

AMBASSADORS 4 CHRIST

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“WE ARE THEREFORE CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS, AS THOUGH GOD WERE MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US. WE IMPLORER YOU ON CHRIST’S BEHALF: BE RECONCILED TO GOD.” 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

_____ **WITH CARE** TO THEIR STORIES (OF HURT & HAPPINESS)

- Allow sharing w/o _____
- Be genuine w/o _____
- Keep confidence w/o _____ (Safety & Security)

Check out: John 5:6-8; John 4:1-26; Matt. 15:10; Luke 8:8

CARE TO _____

- By Discovering (Ask them Helpful & Focused Questions)
 - _____: What’s on your mind?
 - _____: How do you feel?
 - _____: What’s going on?
- By Discerning (Ask God...)
 - What are you _____?
 - What are you _____?
 - What are you _____?

Check out: Phil. 2:13-16; Mark 5:32-34; John 5:6-8; Prov. 15:4; James 1:5; Isaiah 6:8

FIND THE BRIDGE: As you listen and learn from others (& their stories of hurt) allow the Holy Spirit to build a bridge to *lead* you to show & share the gospel.

BRIDGES ARE:

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- _____
- _____

Check out: John 16:13-14; Acts 1:8, 8:29,10:19-20; Romans 8:14; Gal. 5:16-25; Acts 1:8

LIKE CHRIST

- By Offering Prayer
 - _____ (now) _____ (later)
- By Offering Stories of Hope
 - God's _____, _____ & _____

Check out: James 5:16

Check out: John 11:34-36, 43; John 10:10; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 23 Hebrews 13:8

- By Offering Help
 - Care for _____ needs
 - Suggest _____ support

Check out: Matt. 5:16; Gal. 6:9; Isa 1:17

TO CHRIST

- By Sharing the Good News
 - Consider using an aid like:
 - The Romans Road (Rom. 3:10, 23; 5:12; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10; 5:1-2)
 - Problem, Hope, Response, Result
 - <https://www.christianity.com/wiki/salvation/what-is-the-romans-road-to-salvation.html>
 - 4 Spiritual Laws
 - Love & plan, Sin & Separation, The Only Way, Receive
 - <https://campusministry.org/docs/tools/FourSpiritualLaws.pdf>

- Life in 6 Words
 - www.li6w.com; mobile app: Life in 6 Words (language versions)

○ **G.O.S.P.E.L**

- _____ created us to be with Him
 - _____ sins separate us from God
 - _____ cannot be removed by good deeds
 - _____ the price for sins, Jesus died and rose again
 - _____ who trusts in Him alone has eternal life
 - _____ with Jesus starts now and lasts forever
- Ask if he/she truly trusts in Christ alone
- Avoid “Christianese” & “Jesus +” formulas (Eph. 2:8)
 - Offer a prayer to guide (ABC – Admit, Believe, Confess)
 - Follow up
- Keep your gospel conversations going and every step of the way, pray.
- It’s your privilege to converse, it’s God’s power to convert!

Check out: Matt. 9:36-38; Matt. 28:19-20, Psalm 34:18; Isaiah 40:29-31

- You have evangelism-muscles that need regular exercise!
- Can you share your personal stories of hope (testimonies)? Consider writing short-versions.
 - Be clear, concise, and compelling.

- Try role-playing a Gospel Conversation with a friend. While “normal” Gospel Conversations take time, use a few minutes to practice listening, learning, loving, and leading to Christ. Take turns too!
 - Which “L” did you do well at?
 - Which “L do you need to improve at?
 - Was your story of hope clear, concise, and compelling?
 - Did you share the “entire” gospel? If not, what did you leave out or add?

- Consider learning about other worldviews & faith so you know what to admire & ask.
 - *Check out: Dare 2 Share: A Field Guide E-Book is free at www.dare2share.org*

YOU’RE AN AMBASSASOR TO _____!

- Who will you listen to, learn from, love and lead to Christ?
- Where & when will you (re) start your dialogue?
- Who will help & pray for your gospel conversations?
- When & how will you celebrate?

“BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU;
AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA,
AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.” ~ ACT 1:8