



Does everyone who knows you, know about the Gospel?

[Prepare] - We need to prepare strategies of evangelism so that we can be most effective in every sphere of our lives.

[Share] - We need to share the Gospel often with boldness and love.

[Transfer] - We need to transfer a passion for God by studying the Bible together and helping others form their own personal ministry.

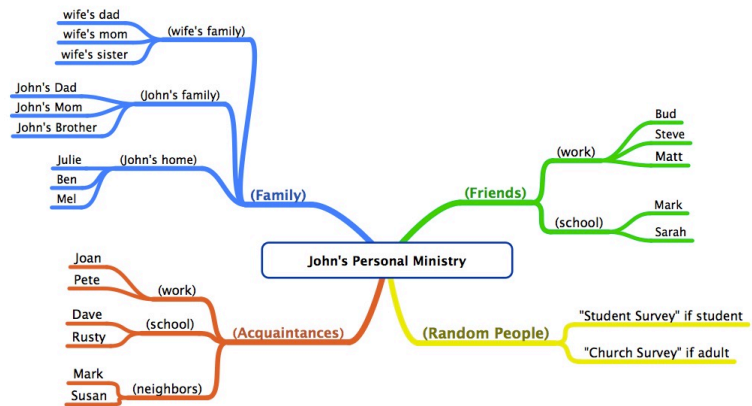
Your Personal Ministry is sharing the Gospel with people you know and people you meet so that they also can have a relationship with Jesus. Successful evangelism is the "sharing" of the Good News of Jesus with others and is not dependent on the response of the person.

Step 1 [Prepare]

- Prepare **WHAT** to say. The Gospel should be memorized and practiced so that when you have the opportunity to share it, you will have confidence and do it with skill. Design a strategy for each sphere of your life so as to transition smoothly from everyday conversations into eternal conversations. "The Gospel Diagram" of the is one of the best. (see the back of this page)
- Prepare **WHO** to share with. Write down names of people in the spheres of your life. Do they know the Gospel or do they have a personal ministry?

"Four Basic Spheres of Life":

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Acquaintances (coworkers, neighbors...)
4. Random People (intentional and unintentional)



Step 2 [Share]

Part 1: Initiating Eternal Conversations

[with People You Know] Just share something about your church, prayer, a friend in Bible study, anything about faith and then ask this question: "I'm curious, I've never asked you this before, how would you describe Christianity?" Listen closely....

The follow up question to allow you to share the gospel: "Could I draw a picture for you that someone drew for me that helped me answer that question?"

[with Random People] Using the "Church Survey" one could say, "I go to (your church name) and we are always interested in what people in (your city) think about church. Do you have five minutes to answer three questions?"

1. Why do you think people go to church?
2. Is religion important to you?
3. How would you describe Christianity?

Part 2 : Drawing the Gospel Diagram – share the Gospel with them and ask them if they want to start a relationship with Jesus.

"YES" then Praise God! Pray with them and help them understand what it means to be a child of God. There is an example prayer in the back of the "4 laws booklet".

"NO" then ask them what is holding them back. Then show them in a booklet (4 laws for example) where there is a prayer if in the future they ever change their mind.

Always leave with them 3 things:

1. spiritual material – example: Campus Crusade 4 Laws booklet "Know God Personally?"
2. contact info for you personally
3. invitation to an event (Sunday morning service, outreach event, church website...)

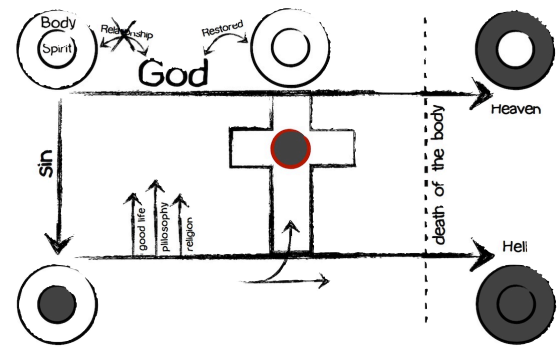
Part 3 : Prayer - Always pray before and after you share with someone. As you approach someone ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and open their heart. After you leave an appointment lift that person up while you walk away.

