

Why church?

To make Disciples.

Disciples Practice

#6 Bring Others Into the Kingdom Of Christ

We have been reconciled to God.

Reconciled = Relationship Restored



YOU HAVE PURPOSE!

- A Ministry of Reconciliation



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- An Ambassador of Christ

a diplomatic official of the highest rank, sent by one sovereign or state to another as its resident representative.



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**The Gospel is the Power of God to
Salvation to whom?**



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1 John 4:18 (NKJV)



Three Hurdles to Cross in order to share the Gospel effectively.



I. The Hurdle – THE FEAR FACTOR.



8 Biggest Fears In Life according to an Article in “The Science of People.”

#1 Fear of Failure

#2 Fear of Rejection

#3 Fear of Change

#4 Fear of Public Speaking



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#5 Fear of Imperfection (or not being good enough)

#6 Fear of Vulnerability

#7 Fear of Time

#8 Fear of Loneliness



How to Overcome Fear!

First: Understand, fear is not from God. Fear is a spirit.

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)



Second: Identify, confess and renounce every
fear
In your life.



Third: To overcome fear of sharing Jesus you need to understand that **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

John 16:5-11 (NKJV)

⁵ "But now I go away to Him who sent Me...

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.



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⁸ *And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

⁹ *of sin, because they do not believe in Me;*

¹⁰ *of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;*

¹¹ *of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*



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People need hope!

Hope for this life and the next – Only Jesus can
bring lasting HOPE and ASSURANCE



Fifth: To conquer fear of sharing Jesus, you need to realize that you don't have to know all the answers to every question that may arise.



II. The second hurdle: The Hurdle What to Say.

1. Start with a conversation.
2. Ask good questions.
3. Get permission to share.



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3. The Roman Road

4. The Marked New Testament











We have nothing to fear because God is with us and working in the lives of all pre-believers.



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⁵ "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'" ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.



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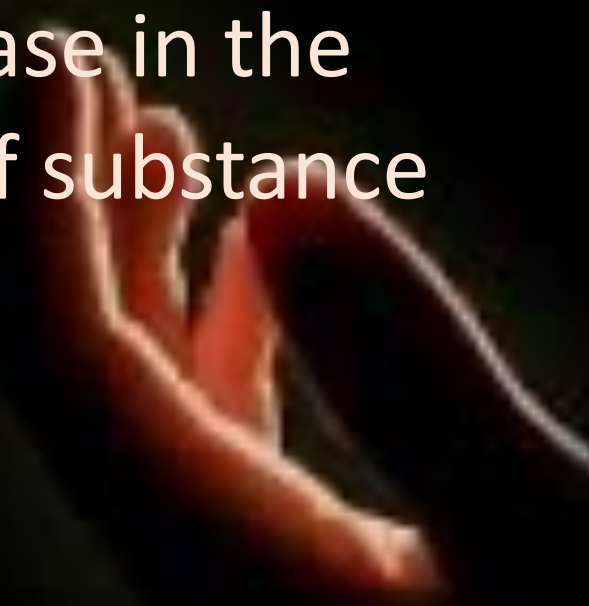
The Holy Spirit is at work in the lives of all lost people.



**A. Love Compels us to share the Gospel because
People need the Hope that only Jesus can give.**

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B. Love compels us to share because Heaven is real - so is Hell.



What is the gospel of Christ?

GOSPEL MEANS GOOD NEWS!

What is the Good News?



The Good News is:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NLT2)

³ I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.



The Good News is:

You are gifted with induction into the family of God when you receive Jesus.

*¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: **John 1:12 (NKJV)***



The Good News is:

You are gifted with eternal life when you receive Jesus.

³ *"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3 (NASB)*



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**LIES PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT KEEP THEM FROM
EXPERINCING GOD NOW AND IN THE FUTURE:**

a. I believe in God.

James 2:19 (NKJV)

*¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--
and tremble!*



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b. There are many ways to heaven.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."



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c. Good Works will get me to heaven.

*⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
Ephesians 2:8-10 (NKJV)*



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⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Matthew 7:21-23 (NKJV)



CHRIST ALONE! JESUS ONLY!

*⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **John 14:6 (NKJV)***



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