

Seasoned With Salt

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Col. 4:6

Speak the truth in love. Eph. 4:15 says, "speaking the truth in love...."

Sprinkle, Spray and Drench Methods (Cont)

People usually like to talk about themselves. Spend the time to get to know people and ask them questions about themselves. There is a time and a season for everything under the sun. Listen to them. Get to know them. Be a witness and pray for them. God will use it.

Drench refers to a direct approach. It may take time to get to this, but you can talk directly on spiritual issues and why you believe what you do. This could also include actually leading the person to salvation.

Trust the Lord as you share. No one is perfect. But God is able to take what we share and use it. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring understanding to their hearts.

IT IS A COMMAND OF GOD to share our faith with others. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the good news to all creatures." Mk 16:15



We are to share our faith with the rich and poor alike.



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We teach and encourage Christians to join together in prayer and fasting, evangelism and placing God first, for the glory of God and for the sake of our children and our nation.

If you ask anything according to my will, I will do it. 1 Jn. 5:14



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To Bring Awakening to the Nation

► Ways to Share Your Faith 1: Friendship Evangelism



For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16



Ways to Share Your Faith 1: Friendship Evangelism

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

John 14:6



Make the most of every opportunity.

Friendship evangelism

Friendship evangelism includes more than making friends. It is leading them to Christ as well.

Do you have friends who are non-Christians? If so, why or why not? Have you taken the time to reach out to them? If not, why not?

Within 7 years of coming to Christ, most Christians do not have any non-Christian friends. Yet some of the most fulfilling times in our Christian walk are developing friendships with non-Christians, with a goal of leading them to Christ and helping them grow in their new relationship with God.

Leading people to Christ is one of the most rewarding experiences that you will have as a Christian. It is one of the greatest joys of a Christian's life. If you talk to people who have been involved in bringing others to Christ, you will find they had great fulfillment and joy from it. Who doesn't want to lead their friends to Christ? Everyone can do friendship evangelism.

Ask God to place two people on your heart that need Christ. Then, begin praying for them daily and developing your friendships with them. What can you do with them and what do they enjoy talking about?

If we will each reach two people for Christ, they will also often reach others for Christ. People will come to know true hope, have eternal salvation and the body of Christ will grow. **Not everyone will greet you in evangelism, but remember that it is a seed sown. Some of us sow, and some of us reap. God is the giver of success.**

PRINCIPLES OF FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

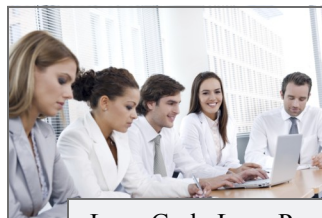
Principle #1: Develop friendships. You must be around people who need Christ. You must spend time with them to develop relationships. Ways to be around people who need Christ include: ask them over for supper. Invite them out for coffee and develop a relationship with them. Trust principle:

Genuinely care about the person more than how you look to others. Jesus did.

Jesus did. He spent time with sinners, the non religious folks. He ate and drank with them and at times was criticized by those who were more concerned about appearances than for people's salvation.

Principle #2: Love people. If you love people, would you not genuinely want to lead them to Christ? Have the goal in mind of eventually leading them to Christ. Be patient. Love them where they are. Be salt and light, seeding their lives with your friendship. The love principle is that people will receive more from you if they know that you genuinely care about them. Take an interest in their lives and welfare. Be their friend. Take time.

Principle #3: Communicate. Then, seed your conversation with flags. A "flag" is an indirect approach to sharing your faith. Slip in things about God or that give the person bits about your relationship with God, to let them know you are a Christian. A couple ideas are:



Love God. Love People. Mt. 22:37-29

1. Tell them you will pray for them and then do it. Ask them about it later.
2. Communi-

cate, communicate and communicate. Be persistent, with gentleness.

Sprinkle, spray and drench methods:

Which do you do when sharing your faith and why?

Sprinkle refers to a mild approach to sharing our faith. We are gentle and consistent in it. We can be an example first. Let our actions speak.

Spray refers to an indirect approach to sharing our faith. This could be done through stories or talking normally and bringing up our Christian faith at times. **Stories** are effective. It can be an indirect way to share the power of prayer or other ways that God works. You can share stories of how God has worked in your life or other's lives. It has spiritual salt to it. Then you can go on to the next subject or continue with it. *For example*, I heard a story of a miracle that happened with a man who ended up with a knife to his throat by a criminal and spoke, "Stop in Jesus' Name". The guy stopped! (That is a shortened version). Stories are less threatening but interesting...

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What to Pray for nonChristians:

1. Pray for the ground of their heart to be open and ready to receive truth and what you share.
2. Ask God to speak to people through your testimony.
3. Ask God to place a desire for Christ in their hearts, that they will yearn for Him and realize their need for Him.