

## “EVERY BELIEVER EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM” WORKSHOP

{Sugar Land Bible Church, Tx.}

**Purpose of this workshop:** To further \_\_\_\_\_ believers in Christ to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ the message of the Gospel of grace in SIMPLE, SYSTEMATIC, and easily UNDERSTANDABLE ways that the Holy Spirit can use to convict the \_\_\_\_\_ to place their trust in Christ alone to be eternally saved, and also to clarify for the \_\_\_\_\_ {who are unestablished or confused} important foundational truths in order to have the absolute assurance of eternal security and encourage them to spiritually grow and serve Jesus Christ, including proclaiming the Gospel to others.

### A. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? {1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 11}

1. **The Gospel centers in a *specific person*:** \_\_\_\_\_ - {eternal God who became sinless man}
2. **The Gospel centers in a *specific work*:** Christ \_\_\_\_\_ ... according to the Scriptures, He was buried {as proof that He died}, and He \_\_\_\_\_ ... according to the Scriptures.
3. **The Gospel centers in a *specific accomplishment*:** Christ died \_\_\_\_\_ {as sin created a barrier between sinful man and a holy God with the penalty being death}. Notice that this phrase is only attached to Christ’s death as “IT IS FINISHED” {John 19:30}
4. **The Gospel requires a specific response: to simply** \_\_\_\_\_ - 15:11 {apart from good works, religious rituals, or efforts to keep the Law – Romans 3 & 4}

For further explanation, watch: *Getting the Gospel Right & Wrong* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRUI9AHrtg>

*Are You 100% Sure That You Have Eternal Life* - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuOOpcDNgdE&t=10s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuOOpcDNgdE&t=10s)

Or read: *Let’s Preach the Gospel* - <https://www.gracegospelpress.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Lets-Preach-the-Gospel-2017.pdf>

*7 Reasons Not to Ask Jesus into Your Heart* - <https://www.gracegospelpress.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/7-Reasons-Not-to-Ask-Jesus-Into-Your-Heart-Color-Cover.pdf>

Death & Salvation Q/A - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIpZrwVHOcc&t=185s>

### B. WHY DON’T BELIEVERS REGULARLY WITNESS OR PROCLAIM THE SAVING MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST?

1. **The Obstacle of PERSPECTIVE:** This is because they are primarily focused on their own purposes or are distracted by the world. **Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **The Obstacle of MOTIVATION:** This is because they fail to grasp the compelling reasons, great need or gracious opportunity God has given them as ambassadors for Jesus Christ. **Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **The Obstacle of PERSONAL FEAR or REJECTION by OTHERS:** This is because of anxiety or a lack of boldness due to approbation lust, fear personal rejection or perhaps the ramifications of persecution. **Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **The Obstacle of PRESSURE TO SUCCEED and NOT FAIL.** **Solution:** Faith-rest in the Lord to bring you along & to empower you to do His will as this is a learning process - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **The Obstacle of NOT BEING COMFORTABLE or EQUIPPED to evangelize.** **Solution: BE WILLING TO GET EQUIPPED to evangelize & disciple others –** \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. VARIOUS METHODS / APPROACHES TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL.

I have observed over the years that every believer who seems successful has a method to their evangelism. Let me share several methods with you that you can utilize under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

### 1. The **SHORT ON TIME** approach {like going through a drive through}:

#### a. Start the conversation with questions:

- 1) *Do you mind if I ask you a question, Are you a person of faith?*
- 2) *Do you ever think about where you are going to spend eternity? Or:*
- 3) *Do you know for sure, 100%, that you are going to Heaven?*
- 4) *If time permits you can ask, Why do you think Jesus Christ should let you into Heaven because not everyone gets in?*

#### b. How to proceed?

- 1) If you have little time & they answer “Yes, I know for sure I’m going to Heaven”, you can reply, *“that’s great! Then I think you will really like this booklet that explains John 3:16 which says God so loved the world .... Can I give you one?”* {This applies to any Gospel tract you have available.}
- 2) If you have little time and they answer: “No, I don’t know for sure that I’m going to Heaven” or “I hope I’m going” or “I’m working at it”, *Then I think you will find this booklet very helpful as it explains John 3:16 which says ... For God so loved the world that .... Can I give you one?”*
- 3) If you have more time, you can engage them further by saying, *“Most people think Heaven is a reward for the righteous, but it is actually a gift for the guilty that was paid in full by Jesus Christ. If you want to understand this, I would love to give you a booklet that explains this.”*
- 4) If they seem hesitant about taking a Gospel tract, I say something like: *“What I really like about this booklet is that it doesn’t talking about finding a RELIGION and following a bunch of laws to try to get to Heaven, but it explains how you can have a RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD which lasts forever by God’s grace and know it. I believe this booklet can help you like it helped me.”*
- 5) If someone does not have time to talk further, encourage them *to scan the QR code on the backside of the John 3:16 Illustrated tract* so that they can watch the Gospel later via video.

You don’t need to be word perfect or use the same words every time, but these are examples of questions that engage and open the opportunity to plant seed and give them a Gospel booklet.