Step 3 [Transfer]

- When someone accepts Christ you need to set up follow-up appointments to disciple them. You should meet with him or her once a week to discuss this new relationship with Jesus. The "Compass Follow-up Material" is written for college students but is easily used for any new believer. It is very well organized and free! crupress.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/green/index.php/compass
- Model your strategies for other believers through discipleship so they can build their own personal ministry. We must think multiplication not duplication.
- A Heathy process is to — Practice together > They watch > They help > They do > Evaluate
- Have organized evangelism times. Meet for discipleship in public places where you can do random evangelism with surveys.
- Set goals for each other. example: Share the Gospel Diagram once a week. more info: www.yourpersonalministry.wordpress.com

the Gospel Diagram

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What to Say	What to Draw & "Write"
In the beginning there was God	Write "God" at the top middle
God created man. He created him with a body and a spirit.	Draw a circle at the top left - write "body"; now draw a circle inside that one - write "spirit"
God loved him and had a perfect relationship with him.	Draw a 2 sided arrow connecting God and circles
Also God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives. The Bible tells us that "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (Jn 3:16) also Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10)	Draw a long arrow from left to right at the top of the page - showing the ideal relationship forever
Why is it that most people are not experiencing this abundant life? Well because...	
All of us sin, and our sin has separated us from God.	Draw an "X" on the double sided arrow - shows relationship breaking
The Bible tells us that "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Rom 3:23	Draw an arrow downward on the left side of the page - write "sin"
and "The wages of sin is death" Rom. 6:23	Draw circles again at bottom left, below the sin arrow and color in the "spirit circle" to represent the soul dying.
This is the new path we are on, separated from God. This illustrates that God is holy and people are sinful. A great gulf separates God and us.	Draw an arrow across the bottom of the page from left to right.
These arrows illustrate that we are continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through our own efforts, such as a good life, philosophy, or religion -- but we inevitably fail.	Draw 3 arrows from the bottom line pointing upward.
There is only one way that our relationship with God can be restored and once again experience God's love and plan for our lives. It's Jesus. Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." (Jn 14:6)	
You see, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8	Draw a cross in the middle of the page connecting the 2 large arrows.
Remember. The wages of sin is death. So because of God's love He chose to send his Son Jesus to die in our place. He took the punishment for our sin.	Draw a black circle in the middle of the cross representing our sin on the cross.
Another verse says "Christ died for our sins... He was buried... He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures... He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..." (1 Cor. 15:3-6) Jesus died for us, and now He lives!	
But just knowing this information is not enough to start our new relationship with God. We must receive Jesus as your Savior and Lord.	Draw the 2 circles again at the top of the cross. Don't fill them in to show Christ took away the sin.
The Bible says "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." (Jn 1:12) We will have a new relationship. Our spirit will have a new birth. (Ref. Jn 3:1-8) We are born into a new family, the family of God.	Draw a double arrow between "God" and the new circles. Write "restored" for the new relationship.
The Bible also says "It is by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." (Eph 2:8-9) This free gift, called grace, is the forgiveness of all our sins. We receive this gift by putting our faith in what Jesus has done and not in the good works that we do. So God is holding out a gift, already bought with a very expensive price, and offering it to you. This gift is not yours until you accept His gift.	Act like you are giving them a gift with open hands.... or you can just draw a present on the page somewhere in the middle.
You see there is a choice we have to make. Jesus put it this way "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him" (Rev 3:20)	Draw a splitting arrow where the cross connects to the line at the bottom representing the 2 choices: crossing the bridge or not.
If we choose to accept the gift or not, one more thing is sure to happen some day...We will die.	Draw a vertical dashed line from top to bottom to the right of the cross representing that death will come sometime. Write "death of the body"
If we have chosen to put our faith in Jesus of course this body will die, but our soul will live on forever with God. We call this Heaven.	Draw the 2 circles in the top right and fill in the outer circle showing the body died. Write "Heaven."
In contrast, if we have tried to be good enough on our own and reject God's gift...not only is our spirit already dead, but now our body is dead also. Remember what I said earlier that the wages of sin is death. And instead of Jesus paying the punishment for us, we will be punished and separated from God forever. We call this Hell.	Draw the 2 circles in the bottom right and fill in the inner circle and then the outer circle. Write Hell.
In summary, receiving Jesus involves turning to God from self and trusting Jesus to come into our lives to forgive our sins. This is not just an emotional experience but an act of faith; an act of our will. A person here at the bottom (trace the bottom arrow) is a person who does not have Jesus in their life. A person here at the top (trace the top arrow) is a person who has Jesus in their life. So...this is the best way that I know how to describe Christianity. If you had to put yourself somewhere on this picture, where would you be? Where would you like to be?.....If you would like to have Jesus in your life, you can express your faith right now through prayer. But I want to let you know that God is not as concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. You can pray something like this..."Lord Jesus, I want to know you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be." If this expresses the desire of your heart then pray this prayer to God. Jesus will come into your life, and you will have a personal relationship with God.	