

Christian Living Studies – Study 22

(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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Growing in service

STUDY 22 HELPING OTHERS FIND CHRIST

WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?

1. For what has God chosen you? (John 15:16)
2. What is to be your message? To whom are you to proclaim it? (Mark 16:15)
3. What has God committed to you as a Christian? What are you as a result? Do you think you should ask or encourage a person to trust Christ? (2 Corinthians 5:19 – 20)
4. From 1 Corinthians 15:3 – 4 summarise the Gospel in your own words.

HOW TO PREPARE

5. What is the best preparation for winning men and women to Christ? (Matthew 4:19)
6. What kind of life reveals Christ and attracts men to Him? (Philippians 2:14 – 16)
7. What did Paul do about his desire for his countrymen to be saved? (Romans 10:11)
8. What can you ask for those without Christ? (Luke 24:45, John 16:8 – 9, 6:44, 1 Timothy 2:1 – 4)
9. How can you prepare yourself to speak for Christ? (1 Peter 3:15, 2 Timothy 2:15)

MAKING CONTACT

10. Among what kinds of people did Jesus take His disciples to witness? What was one method Jesus used to make contact with those in need?
11. What did Jesus pray concerning your relationship to the world? (John 17:15)
12. Where did Paul meet people to present Christ to them? (Acts 17:7, Acts 20:20)

USE THE WORD

13. What can God's Word do? (Hebrews 4:12)
14. What is God's promise if you use His Word to witness as He directs? (Isaiah 55:11)
15. How did Paul use the Scriptures in witnessing? (Acts 17:2 – 3)
16. With what types of people did He use the Word? (Acts 26:22)

PRESENT CHRIST

17. What was the subject of Paul's witness? (1 Corinthians:23 – 24, Ephesians 3:8)
18. Why is it important that you present Christ to men who are lost? (John 14:6, Acts 4:12)
19. What four points does John 3:6 bring out in summarising the Gospel?
20. In presenting Christ what are some other essentials of our message? (Romans 3:23, 6:23, 1 Peter 2:24, Ephesians 2:8 – 9, Revelation 3:20, 1 John 5:11 – 13)
21. What did Paul emphasise in telling people how to be saved? (Acts 16:31)
22. Who receives God's forgiveness? (Acts 10:43)
23. Which one of the following action verses do you like best? Why? (Revelation 3:20, John 5:24, John 1:12, John 3:16)

Use an action verse to show a person his/her part in responding to Christ's offer and the Holy Spirit's prompting.

HANDLING OBJECTIONS

24. What should you use in handling questions or objections? (Titus 1:9)
25. Write the correct reference after each statement.
 - a. If a person is doing the best he can God will accept him. Sincerity is what counts.
 - b. Surely there is more than just one way. I think all religions lead to heaven.
 - c. There is too much to give up.
 - d. I'll probably become a Christian one day.
 - e. I can't understand.
 - f. I'm not really such a bad person.
 - g. Maybe you will get another chance after you die.
 - h. I'm too sinful to be saved.

Verses to choose from:

Romans 3:23, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8 – 9, Mark 2:17, Mark 8:36 – 37, Hebrews 9:27, John 7:17, 2 Corinthians 6:26

LEARN FROM PHILIP

26. Using Acts 8:26 – 35

- a. What attitude toward God's leading did Philip's response show?
- b. What evidence do you see of the way God often prepares circumstances when He wants you to present the Gospel to a person?
- c. What did Philip discuss with the eunuch and on what did he base his message?
- d. What are three essentials in Philip's witnessing? (Verse 35)

27. Plan to contact one person to share Christ (your testimony). Record the results.