### 2. The **SIMPLE BAD NEWS / GOOD NEWS** approach – the Romans Road Repaved. This can be done almost anywhere, but you need to know how start and to proceed. Here are some ideas.

#### a. Start the conversation with questions:

- 1) *Are you a person of faith?*
- 2) *What do you think are your chances of going to Heaven from 0 -100%?*
- 3) *Why should Jesus Christ let you into His holy Heaven?*
- 4) {If they claim to be saved, ask them} *Is there anything a person can do to lose his salvation?*

#### b. Explain the context, content, response & result of the Gospel.

- 1) **The \_\_\_\_\_ NEWS** - God is holy {morally perfect} & man has sinned {broken God’s laws; Romans 3:10-12, 23} and the penalty for sin is death or separation from God {Romans 6:23a}. This provides the *context* for the Gospel and is needed.
- 2) **The \_\_\_\_\_ NEWS** – God loved us and sent Jesus Christ {God who became sinless man} who died for our sins {Rom. 5:8}, paying the penalty of sin for us in full} and He rose again to give eternal life as a free gift {Rom. 6:23b} by faith alone in Christ alone {Romans 5:1} apart from good works {Rom. 4:3-5}. There are many other verses you can use such as Ephesians 2:8-9;

Isaiah 53:5-6, 64:6; Titus 3:5; Acts 16:30-31; John 3:6-18; etc. This provides the *content* of the Gospel. {Let me explain *why* I do not use Romans 10:9-10}

c. **Draw a simple diagram {like on a napkin} as you explain the BAD NEWS – GOOD NEWS using your cell phone Bible or whatever.** {Let me illustrate and then let's practice.}

d. Use the wallet or cell phone illustration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3A5mXtS9Lc>

3. **The SYSTEMATIC JOHN 3:16 DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATION approach** {to be used in *personal contact* opportunities if you have 20 minutes or more or *public venues* like fairs, flea markets, etc. This is when you can use a John 3:16 diagram sheet to proceed. Over 50,000 people have heard the Gospel through this method with many claiming to be saved upon understanding this.}

a. **Getting started:**

**In personal conversation at a kitchen table, it starts with the same 3 or 4 questions:**

- 1) ***Are you a person of faith?***
- 2) ***What do you think are your chances of going to Heaven from 0 -100%?***
- 3) ***Why should Jesus Christ let you into His holy Heaven?***
- 4) {If they claim to be saved, ask them} ***Is there anything someone can do to lose his/her salvation?*** Write down their answers somewhere on the sheet to reference later.

**In a public venue** {like a fair, flea market, etc.}, **you can use the *spiritual survey questionnaire*** {see other sheet}

The value of asking these questions is that it will give you a good idea what the person believes, if they understand the Gospel, whether they have 100% assurance or not, and what you may need to emphasize and clarify as you explain the Gospel. However, this is NOT the time to interact or correct their wrong answers, as you have solicited their feedback for the survey. Then, transition quickly to get to the Gospel diagram sheet. If they are short of time, just ask the last 4 questions of the questionnaire and not all 11. Then, after asking their permission, proceed to the John 3:16 Gospel diagram sheet. You can request permission from them by utilizing such lines as:

- “How would you like to be able to change your answer from 70% sure of going to Heaven to 100%?”
- “Would you like to see what the Bible says is necessary to go to Heaven so you can be 100% sure?”
- “Would you like to see how I present the Gospel and illustrate John 3:16?” {to those with right answers}

Having completed the “survey” questions, proceed to give them the Gospel via the John 3:16 diagram and let the Holy Spirit utilize the scriptural verses you present to do the convicting / convincing. Explain the correct biblical answers to their wrong answers *after* they hear the Gospel & clarify the wrong answers later as needed. Usually, they will notice their wrong answers as you clarify things, but sometimes you will need to explain them specifically toward the end.

b. **Drawing out and going through the John 3:16 Illustrated diagram** – whether you use the 8x11 or 11x17 sheet, remember to explain the

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_: {**God so loved the world**}
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_: {**that He gave His Only begotten Son**}
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_: {**that whoever believes in Him**}
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_: {**1 should not perish {2} but have everlasting life**}

- Let's do the John 3:16 diagram together:

