

SOME KEYS TO HELP YOU LEAD PEOPLE TO CHRIST

- In the secular world great emphasis is made on the importance of closing the sale (that when someone is keen on a product that you make the sale then and there)
- However when it comes to leading people to Christ it is only the Holy Spirit that can convict a person of their sins and make them aware of their need to come to Christ. However as the Holy Spirit moves upon a person's heart to give their life to Jesus, it is so important that we lead them to the Lord immediately.
- Often when a person is close to coming to Christ we see a real spiritual contest developing as people try and come in and distract them, or the Devil tries to put fear or confusion into the minds of both the one who we are witnessing to and the believer sharing their faith
- **I will now just share a few keys to help you to lead people across the line into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ when their HEARTS ARE OPEN TO DO SO**
 - i) Have a genuine love for the people that we are witnessing to. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Let love be without hypocrisy..." (Romans 12:9)
 - ii) Listen to what people are saying to us. Be genuinely interested in their lives
 - iii) Listen to what the Holy Spirit is speaking to you. He will give you wisdom to answer any question they may have and what you should say to them next
 - iv) When the enemy is trying to draw us into a debate or to take us away from sharing our faith (distraction), we must continually keep bringing our conversation back to Christ. We can gently do this in a number of ways

v) HOW WE CAN KEEP POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST IN OUR WITNESSING

- a) By continually letting them know just how much God loves them and what Jesus did for them by dying on the cross for their sins**
- b) That they can have a fresh start to life today and that God will completely forgive them of all their sins if they come to Christ**
- c) That where we spend eternity is the most important thing in life and how Jesus Christ gave His life for them as God's desire is that none would perish**
- d) That we all miss the mark of sinless perfection which is the entry requirement for heaven. That none of us can ever lead a sinless life. Only Jesus can forgive us of our sins.**
- e) That God has a unique plan for every person's life that begins the moment they come to Christ. A plan that is full of purpose and meaning**
- f) THE BIBLE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT GOD WILL MEET OUR EVERY NEED IN LIFE WHEN WE COME TO CHRIST. As we listen to people we can encourage and comfort them as they share their needs and fear and concerns in their life with us by letting them know what the bible says God can do for them**
 - 1) That God promises to meet their every need in life (Physical, Emotional and Spiritual)**
 - 2) That God will connect them with good friends in life to help them to fulfil their God given destiny**
 - 3) That God knows our every need in life even before we ask Him**

- 4) That Jesus came that we might have life and life more abundantly
- 5) That Jesus will never leave nor forsake those who come to Him. We can therefore have great stability in our life
- 6) That God is able to resurrect the broken dreams in our life
- 7) That the Christian walk is challenging but the Lord is with us each and every step of the way
- 8) That one day the best is yet to come when we have an eternal home with Jesus
- 9) ***AS WE CONTINUALLY LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT WHAT GOD CAN DO FOR THEM IN LIFE AND HOW HE IS CONTINUALLY FAITHFUL TO THOSE WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN HIM, WE BEGIN TO CONVINCE THEM OF HOW WISE AND GOOD IT IS TO COME TO CHRIST***

g) As we prepare to lead them to Christ we can then let them know that we have a God shaped vacuum which only God can ever fill. That without Christ we are separated from His presence and that no other thing, career or person can ever fill that void in their life

h) That there is great joy in heaven over even one sinner that repents and comes to Christ

vi) Finally just invite them to pray with you. Let them know that you would love to see them experience the peace and joy in their heart that comes from being in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. **Let them know that they are special to you and to God and that you would love to pray for them to receive the gift of eternal life by coming to faith in Jesus Christ**