

SECTION 1 JESUS FILM TRAINING MANUAL

Topic 5: Success in Witnessing

(Principles to be a successful witness)

I. BE SURE YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD (BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN)

- A. It is not enough to be good, religious or be a member of a church.
- B. We receive Christ by faith. (Eph.2:8-9)
- C. Prayer to invite Christ into your life.
“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him.” (Rev.3:20)
- D. You invite Him only once. (Heb 13:5b)



II. BE SURE THERE IS NO UNCONFESSED SIN IN YOUR LIFE

- A. Sin robs you of your joy and fruitfulness for Christ. Therefore we must confess our sins to God.
- B. When we confess our sins, God’s death on the cross becomes meaningful in our lives. (Heb.10)
 True confession: Recognize & acknowledge your sin, accept forgiveness, repent and turn away.
- C. Refusal to acknowledge and repent of sin hinders our fellowship with God. (Ps.66:18)

III. BE SURE YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. By faith. “Command” (Eph.5:18) “Promise” (1 John 5:14-15)
- B. Be filled with the Spirit in order to be an effective witness for Christ. (Acts 1:8)
- C. Being filled with the Holy Spirit pleases God. (1 Kor.3:12-15)
- D. Do not depend on emotions. (Gal.3:11)

IV. BE PREPARED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST

- How? - 3 Min. Testimony. (1 Petr. 3:15) & - Sharing the “4SL” booklet.
 “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you

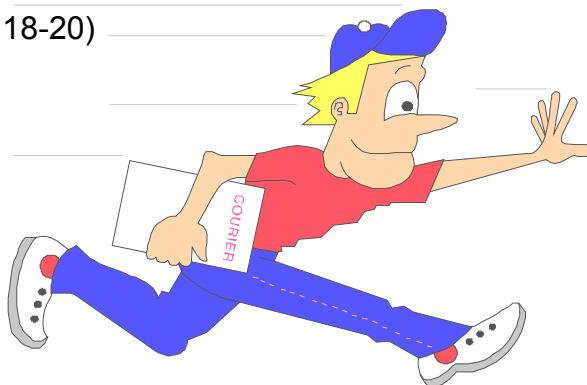
have.” (Your testimony)

V. **PRAY**

- A. It is not God’s will that anyone should perish. (2 Pet.3:9)
- B. His promise. (1 John 5:14-15)
- C. Name list of non-Christians.
- D. Pray that the Holy Spirit draw these people to Him. (John 6:44)
- E. Pray for personal willingness.(Phil.2:13)
- F. Pray, not only for the salvation of people, but also for the spiritual growth of Christians.

VI. **GO**

- A. Do not wait for people to come to you.
- B. Jesus has commanded us. (Math.28:18-20)
- C. Plan and organize priorities.
- D. Do not become discouraged.
- E. Be sensitive.



VII. **TALK ABOUT JESUS CHRIST**

- A. Example: Paul. (Col 1:28)
- B. Do not be side-tracked by talking about other things for example the church, or defending the Bible.
- C. When talking about the Saviour, you will find there are many people ready to receive Jesus Christ.
- D. Avoid arguments and share Christ in love.

VIII. **EXPECT RESULTS**

- A. One of the greatest lies in history has been that people do not want to know God.
- B. People hunger for God. (John 4:35)

C. Trust God's promises. (Math.21:22, John 4:35, Heb.11:6)

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