

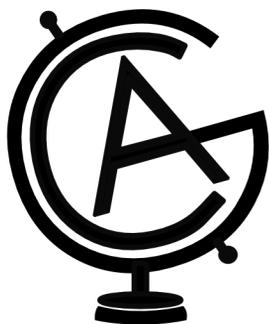
CONTAGIOUS FAITH



**10 KEYS TO
LIVING OUT
YOUR FAITH
DURING A
PANDEMIC!**

CONTAGIOUS FAITH IS A GIFT FROM THE GCA. WE HOPE IT WILL ENCOURAGE YOU IN YOUR FAITH. THE GCA IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY COMMITTED TO MULTIPLYING CHRIST-LIKE MULTIPLIERS UNTIL THE GREAT COMMISSION IS COMPLETED. OUR MINISTRY IS FOCUSED ON MOBILIZING THE CHURCH WITH GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRY, TRAINING, AND RESOURCES. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GCA AND PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL LIST WHILE YOU'RE THERE. THANKS!

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10 KEYS TO LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH DURING A PANDEMIC!

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU HAVE MANAGED TO SURVIVE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING TIMES IN MODERN HISTORY. CONGRATULATIONS! IF YOU HAVE TRUSTED IN JESUS, YOU CAN HAVE PEACE AND HOPE KNOWING GOD IS IN CONTROL! BUT, NOT EVERYONE HAS WHAT YOU HAVE. EVEN THOUGH NATURAL DISASTERS, FLAILING ECONOMIES, SOCIETAL TENSIONS, AND A GLOBAL EMERGENCY CAN'T STEAL YOUR JOY, THEY SURE ARE STRESSING A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT!

THAT ISN'T ALL BAD THOUGH. A RECENT MCLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES SURVEY FOUND THAT THE COVID PANDEMIC HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN SPIRITUAL ISSUES AND HAS DRIVEN NEARLY A QUARTER OF NON-CHRISTIANS TO CONSIDER CHRISTIANITY! AT THE SAME TIME, MANY CHURCHES ARE UTILIZING MODERN TECHNOLOGIES TO REACH PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER GENERATIONS, WE COULDN'T HAVE EVEN DREAMT ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

THIS CURRENT CRISIS IS PRESENTING BELIEVERS WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR HOPE. WE NEED TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT (COL. 4:5). THIS LITTLE GCA DEVOTIONAL WILL ENCOURAGE YOU WITH 10 KEYS THAT WILL EQUIP YOU TO LIVE OUT A CONTAGIOUS FAITH THAT WILL HELP MANY OTHERS FIND THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE. WE KNOW GOD WILL USE YOU IN SPECIAL WAYS AS YOU PUT THESE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE!



KEY #1

START EACH DAY WITH JESUS

PROVERBS 30:5 (NIV) - EVERY WORD OF GOD IS FLAWLESS; HE IS A SHIELD TO THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM.

WE ALL HAVE EXPECTATIONS FOR HOW EACH DAY WILL GO AND ABOUT 100% OF THE TIME WE ARE WRONG. PLANS CHANGE, THINGS GET THROWN AT US, CARS BREAK DOWN, ETC. GOD'S WORD AND PRAYER ARE THE ONLY WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE MYSTERIOUS UNKNOWNNS OF "TODAY." WHY PASS ON THAT?

THE TRICKY THING ABOUT SHIELDS IS YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL NEED THEM. THE SAME GOES WITH GOD'S WORD. YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHEN TEMPTATION WILL STRIKE OR A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION WILL SURPRISE YOU. ALL WE CAN DO IS BE PREPARED.

IF GOD IS THE GOD OF ALL PEACE, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, HOPE, JOY, LOVE, AND MORE, WHY WOULDN'T YOU TAKE A MOMENT EACH DAY TO SEEK HIS GUIDANCE AND PRESS DEEP INTO HIS PRESENCE?

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: WANT TO THRIVE EVEN IN THE CRAZIEST OF TIMES? SPEND FIFTEEN OR MORE MINUTES IN GOD'S WORD AND PRAYER EACH MORNING. DO THIS EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK AND SEE WHAT CHANGES.

GREAT RESOURCE: EVERY DAY IMPACT BY NATE HERBST

NOTE: FIND INFO ON EACH DAY'S RESOURCE IN THE BACK.



