

* Many fear not having all of the answers for people they try and share the gospel with. Do not fear this! Share what you know and find out the rest later if need be. The gospel is the focus of your message and you know the gospel. The gospel is powerful (Rom. 1:16) and will do a great work regardless.

* There are many methods for gospel sharing in this type of evangelism. For more details and help on these methods, refer to the full version of this guide by scanning the QR code on the back.

FAQ'S

*** How do you know who to talk to/approach on the streets to share the gospel with?**

Use your best judgment. There is no perfect way to do it, just pray before and during your time out there for God to lead you to the right people. You will know when you see them. Typically speaking you want to find people who seem not too busy or in a rush, people who aren't in line for something, people who aren't otherwise too preoccupied to listen to you

*** What if someone stumps me and brings up bible passages that "contradict", arguments against creation, or their opposing biblical beliefs that I don't know how to refute?**

Simply share the gospel and the truths of the Bible you know. Go home and find these answers for them and for future conversations you will have. The Bible says that the words of God are powerful and that it is within all mankind to know that

there is a God. No matter what they tell you, the word of God being shared with them is going to affect their heart and plant a seed that they will not forget. Don't underestimate the Holy Ghost working through you and giving you help as you need it, and working in them about the truths you are sharing with them. Beside all that, most people you meet don't know nearly as much as they let on, and they aren't even making true statements 99% of the time.

*** What if I become a part of that 1% of people who get yelled at and someone is very angry with me?**

Read these verses

Prov. 15:1; 1 Pet. 4:14; Luke 6:22-23

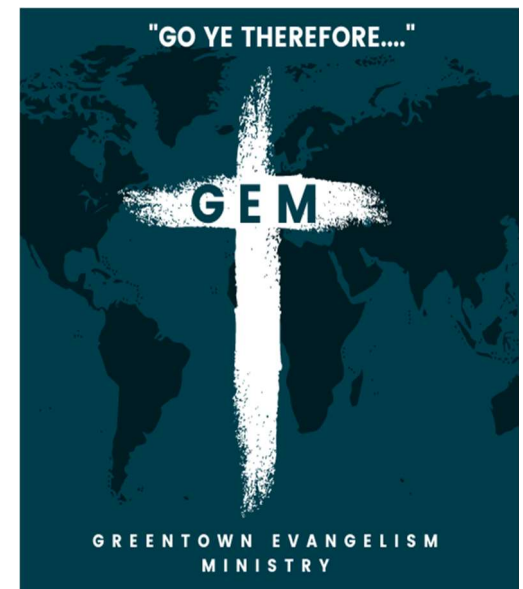
Even if this happens, since they are not interested and you are not interested in a confrontation, it will only last as long as it takes for you to say "thanks for your time". However, evangelism is a win, win, win situation as Mark Cahill always says. When we evangelize people can either accept Christ, reject Christ (reject your message/get angry with you), or a seed is planted. A seed being planted and people accepting Christ are both obvious wins, but getting rejected or someone being angry with you is a win as well according to the above verses. It brings glory to God! God tells us to be happy and LEAP FOR JOY when this happens because we are suffering for his name sake and it glorifies him.

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GEM PERSONAL & CORPORATE EVANGELISM HANDBOOK



Personal Evangelism

* **Pray for open doors to share the gospel**

every day. Not a day should go by where we don't pray for this.

* Do not just wait for these divine appointments that only come once in a great while. **Take initiative to try and start spiritual conversations** with your friends/family.

* None of us walk up to a door and wait for it to open. We expect when we come to a door that we will have to open it in order to walk through. We are called to be fishers of men, not to sit and wait for fish to leap into the boat. Similarly, we won't have doors of opportunity and we won't be fishing for men without **having an intentional mind about evangelism**.

* Big news, political issues, tragedies, weekend/Wednesday night plans, meaning of names, meaning of tattoos, meaning of cross/other religious symbolic jewelry are all **ways to start these spiritual conversations**.

* Simply asking someone what plans they have for a Wednesday night or a weekend will most likely by nature **lead to a spiritual conversation**. They will likely ask you in return what your plans are and you will be able to share your plans for going to church and then ask them if/where

they go to church. There are an infinite number of ways to "cast out our nets" as it were and see what comes of it.

* **Handing out tracts** to people is a small gesture that can have a huge impact on eternity. There are so many testimonies of people who got saved from a tract or who had a seed planted in their life with a tract before they got saved later in life. Some good tracts are: What If, Good Test, Million Dollar question, Romans Road pamphlets, and Chick tracts. Also for people who are more interested and want a thorough and short read, Mark Cahill's booklets are perfect. His booklets are "One Second After You" and "The Second Greatest Lie Ever Told".

* When it comes to **sharing the gospel** keep it simple. The gospel is simply for them to understand that they need a savior and then showing them who he is and how to accept him. We are all sinners and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23) and the punishment for our sin is death and hell (Rom. 6:23). God did not want us to stay in this state and so he sent his son Jesus Christ to die on the cross to pay the price for sin for the entire world. All we must do to receive this already paid for gift, is believe that Jesus died for you and rose from the dead 3 days later. Believe that he paid the price for your sin on the cross and then defeated sin and death by raising from the dead, and then call out to God and ask him to save you (Rom. 10:9-10,13).

Corporate/Street Evangelism

* Corporate evangelism and going out into our community is an **absolutely essential part of sharing the gospel in our lives**. This is how Jesus sent out the disciples to preach when he was here and this is how they preached and went about sharing the gospel in the book of Acts.

* The devil truly loses the battle when we trust the Lord, face our fears, and obey his commission to "go ye therefore" into the world and preach the gospel. **The only way he wins is getting us to stay home and not be involved**. Even if you are not trained or think you are not "well spoken", you are equipped with the gospel and doing something is ALWAYS better than doing nothing.

* One method for gospel sharing in this setting is the **ASK method**. This stands for Ask questions, Share the gospel, and Keep the conversation going (for more details refer to the full version of this guide by scanning the QR code on the back).

* You can also simply go around and **hand out tracts** and tell people you wanted to just share a quick message with them, leave them with this tract and go on your way. You can go around handing out as many tracts as possible depending on the setting, or you can mix it with sharing the gospel. Doing something is better than doing nothing.