

## *Practical Evangelism*

**Pray** – This must be the first thing that happens. Pray for a filling of the Holy Spirit and that the person you are sharing with will have an open receptive heart.

**Be Enthusiastic** – Remember: you are sharing GOOD NEWS!

**Be Understandable** – Speak clearly and don't use "churchy" words. Say "Bible" instead of "the Word". People who didn't grow up in church don't understand words like "atonement", "sanctify", and "propitiation". Don't use phrases that aren't in the Bible such as: Invite Christ into your heart, Give your life to Christ, Christ can fill a hole in your soul. "Believe" and "Trust" are both Biblical words that describe the truth.

**Define the Terms You Use:** (for example)

Prayer – Talking to God

Sin – Anything that you did that was wrong, like lying, stealing, or hating.

Salvation – God erasing the sin in your life because of what Jesus did on the cross.

Eternal Life – Living forever with God in Heaven.

**Don't Pressure** – Some people will go through the motions just to make you happy. Invite them, but don't insist. It is God's job to save people; it is our job to be faithful to share.

**Disciple** – If someone makes a commitment, encourage them to share the news with 5 people that week. Encourage them to be baptized. Encourage them to become a part of our fellowship (or a local fellowship, if out of town). Encourage them to read their Bible and pray every day.