KEY #2

WIN THE BATTLE OF THE MIND

ISAIAH 26:3 (NKJV) - YOU WILL KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE, WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON YOU, BECAUSE HE TRUSTS IN YOU.

YOU'RE READING A DEVOTIONAL SO PLEASE, DO NOT THINK ABOUT ELEPHANTS. KEEP THE BIG, GRAY, TUSKED CREATURES OUT OF YOUR MIND! THAT DIDN'T WORK DID IT? YOU THOUGHT ABOUT ELEPHANTS DIDN'T YOU? TRYING NOT TO THINK ABOUT THE FRUSTRATIONS, ANXIETIES, FEARS, WORRIES, AND OTHER EMOTIONS THAT A PANDEMIC CAN TRIGGER CAN BE JUST AS DIFFICULT.

INSTEAD OF TRYING NOT TO THINK ABOUT THOSE THINGS, WE NEED TO TAKE THEM BACK TO GOD'S WORD AND REMIND OURSELVES OF WHAT IS TRUE (2 COR. 10:5). SPENDING LESS TIME WITH OUR DEVICES AND DISTRACTIONS AND MORE TIME IN GOD'S WORD IS A GAMECHANGER. IT'S HOW WE WIN THIS BATTLE.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: WHEN THE MIND BATTLE STARTS RAGING, REMIND YOURSELF OF GOD'S PROMISES, FOCUS ON JESUS, AND KEEP AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE. REMEMBER YOUR IDENTITY AND PURPOSE. THANK GOD FOR ALL YOU HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR. CONTINUE TELLING YOURSELF THE TRUTH AND YOU WILL EXPERIENCE HIS PEACE, EVEN IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC!

GREAT RESOURCE: TELLING YOURSELF THE TRUTH BY BACKUS & CHAPIAN



KEY #3

CHERISH YOUR LOVED ONES

ROMANS 12:10 (CSB) - BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE HEBREW WORD FOR ALONE IS BAD (בד, STRONG'S 905). THAT'S ONE WAY TO REMEMBER THE TRUTH THAT BEING ALONE IS BAD! VERY FEW OF US EXPECTED TO SPEND MOST OF 2020 IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. MANY OF US HAVE BEEN ISOLATED FROM FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES FOR MONTHS. THAT'S BAD. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO PUT IT!

EVEN IF YOU HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF BEING COOPED UP WITH FAMILY MEMBERS SINCE SPRING, YOU'VE PROBABLY ENCOUNTERED CHALLENGES WITH THAT AS WELL. HOWEVER 2020 HAS PANNED OUT FOR YOU, I IMAGINE IT HAS HEIGHTENED YOUR AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS.

WHETHER IT'S FRIENDS, RELATIVES, CO-WORKERS, NEIGHBORS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OR OTHER BELIEVERS, WE NEED EACH OTHER, NOW MORE THAN EVER.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: THE PEOPLE WE LIVE WITH AND THOSE WE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM ALL YEAR NEED US AND WE NEED THEM. WE NEED TO INVEST TIME, ENERGY, AND LOVE IN THOSE RELATIONSHIPS!

GREAT RESOURCE: HOW TO HAVE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH ANYBODY BY JAMES HILT



RECOMMIT TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

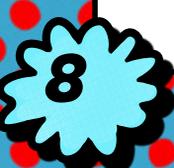
HEBREWS 10:24-25 (CSB) - AND LET US CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER IN ORDER TO PROVOKE LOVE AND GOOD WORKS, NOT NEGLECTING TO GATHER TOGETHER, AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER, AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.

EVEN IF YOU AREN'T PASSIONATE ABOUT ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES OR EXCITED ABOUT BRAVING THE PANDEMIC TO MEET IN PERSON, YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU AND YOU NEED YOUR CHURCH! ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ARE DOWN IN MOST CHURCHES AND MANY ARE STRUGGLING. NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO CHECK OUT!

IF YOU'VE BEEN MISSING CHURCH LATELY, YOU NEED TO PLUG BACK IN. IF YOU'RE ATTENDING VIRTUALLY, MAKE SURE TO SHARE THE LINKS TO YOUR CHURCH'S SERVICES ONLINE. YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA FRIENDS NEED JESUS TOO! IF YOU'RE MEETING IN PERSON, INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN YOU. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO HELP PEOPLE FIND HOPE IN THESE HARD TIMES.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: RECOMMIT TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BY ATTENDING VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON EACH AND EVERY WEEK, BY FINDING WAYS TO SERVE, AND BY TITHING AND GIVING FAITHFULLY.