### **Some tips to remember:**

- Practice explaining the Gospel this way over and over again and observe others doing it till you feel comfortable doing it.
- Have them read out loud the verses if they are comfortable to do so.
- Remember the Holy Spirit will enable you and He must open their eyes to the Gospel.
- Avoid rabbit trails and keep the main thing the main thing.
- Sometimes homosexuals and others want to create a stir or perhaps come to the fair booth feeling condemned by Christians and without hope. Do not get into a discussion with them about their particular sin {any more than anyone else's} but go through the good news of the Gospel they need to hear & believe. If homosexuality becomes an issue {and sometimes they make it such} it is helpful for the homosexual to know that God loves them regardless of their sins - like He does with us, that Christ died for their sins - like He did for us, that God is willing to save them by His grace – like He has done for us, and that their “lifestyle” will not keep them out of Heaven but their unbelief in Christ will - like everyone else. Many homosexuals do not think there is forgiveness or grace by God available to them UNLESS they change their lifestyle. This is putting the cart before the horse and making their sin the issue instead of the Son. Remember that the ground is level at the cross and we come to Christ “just as I am” by faith in Him alone to wash our sins away. Amen?
- If in a public venue, never argue or speak loudly if they are negative and resistant. Thank them for coming in and taking the survey, etc. If needed, state we will have to ‘agree to disagree’ and end the conversation. There is no value in winning the battle & losing the war {like getting kicked out of the Fair}. God will bring along more positive people to hear the Gospel people and let the negative ones go. (See Acts 17:30-34)
- If you don't have a *John 3:16 Diagram* sheet available, you can use a *John 3:16 Illustrated* booklet to share, or a napkin, or a wallet, or a cell phone, or just a Bible.
- Including personal illustrations can be helpful such as a person drowning, standing before a just Judge, etc.
- Remember to give God the glory for whatever is done while being thrilled with the power of the Gospel.

#### **c. How to summarize & review:**

- 1) You can walk through the diagram generally pointing to the pictures: *what have we seen today?* Or
- 2) You can walk through & circle the key words from the verses they have read.

#### **d. How to personalize your Gospel presentation and invite them to believe in Christ by asking questions again to find out where they are at in their understanding.**

- 1) You can put their name in John 3:16 to personalize this: “*For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_, that He gave His only begotten Son to die for \_\_\_\_\_, that if \_\_\_\_\_ would simply trust or believe in Him, \_\_\_\_\_ would not perish, but \_\_\_\_\_ would have right now and forever everlasting life.*”
- 2) You could ask them: *what are your chances of going to Heaven now? Why?* {interact & clarify}
- 3) *You mentioned in our initial survey questions that you needed to ‘repent from your sins’ to be saved? Is that what John 3:16 stated? Can you see a difference?*
- 4) *You stated early that you thought you could ‘lose your salvation’. Do you still think this?*
- 5) You can invite them to *choose to believe the Gospel* {though I wouldn't lead them in prayer}>

#### **e. Utilize the backside of the John 3:16 Illustrated diagram to clarify truths further as needed:**

- 1) Explaining the FAMILY vs FELLOWSHIP diagram is extremely helpful to explain the difference, to explain eternal security, to clarify where repentance from sin, good works, etc. fit it to the Christian life.
- 2) Using the “eternal security” verses available can be very handy but you need to know your point with each verse.
- 3) Using the box with “what a believer can lose through sin” is clarifying as it helps thwart the accusation that salvation by grace & eternal security is a license to sin.

To sharpen your skill set to prepare for fair or a public evangelism {though knowing this well can help you at any time with personal evangelism}, you can:

- Watch again this recorded workshop.
- Watch: *John 3:16 Picture* by Scott Johnson - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnGUAvDXLuo&t=29s>
- Watch: *How Can You Be 100% Sure That You Are Going to Heaven?* By Dale Pearson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pfFGXtRlkh&list=PLLbwHjPL2KVszzdwgurR2GOi0Bb7s5oSf>

#### **D. The CHRONOLOGICAL DIAGRAM approach:**

1. When is this needed? *When you are talking with someone that lacks a Judeo - Christian background or frame-of-reference* {like a Buddhist, Hindu, Moslem, Agnostic, etc. which is more & more the case}.
2. Let's draw this out:

#### **E. The AUTOMATED VERSION of the JOHN 3:16 DIAGRAM APPROACH:**

1. You can use this automated version of the John 3:16 diagram *to explain the Gospel to someone or for you to practice*. You can find it at: John 3:16 PowerPoint with Speaker Notes:  
<https://gracetruthbible.org/gospel-resources/>
2. The next click on the power-point presentation will prompt you what you are to explain next with comments below to assist you.
3. In addition, there is an excellent 7-minute presentation of *John 3:16 Illustrated* at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llsC8HkNLO0>

#### **F. The VALUE OF SIMPLE but SOUND EVANGELISTIC TOOLS & TRACTS:**

1. Unfortunately, most Gospel tracts today confuse the Gospel instead of clarifying it, especially on the punch line of "*what must I do to be saved?*" {Acts 16:30-31}
2. Some clear Gospel tracts in English & Spanish can be found as free downloads at *Grace Gospel Press* {merging with True Grace Books} such as:
  - a. *John 3:16 Illustrated* – by Kurt Witzig [https://www.gracegospelpress.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/John-3\\_16-Booklet-2nd-edition-colored.pdf](https://www.gracegospelpress.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/John-3_16-Booklet-2nd-edition-colored.pdf)
  - b. *The Good News of Salvation* – by Shawn Laughlin - <https://tithely-media-prod.s3.us-west-1.wasabisys.com/500650/The-Good-News-of-Salvation.pdf>
  - c. *The Gospel* – by Ron Shea – in multiple languages - <https://www.cleargospel.org/category/the-gospel-booklet/>
  - d. *What Cancer Cannot Do* – by Debbie Fetter - <https://duluthbible.org/publications/pages/free-downloads>
  - e. *Good News for Children* - <https://duluthbible.org/publications/pages/free-downloads>
  - f. *Are You 100% Sure That You Have Eternal Life?* – by Dennis Rokser – soon to be published.
  - g. *In Grace Tracts* - <https://ingrace.us/store-tracts/>

