



PEOPLE REACHING PEOPLE SERIES – 05 THE GOSPEL CONVERSATION

I. LAUNCHING A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE GOSPEL

- A. Start With A Common Conversation
 - Learn the unbeliever's name and use it.
 - Listen carefully.
 - Ask good questions.
 - Wait patiently for an answer.
- B. Pose A Probing Statement Or Question.

Three Elements In Sharing Your Testimony

- (1) what your life was like before you repented
- (2) what Christ changed in your life
- (3) what Christ is doing in your life now.

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

C. Ask Permission, And Ask A Direct Question.

II. WHAT IF THEY REFUSE TO ENGAGE

A. When To Walk Away – Matthew 7:6, 10:14

B. What To Do Next

- Do not argue with an unbeliever.
- Do not take an unbeliever's rejection personally.
- Continue to pray for the unbeliever's repentance, and be available.
- End with a warning.