GREAT RESOURCE: YOUR PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADERSHIP! ASK HOW YOU CAN SERVE. THEY'LL HELP YOU PLUG IN.





KEY #5

DO NOT FORGET THE GLOBAL CHURCH

1 CORINTHIANS 12:25-26 (ESV) - ...SO THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DIVISION IN THE BODY, BUT THAT ITS PARTS SHOULD HAVE EQUAL CONCERN FOR EACH OTHER. **26** IF ONE PART SUFFERS, EVERY PART SUFFERS WITH IT; IF ONE PART IS HONORED, EVERY PART REJOICES WITH IT.

IT'S EASY TO THINK MIRACLES ONLY HAPPENED IN THE PAST, BUT THIS IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH. EVERYDAY GOD IS DOING AMAZING THINGS AROUND THE WORLD. THE GLOBAL BODY OF CHRIST IS ADVANCING IN EXTREMELY HOSTILE AREAS, AND MILLIONS ARE TURNING TO JESUS.

IN MANY PLACES, CHRISTIANITY IS SEEN AS A HUGE THREAT BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE ARE PUTTING THEIR FAITH IN CHRIST. STILL, GOD IS DOING GREAT THINGS!

LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GLOBAL BODY OF CHRIST IS A GREAT WAY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH AND MAKE AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE. THESE BELIEVERS NEED YOUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. MANY MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF BIBLES AND VARIOUS OTHER RESOURCES.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: LEARN ABOUT WHAT GOD IS DOING AROUND THE GLOBE AT PERSECUTION.COM AND COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

GREAT RESOURCE: VOM RADIO BY TODD NETTLETON



KEY #6

KEEP HAVING FUN

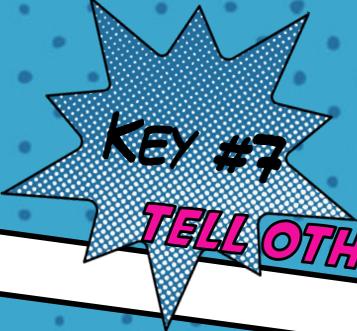
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 (ESV) - SO, WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK, OR WHATEVER YOU DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

DO YOU LOVE GOING TO THE MOVIES, ENJOYING LIVE SPORTING EVENTS, VISITING MUSEUMS, OR GETTING DINNER WITH FRIENDS? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK! THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THOSE THINGS AGAIN AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE. UNTIL THEN, YOU SHOULD STILL KEEP HAVING FUN AND DOING THAT IN A WAY THAT GLORIFIES GOD!

EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THE GO-TO VENUES FOR FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT AREN'T POSSIBILITIES RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHERS THAT ARE. MANY PEOPLE HAVE RE-DISCOVERED GOD'S GIFT OF THE OUTDOORS. YOU COULD WALK, RUN, HIKE, FISH, CAMP, EXPLORE AND MORE! MAKE IT A POINT TO KEEP ENJOYING LIFE AND BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT DOING THAT IN A WAY THAT WILL POINT OTHERS TO CHRIST. THIS WILL BE A LOT OF FUN. I PROMISE!

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: FIND SOME NEW ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES THAT WILL GET YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE AND INTO SOME FUN. USE THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR FAITH AND ENCOURAGE OTHER BELIEVERS!

GREAT RESOURCE: A NATIONAL PARKS PASS WILL GIVE YOU PLENTY OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURE POSSIBILITIES!



KEY #7

TELL OTHERS ABOUT YOUR HOPE

1 PETER 3:15 (NIV) - BUT IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD. ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE. BUT DO THIS WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN "OFF SEASON" FOR EVANGELISM AND IF THERE WERE AN "IN SEASON" IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE NOW. OUR WORLD HAS RARELY BEEN SO UNCERTAIN. THINGS WE THOUGHT WERE UNSHAKABLE ARE FALLING APART ALL AROUND US. PEOPLE NEED JESUS. WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY, REACHING THEM IS EASIER THAN EVER.