### 3. Some clear **CHRONOLOGICAL** Gospel tools are:

#### a. Good Seed International - <https://www.goodseed.com/see-all-tools.html>

{they have materials in over 30 languages such as:

- 1) *The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus* {for Judeo/Christian audience}
- 2) *By This Name – Good Seed Int'l* {for those lacking a Christian worldview}
- 3) *All the Prophets Have Spoken* {for Moslem evangelism}
- 4) *The Lamb* {for children} Some of these books are available in hard copies or free of charge as a download.

#### b. Rock International - <https://rockintl.org/resources/>

- 1) *King of Glory* – book for elementary age and up
- 2) *King of Glory* – animated in over 50 languages on You Tube
- 3) *One God, One Message* – adult book

### 4. Some excellent books for **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** – [truegracebooks.com](http://truegracebooks.com)

## G. LET'S REMEMBER TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ as our Lord said, “Without Me, you can do nothing.” {John 15:5}. While having a method for evangelism, we still must recognize that we are not sufficient of ourselves but our sufficiency is from God {2 Cor. 3:5-6} so as to walk in yielded dependence upon the Lord {Rom. 6:11-13} & to trust the Holy Spirit to use the Word of God to convict & convince the lost {Jn 16:7-11}.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, if possible, before, during, and after presenting the Gospel. {Eph. 6:18-20; Col. 4:2-4}.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ which should not be a stumbling block but a steppingstone to point others to Jesus Christ in providing a believable platform for the power of the Gospel that you proclaim. {Col. 4:5-6; Phil. 2:14-16; Matt. 5:16}
4. \_\_\_\_\_ explaining the Gospel and using the various tools such as John 3:16 diagram, wallet, chronological, automated methods as learning how to evangelize is like water skiing which can only be learned by getting into the water and falling a few times until you learn to ski comfortably.

## H. **FIRSTHAND OBSERVATION & TRAINING** – I highly recommend that you plan to observe others & even participate for several hours observe & even or even days {if possible} to gain greater confidence in presenting the Gospel. You can do this at such upcoming venues as:

- a) *Ft Bend County Fair* {Sept. 27-Oct. 6, 2024} – You have the opportunity to first watch & then participate - if desired. The contact person is Mike Adams: 218.244.2166.
- b) *Georgia National Fair* {October 3-12, 2024} – We have used this as a venue to not only present the Gospel to 800 people each of the last 2 years, but to train believers how to present the Gospel. Contact: Bobby Pearson - 218.310.7981.
- c) *Itasca County Fair*, Grand Rapids, Mn. – contact: Shawn Laughlin - 218.259.4124.
- d) *Scott & Dakota County Fairs* {Minneapolis, MN area} – end of July, beginning of August – contact: Dave Knutsen 763.807.7113.
- e) *Quartzsite, AZ* – Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama – Jan. 17-26, 2025 – contact: Bert Spaeth {218.348.5507} or Nick Kerr {218.220.0935}.
- f) *Alaska State Fair* {August 16-Sept. 2, 2024} – contact: Shawn Laughlin - 218.259.4124.
- g) *Seward Seamen's Mission*, Seward Alaska – contact: Scott Johnson - 218.348.0104.

**I. Needed FOLLOW-UP / DISCIPLESHIP.** Unless you already have a relationship with those you are evangelizing {which is great but often not the case at fairs, airplanes, drive throughs, etc.}, follow-up may be challenging. But don't let this detour you from presenting the Gospel {so sinners can be saved from a Hell they deserve to a Heaven that they don't} as the Holy Spirit ultimately does the follow-up {ideally, using willing believers}. The lack of knowing "*who will do the follow-up?*" did not hinder Philip from preaching the Gospel to the Ethiopian eunuch, nor should this hinder us. Effective follow-up / discipleship is best done in a *relational* context that requires a willingness to regularly meet with positive people to help them along informally and formally. This can be one on one, small group, etc. It is also best done in conjunction with the teaching and body-life 'one another's' of a local church. *The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus* is a good tool to read through together and discuss, especially if you use the workbook with it. This book will fill in many gaps and connect the dots for people in an amazing way.

