

WITNESSING METHODS THAT WORK

1. MAKE NON-JUDGMENTAL REFERENCES TO GOD, THE BIBLE OR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN CONVERSATIONS

- >"I'm so thankful for *the Lord blessing* us with a new baby"
- >"I'm planning to visit my parents in Ohio this summer, *the Lord willing*"
- >"*Since becoming a Christian* I've been able to control my anger better"

2. TELL WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN YOUR PERSONAL LIFE

- >People Jesus healed told what He had done for them
- >Paul (Acts 22, 26) described how was saved
- >Tell about your own first contact with the Gospel or your conversion

3. TELL STORIES OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR OTHERS (FROM THE BIBLE OR REAL LIFE)

- >Things Jesus did for people He encountered in His ministry...
 - Jesus forgave the woman who washed his feet...Luke 7:36-47
 - Jesus forgave the woman caught in adultery...John 8:1-11
- >Conversions in Acts...
 - Queen's treasurer was converted...Acts 8
 - Lydia was converted...Acts 16
 - Jailer was converted...Acts 16
 - Paul was converted...Acts 9, 22

4. MAKE PASSING REFERENCES TO THE BENEFITS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SINCE BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

- >Forgiveness of sins and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- >New friendships and lasting relationships
- >Peace with God, hope of eternal life and a home in heaven
- >Contentment, purpose in life, and meaningful activities

5. INVITE PEOPLE TO AN EVENT WHERE THEY WILL ENCOUNTER CHRISTIANS OR THE GOSPEL

- >Regular service or revival meeting of the church
- >Home Bible study group
- >Christian music concert, children's program, film
- >Video Bible survey in their home or yours
- >Dinner, picnic or social gatherings

6. GIVE OR SEND SOMEONE A PIECE OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

- >A Bible or New Testament..(include a tract in it)
- >A tract, leaflet, booklet or book
- >Enclose a tract and a church brochure in a letter
- >Subscribe to a Christian magazine for them
- >Loan a tape or video