WITH THE PRESS OF A FEW BUTTONS YOU COULD ASK NON-CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS HOW THEY ARE HOLDING UP. OR YOU COULD SHARE AN ENCOURAGING AND GOSPEL-FOCUSED VIDEO ON SOCIAL MEDIA. YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO MIGHT SEE IT.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: SHARE AN ENCOURAGING GOSPEL FOCUSED VIDEO ON SOCIAL MEDIA LIKE ONE OF OUR DAILY BIBLE BYTES. ADDITIONALLY, USE THE ONE MINUTE WITNESS APPENDIX AT THE BACK OF THIS BOOK TO LEARN HOW TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY.

GREAT RESOURCES: 1) BIBLE BYTE VIDEOS ON THE GREAT COMMISSION ALLIANCE MEDIA YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

2) THE ONE MINUTE WITNESS WORKSHEET IN THE BACK.

POUR INTO OTHER BELIEVERS

KEY #8

MATTHEW 28:19 NIV - "THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT..."

THOUGH JESUS GATHERED LARGE CROWDS, HE SPENT THE BULK OF HIS MINISTRY WITH JUST TWELVE PEOPLE. THESE DISCIPLES WOULD LATER GO ON TO MAKE THOUSANDS OF MORE DISCIPLES, WHO THEN MADE MILLIONS MORE. JESUS UNDERSTOOD THE MULTIPLYING POTENTIAL OF SIMPLE ONE-ON-ONE DISCIPLESHIP. WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE (JN. 13:15).

BIGGER CROWDS DON'T NECESSARILY MEAN BIGGER IMPACT. CONSISTENT, INTENTIONAL, AND PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP BUILDS THE CRITICAL FOUNDATION FOR LONG-LASTING MINISTRY. YOU DON'T NEED A MASTERS IN THEOLOGY TO DISCIPLE A YOUNGER BELIEVER. ALL YOU NEED IS GOD'S WORD, THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND A PLAN. FORTUNATELY, THIS PLAN DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ELABORATE. CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW FOR A PLAN.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: TEXT OR CALL A FEW YOUNGER BELIEVERS AND INVITE THEM TO MEET YOU ONE-ON-ONE FOR AN HOUR EACH WEEK.

GREAT RESOURCES: 1) GET OUR DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES AT GREATCOMMISSIONALLIANCE.ORG/DISCIPLESHIP. 2) SHARE GROWINGWITHJESUS.COM WITH NEW BELIEVERS. 3) FOLLOWING JESUS: DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

KEY #9

REMEMBER YOUR PURPOSE

ISAIAH 6:8 (NIV) - THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND? AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?" AND I SAID, "HERE AM I. SEND ME!"

"WHY AM I HERE?" AS JOBS AND BUSINESSES FAIL AND PLANS FALL APART, MANY PEOPLE'S LIFE DREAMS HAVE VANISHED WITH THEM. AND THE SAME COULD HAPPEN TO ANY OF US AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. WE MUST REMEMBER WHY WE ARE HERE.

IT IS CRITICAL TO LEARN FROM THIS YEAR AND TO RE-EVALUATE OUR LIFE PURPOSE. DO YOUR TIME, MONEY, FAMILY, FRIENDSHIPS, OR EMPLOYMENT CENTER AROUND YOUR DREAMS OR CHRIST'S MISSION? THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE ASKS ALL OF US BELIEVERS TO HELP RESCUE THE LOST BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

HOW CAN YOU PUT CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF YOUR LIFE? THIS QUESTION IS HARD TO ANSWER, BUT *DISCOVERING GOD'S CALLING* IS A PERFECT RESOURCE TO HELP YOU TAKE YOUR GOD-GIVEN PASSIONS AND USE THEM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OTHER'S LIVES.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: LIVE WITH A CONVICTION OF YOUR PURPOSE, MAKING CHRIST THE CENTER OF EACH AREA IN YOUR LIFE AND SETTING GOD-GLORIFYING GOALS.