Like the difficulty of finding clear evangelistic tools & tracts, the same can be said of good follow-up tools. Most discipleship tools are filled with "do this and stop doing that" kind of instruction. Yet, when Paul wrote the book of Romans to help establish and encourage believers whom he had never met before {1:8-13}, he explains and clarifies scriptural truths & concepts that they needed to understand {Romans 1-11} with few direct commands in these chapters {6:11-13} until these foundational truths were established. Only then do we see him giving certain imperatives {Romans 12-15} that the Holy Spirit wanted to weave into the fabric of their lives and relationships. Frustrated with the lack of follow-up materials for spiritual growth available from a grace perspective, I decide, by the grace of God, to write: *I'm Saved! Now What?*

The chapters are titled: *I'm Saved! Now What?* consist of: *Welcome to the Family of God!*; *I'm Saved! Now What?*; *Your New Identity – "in Christ"!*; *Your New Spiritual Blessings in Christ!*; *Your New Operating Principle – God's Grace!*; *Your New Security – Saved & Secure Forever!*; *Your New Primary Motivation – the Love of Christ!*; *Your New Perspective of People – In Adam of In Christ!*; *Your New Ministry & Privilege – An Ambassador for Christ!*; *Your New Means of Communication with God – The Word of God & Believing Prayer!*; *Your New Understanding of God's Plan for You – the Three Tenses of Salvation!*; *Your New Opportunity – to Grow Spiritually!*; *Your New Key to Fruitfulness – Abiding in Christ!*; *Your New Accountability – the Coming Judgment Seat of Christ!*; *Your New Provision for When You Fail – Confession of Sin!*; *Your New Wonderful Future in Christ – The Blessed Hope!*; *Your New Universal Family – The Church of Jesus Christ!*; *Your New Local Family – The Local Church!*; *Your New Beginning – in Christ!*

P.S. The newest edition of this book should be available through *True Grace Books* - [truegracebooks.com](http://truegracebooks.com) - very soon, in which I have added chapters 17 & 18.

*I'm Saved! Now What?* is designed to be used for individual study, one on one, small group, etc. and is highly interactive with questions to answer & discuss at the end of each chapter.

In addition, I have been privileged to write several other books that can help believers get established spiritually that are available in English & Spanish as free downloads at: <https://duluthbible.org/publications/pages/free-downloads> or they can also be ordered in individual hard copies or in bulk from: <https://duluthbible.org/publications/pages/booklets--29> such as:

- *How Do You Spiritually Grow?*
- *The Promises of God for the Child of God*
- *Seven Key Questions about Water Baptism*
- *Salvation in 3 Time Zones*
- *I'm Saved But Struggling with Sin. Is Victory Available?*
- *How NOT to Live the Christian Life. Etc.*

**J. Addressing BASIC OBJECTIONS People Raise.** Don't think you need to be prepared to answer every question you will encounter as you will learn as you go. Remember that if you were asked to give testimony in a court of law, the lawyer would not ask you, "tell me everything YOU DON'T KNOW about this subject but tell me what you do know." Nevertheless, it is helpful to gain some basic answers and simple ways to communicate them to those who ask you questions like: *How can I know there is a God? Can I really trust the Bible to be reliable? How can God be good and allow human suffering & evil in the world? Is Jesus Christ the Only way to Heaven? How can a loving God send anyone to Hell? What about those who have never heard about Jesus Christ? Can a person be too great a sinner to be saved?* Etc.

You can learn simple to explain ways to answer these questions that I have taught my students at the Grace Institute of Biblical Studies when I pastored Duluth Bible Church and they can be found starting at: Basic Objections: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTW-gzyiN5c&list=PLkMUW\\_k3\\_Np7GyppyN1B174gWViv8hGx\\_&index=11](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTW-gzyiN5c&list=PLkMUW_k3_Np7GyppyN1B174gWViv8hGx_&index=11)

In addition, I plan to teach an updated series on *Basic Objections to Christianity* at Grace & Truth Bible Church, GA. this coming Fall, 2024. Look for it at [gracetruthbible.org](http://gracetruthbible.org). In addition, Preston & Kelly Condra have written some helpful books for evangelism, *By Which We Are Saved: Sharing the Gospel with Confidence*, along with their book addressing basic objections titled, *May I Ask You A Question?* which can be obtained at Sufficient Word Publishers or Amazon.

**K. Acquiring CLARITY in CHILD EVANGELISM.** Unfortunately, there is a tremendous amount of confusion when it comes to presenting the Gospel to children. In a recent message taught at Grace & Truth Bible Church, GA, I covered the 13 principles to know & keep in mind when evangelizing children. Then I followed up with a message on how to help your child spiritually grow. These studies can be watched at:

Our website: *Grace & Truth Bible Church, GA* – [gracetruthbible.org](http://gracetruthbible.org) series: *Christian Parenting by the Book* title: *How to Lead Your Child to Christ for Salvation* on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZaSs51Hg-0&list=PLLbwHjPL2KVtNwOc7Apb9LzTPvEnZsuZF&index=4>

or Sermon Audio with handout: <https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=21242243435351>

title: *How to Help Your Child Grow Spiritually* on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hun1v4vomHc&list=PLLbwHjPL2KVtNwOc7Apb9LzTPvEnZsuZF&index=5> or Sermon Audio: <https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=229242310181323>

**K. Incorporating the GOSPEL into PULPIT PREACHING.**

I have observed an imbalance among evangelical churches when it comes to presenting the Gospel over the pulpit. The messages of some pastors every Sunday are only evangelical in nature as the sheep starve for lack of sound doctrine. On the other hand, there are some in doctrinal churches that only preach the Gospel if the passage they are teaching alludes to the Gospel. I would suggest that a biblical balance can be struck in my book: *Let's Preach the Gospel*. This can be read or downloaded at: <https://tithely-media-prod.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/492276/Lets-Preach-the-Gospel-2017.pdf>. By God's grace, I also have given pastors & teachers several ideas how they can incorporate the Gospel into their expository messages in my book: *Principles on Preaching – Fifteen Principles to Improve Your Expository Preaching* from True Grace Books - [truegracebooks.com](http://truegracebooks.com).

