GRACE EVANGELISM TRAINING

Lesson 4: The Gospel Conversation

LAST CLASS OVERVIEW:

Review:

- Gospel Presentation: Part 2
- Christ
- You must repent and believe.

I. LAUNCHING THE GOSPEL CONVERSATION

A. Start with a <u>common</u> conversation.

1. <u>Learn the unbeliever's</u> name and use it.

2. Listen Carefully.

3. Ask good questions.

4. Wait patiently

for an answer.

B. POSE A PROBING STATEMENT OR QUESTION.

John 4:7-13 (NASB95)

- 7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."
- 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.
- 9 Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)
- 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

B. POSE A PROBING STATEMENT OR QUESTION.

Matthew 4:18-19 (NASB95)

- 18 Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.
- 19 And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

C. ASK <u>PERMISSION</u>, <u>AND ASK A</u> <u>DIRECT QUESTION</u>.

II. WHAT IF THEY REFUSE TO ENGAGE?

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A. When to walk away.

Matthew 10:14-15 (NASB95)

- 14 "Whoever does not receive you, nor heed your words, as you go out of that house or that city, shake the dust off your feet.
- 15 "Truly I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city.

1.Do not <u>argue with an</u> unbeliever.

2. Do not take an unbeliever's rejection personally.

3. Continue to <u>pray for the</u> <u>unbeliever's repentance, and</u> be available.

4. End with a warning.

HOMEWORK

1. Memorize Memory Card # 4

2. Complete Worksheet # 4