GREAT RESOURCE: *DISCOVERING GOD'S CALLING* BY PHILIP WILDER

MAKE THE MOST OF THIS SEASON

KEY #10

COLOSSIANS 4:5 (NIV) - BE WISE IN THE WAY YOU ACT TOWARDS OUTSIDERS; MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS WOULD YOU ASSOCIATE WITH THE PAST YEAR: A) DIFFICULT, B) PAINFUL, C) TRAGIC, OR D) OPPORTUNITY? SURPRISINGLY, EACH OF THOSE, EVEN "OPPORTUNITY," IS CORRECT. AS HARD AS THIS HAS BEEN, IT HAS PRESENTED US WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE JESUS' HOPE WITH OTHERS.

RIGHT NOW, PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING IN MANY WAYS AND WE HAVE HOPE. CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD ARE REACHING PEOPLE ONLINE LIKE NEVER BEFORE. THERE ARE SO MANY OTHERS WE COULD BE REACHING ALSO. WHEN THIS PANDEMIC BEGINS WINDING DOWN, THERE WILL BE A REAL DESIRE FOR COMMUNITY. WE MUST BE READY FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY AS WELL.

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, EVEN NOW, AND THE WORKERS ARE STILL FEW. THIS IS OUR TIME. LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT FOR OUR SAVIOR.

CONTAGIOUS FAITH TIP: DON'T MISS ANOTHER DAY JUST WAITING FOR THIS SEASON TO BE OVER. ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU WAYS YOU COULD BE SHARING THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE WITH OTHERS DURING THIS TIME.

GREAT RESOURCE: THE EXPONENTIAL HARVEST TRAINING

SUMMARY

WELL, YOU'VE REACHED THE END OF OUR LITTLE CONTAGIOUS FAITH DEVOTIONAL. NOW IT'S TIME TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE. WE BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO USE YOU IN GREAT WAYS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TRUSTING GOD AND LIVING OUT YOUR PURPOSE, MAKING THE MOST OF THIS UNIQUE TIME. KEEP GROWING CLOSER TO JESUS, STARTING EACH DAY WITH HIM. CHERISH YOUR LOVED ONES. STAY COMMITTED TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH AND KEEP SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL CHURCH. NEVER STOP SHARING YOUR FAITH OR MAKING DISCIPLES.

HERE'S ONE LAST RESOURCE THAT WILL HELP YOU DO THAT. IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING ASKED HARD QUESTIONS WHEN YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH, GET OUR BEST FACTS APOLOGETICS WORKBOOK, TRACTS, AND FREE TRAINING VIDEO SERIES AT THEBESTFACTS.COM.

HERE'S ONE LAST ENCOURAGEMENT THAT WILL HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE. ASK GOD TO FILL AND EMPOWER YOU WITH HIS HOLY SPIRIT FOR HIS WILL (EPH. 5:18) AND THEN TRUST HE WILL SINCE YOU'RE ASKING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL (1 JN. 5:14-15). THEN TAKE A STEP OF FAITH. HE WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

IF YOU ENJOYED THIS LITTLE DEVOTIONAL, YOU CAN GET MORE FOR YOUR CHURCH OR FRIENDS. JUST EMAIL NATE@GCATEAM.ORG FOR COMPLIMENTARY COPIES.

THE OASIS ONE MINUTE WITNESS

PERMISSION

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO START A CONVERSATION AND TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY WITH ANYONE, ANYTIME, AND ANYWHERE. SIMPLY WALK UP TO SOMEONE AND ASK, "MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION?"

IF THEY SAY "YES," ASK, "WHAT IS THE BEST THING THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?" LISTEN, SHOW THEM YOU CARE, ASK SOME FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS, AND THEN ASK, "MAY I SHARE THE BEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME?" IF THEY SAY "YES," CONTINUE WITH YOUR ONE MINUTE WITNESS.

B.C. (BEFORE CHRIST): WHETHER YOU INITIATE A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE USING, OR JUST HAVE A CHANCE TO SHARE WITH SOMEONE YOU ALREADY KNOW, START YOUR STORY WITH, "THERE WAS A TIME IN MY LIFE WHEN..." AND THEN SHARE THREE SINFUL ATTRIBUTES THAT DESCRIBED YOUR LIFE BEFORE CHRIST. EVEN IF YOU TRUSTED CHRIST AT A YOUNG AGE, SHARE THREE SINFUL ATTRIBUTES YOU'VE STRUGGLED WITH BUT HAVE EXPERIENCED FORGIVENESS FOR IN YOUR PAST. WRITE OUT YOUR B.C. BELOW:

T.P. (TURNING POINT): BRIEFLY SHARE HOW YOU HEARD THE GOSPEL (GOD'S LOVE, YOUR SIN, JESUS' PROVISION, AND YOUR DECISION).