**K. Tracts for Jewish Evangelism** – While I cannot vouch for all the tracts on these sites, there are some good tracts under *Jewish Evangelism* at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llsC8HkNLO0> or under *Gospel Tracts for Jewish Evangelism* at <https://www.wmoutreach.org/gospel-tracts>.



"Exalt the LORD our God, ... For the LORD our God is holy." Psalm 99:9

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

"Your iniquities have separated you from your God." Isaiah 59:2

"For the wages of sin is death."  Romans 6:23

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"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. And ... He was buried, and... He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit." 1 Peter 3:18

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"For by **grace** you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

"But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags." Isaiah 64:6

"But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness." Romans 4:5

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"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life." 1 John 5:13

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." John 5:24

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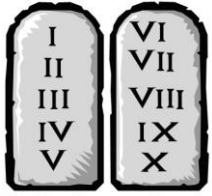
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### **What condemns you?**

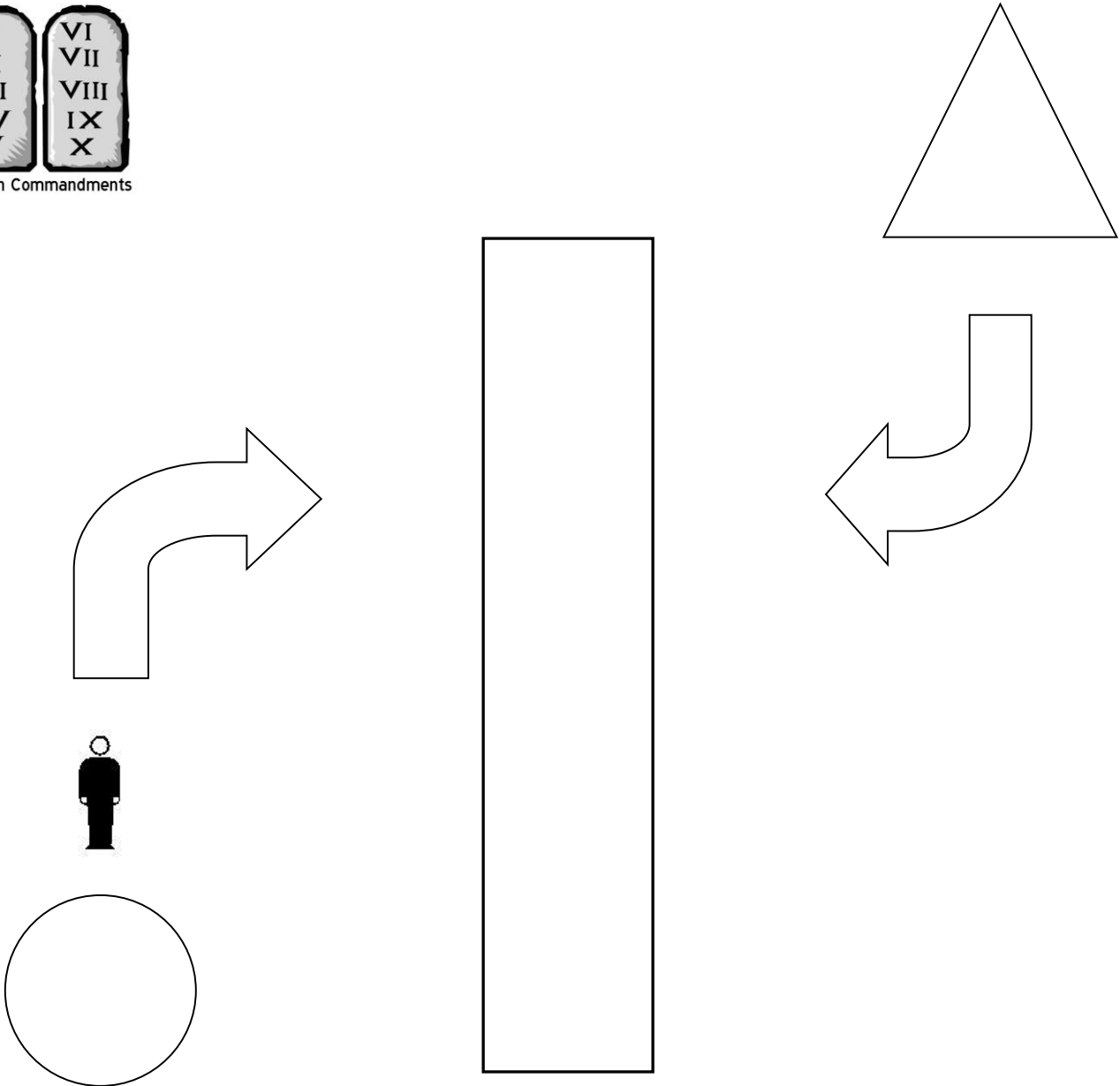
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**John 3:16**

