

Missionaries to Our Own Culture

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God wants to use every believer to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. We all are His ambassadors.

1. We need to understand God's perspective of where unsaved people are spiritually.
 - 3 types of unsaved people:
 - a. Those who reject God. Romans 1:18-32
 - b. Those who are moralists. Romans 2:1-16
 - c. Those who are religious. Romans 2:17-29They are all blinded by Satan. 2 Corinthians 3:14; 4:4
They are all separated from God because of their sin. Ephesians 2:1-3
2. Take the offensive. Don't be intimidated by the "intellectuals" of the world
 - a. They consider the gospel to be foolishness. 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 - b. "I am not ashamed of the gospel" Romans 1:16
3. God draws people to Himself through our testimony of a changed life.
4. Lay a solid foundation in the Scripture for the gospel.
 - a. Luke 24:27; 44-45
 - b. How can they believe in Jesus, if they reject God created the world?
5. Fill in the missing links in their understanding about God and His gospel message
 - a. John 3:1-18 – Jesus talking to Nicodemus
 - b. Acts 2:14-36 – Peter's message on the day of Pentecost – that Jesus was the real Messiah
 - c. Acts 17:22-31 – Paul's message to the pagans in Athens – laying the foundation of creation and God's attributes to the resurrected Christ who would judge the world
6. Make the gospel clear about Jesus Christ.
 - a. Examples from the Gospel of John – believe in Jesus