THEN, CONCLUDE WITH, "WHEN I REALIZED JESUS DIED FOR MY SINS, I PUT MY FAITH IN HIM AND INVITED HIM TO BE MY SAVIOR AND LORD." WRITE OUT YOUR T.P. BELOW:

A.D. (ANNO DOMINI / AFTER DECISION): CONTINUE WITH, "SINCE I'VE MET JESUS..." AND SHARE THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE WHO YOU ARE NOW BECAUSE OF JESUS (USE ANTONYMS OF YOUR B.C. STATEMENTS). BE HONEST AND BRIEF BUT TRY TO GENUINELY SHARE THE GOOD WORK GOD HAS DONE IN YOUR LIFE. WRITE OUT YOUR A.D. BELOW:

IF I HAD NEVER MET JESUS... END BY FINISHING THAT WITH A SHORT SENTENCE DESCRIBING WHERE YOU'D BE WITHOUT JESUS AND WHERE YOU ARE BECAUSE OF HIM. ASK IF THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS. WRITE OUT YOUR "IF I HAD NEVER MET JESUS..." BELOW:

IF THEY SAY THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS, CLARIFY THE GOSPEL WITH THEM. YOU COULD EVEN JUST GO THROUGH JOHN 3:16! THEN ASK IF THEY ARE READY TO ADMIT THAT THEY ARE A SINNER AND NEED A SAVIOR. IF SO, ASK IF THEY BELIEVE JESUS DIED FOR THEIR SINS AND ROSE AGAIN. IF SO, ASK IF THEY WANT TO CONFESS JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD AND INVITE HIM INTO THEIR LIFE. IF SO, PRAY FOR THEM AND THEN GET THEM STARTED WITH DISCIPLESHIP. PLEASE REFER THEM TO GROWINGWITHJESUS.COM.

GET EVANGELISM INFO, TRAINING, AND RESOURCES AT GREATCOMMISSIONALLIANCE.ORG/EVANGELISM

INFO AND RESOURCES

BOOKS: YOU CAN GET ALL THE BOOKS WE SUGGESTED ON AMAZON. THOSE BOOKS INCLUDED 1) EVERY DAY IMPACT: A 31 DAY DEVOTIONAL ON EVANGELISM, 2) TELLING YOURSELF THE TRUTH BY BACKUS & CHAPIAN, 3) HOW TO HAVE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH ANYBODY BY JAMES HILT, 4) FOLLOWING JESUS: DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS, 5) DISCOVERING GOD'S CALLING BY PHILIP WILDER, AND 6) THE BEST FACTS BY NATE HERBST.

RADIO: GET THE VOM RADIO PODCAST BY TODD NETTLETON ON SPOTIFY OR OTHER PODCAST PLATFORMS.

VIDEOS: YOU CAN GET THE BIBLE BYTE VIDEOS, THE EXPONENTIAL HARVEST TRAINING, OUR BEST FACTS VIDEO SERIES AND MORE UNDER THOSE PLAYLISTS AT [YOUTUBE.COM/GREATCOMMISSIONALLIANCEMEDIA](https://www.youtube.com/greatcommissionalliancemedia). AND, OF COURSE, PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHANNEL!

DISCIPLESHIP: GET OUR DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES, INCLUDING OUR FREE ONE YEAR DISCIPLESHIP TOOL, AT [GREATCOMMISSIONALLIANCE.ORG/DISCIPLESHIP](https://www.greatcommissionalliance.org/discipleship). SHARE [GROWINGWITHJESUS.COM](https://www.growingwithjesus.com) WITH NEW BELIEVERS.

MORE GCA RESOURCES: GET OUR TRACTS AND BOOKS AT [GREATCOMMISSIONALLIANCE.ORG/SHOP](https://www.greatcommissionalliance.org/shop).

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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GCA AT GREATCOMMISSIONALLIANCE.ORG

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR PARENT MINISTRY, THE LIGHTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AT LCFONLINE.ORG

**BAM!
NOW
WHAT?**

**HOW TO
STAY
FOCUSED
ON JESUS**



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