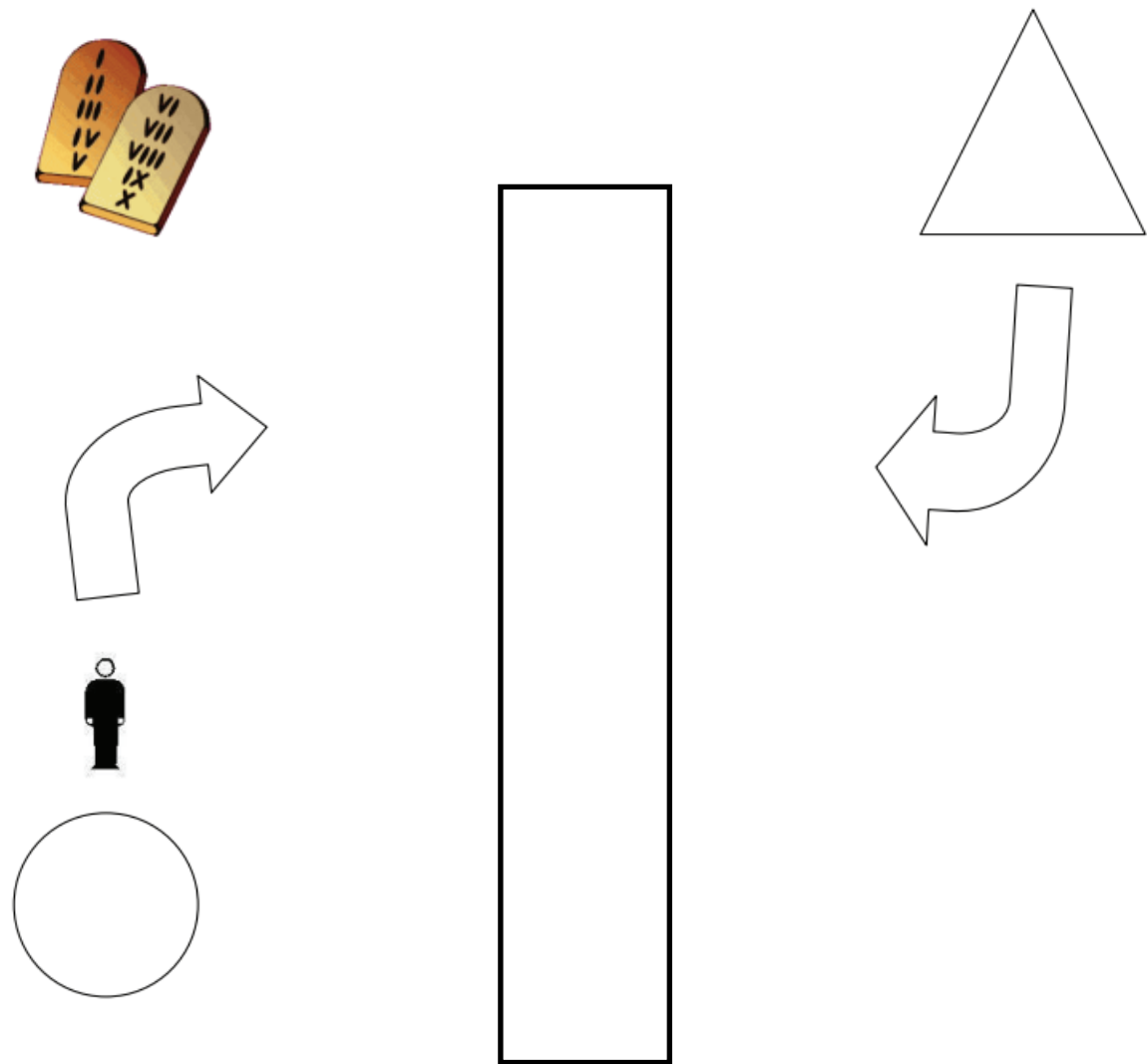


The Ten Commandments



“What must I do to be saved? So they said “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.” (Acts 16:31)

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**I must realize that God is holy, just and loving.**

Psalms 99:9 “Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy.”

Isaiah 5:16 “But the LORD Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will show himself holy by his righteousness.”

**I must recognize the guilt of my sin before a just and holy God.**

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Isaiah 64:6 “But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags.”

**I must understand how a just God rightfully demands a penalty to be paid for my sin which is death.**

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death.”

Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities (sins) have separated you from your God”

**I must accept the fact that God loves me in spite of my sin and then see what He, because of His love, has provided for me through the person and finished work of His Son - Jesus Christ.**

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Hebrews 2:9 “But we see Jesus . . . that He, by the grace of God might taste death for every one.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

**I must believe in Jesus Christ alone to save me, recognizing that salvation is God’s gift to me apart from any good works.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Titus 3:5 “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us...,”

Romans 4:5 “But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.”

**I now can rest by faith in God’s promises to me knowing with 100% certainty that I have been saved from Hell, forgiven of all my sins, that I am now a child of God, and that I possess eternal life which can never be lost.**

1 John 5:13 “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”

Acts 10:43 “To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him {Jesus Christ} will receive remission of sins.”

John 5:24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment {condemnation}, but has passed from death into life.”

John 1:12 “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:”

**Can you see that your rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ through never trusting in Him alone ultimately condemns you and nothing else?**

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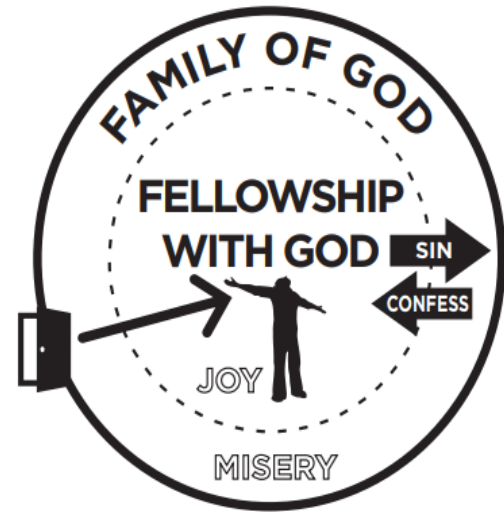
# FAMILY OF GOD vs. FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

...truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. **1 JOHN 1:3-4**

There is only one way to be born again - by faith in Jesus Christ alone.



For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. **GALATIANS 3:26**



If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 JOHN 1:9**

If A Believer In Christ **Cannot Lose** Salvation - What Can You **Lose**?

1. Your Fellowship With God (1 John 1:3-10)
2. Your Joy (Psalm 51:12)
3. Your Testimony (Matthew 5:13-16; Philippians 2:13-16)
4. Your Ministry To Others (Matthew 20:28; Hebrews 6:10)
5. Your Fruitfulness For The Lord (John 15:1-8; 2 Peter 1:8)
6. Your Direction In Life (Mark 8:34-38, Philippians 1:21)
7. Your Assurance Of Salvation (2 Peter 1:9)
8. Your Faith (2 Tim 2:11-13, 4:1-5)
9. Your Reward (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)
10. And, more...

If you have **trusted** in Christ alone, your salvation is **eternal** and **secure** because:

1. *you are a CHILD OF GOD forever.* (John 1:12 ) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:
2. *everlasting life lasts FOREVER.* (John 3:16) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
3. *the options are that either you HAVE eternal life or you have NEVER possessed it.* (John 3:36) He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.
4. *Jesus Christ has promised that you SHALL NOT COME into condemnation.* (John 5:24) Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.
5. *Jesus Christ has promised NEVER to cast you out.* (John 6:35-37) And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."<sup>36</sup> "But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe."<sup>37</sup> "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."
6. *Jesus Christ promises that you will NEVER PERISH.* (John 10:28) "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
7. *Jesus Christ promises that NO ONE can snatch you out of Christ's hand in the present, nor out of the Father's hand in the future.* (John 10:28-30) "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.<sup>29</sup> "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.<sup>30</sup> "I and My Father are one."
8. *The HOLY SPIRIT seals you as God's child forever.* (Ephesians 1:13, 4:30) In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salva-tion; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
9. *NO ONE and NOTHING can ever separate the believer in Christ from the LOVE OF GOD.* (Romans 8:38-39) For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,<sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ARE YOU NOW PERSUADED?

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**John 3:16 Illustrated Video**

We are conducting a spiritual viewpoint questionnaire. Our goal is:

1. To gain a better understanding of what people really think and believe about spiritual issues.
2. To bring these spiritual issues to the forefront of people's minds for their consideration.
3. To become better acquainted with people and be available as an information resource in such matters.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these things.

Name(s):

## THE QUESTIONS

1. Did you grow up with any sort of spiritual/church background?

2. Do you believe that

- there is one God (monotheist)
- there are many gods (polytheist)
- there is no God (atheist)
- I'm not sure (agnostic)

3. Do you believe that there are moral absolutes (a definite right and wrong in the world)?

4. Have you ever personally done something that you know to be wrong?

5. Are there any consequences for doing wrong?

6. What is "grace" - what does it mean?

7. Do you think there is a Heaven and a Hell?

8. What do you think your personal chances are of making it to heaven?

I am positively for sure going to heaven	(100%)
I probably will make it to heaven	(80-90%)
I hopefully will make it to heaven	(50-80%)
I might make it to heaven	(20-50%)
I have no chance at all of going to heaven	(0%)

9. If you believe that you might go to heaven, why would God let you in?

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10. Would you say that heaven is a free gift or is it something you have to earn?

11. How important is the Bible when it comes to what you believe?

