

The

5 A'S

Of

Evangelism

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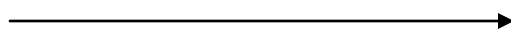
And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ. – Acts 5:42

The Ministry of Multiplication

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

Advancing disciples forward in discipleship

Lost and



Saved and

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed. - John 20:27-29

The 5 A's of Evangelism (as taught in *Multiply Your Life for Christ*)

Sharing the Gospel simply and effectively.

1. Approach
 2. Atonement
 3. Acceptance
 4. Assurance
 5. Appointment
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1st A, Approach

Goal: Establish a relationship with people in order to share the Gospel.

So, what must I do to make friends and share the Gospel?

1. Contact Evangelism
2. Relationship Evangelism
3. The big question

Contact Evangelism

Finding people who are interested in hearing the gospel.

- Lifestyle Evangelism
 - Referral Evangelism
 - Canvass Evangelism
 - Promotional Evangelism
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Relationship Evangelism

- Be a friend.
 - Spend time.
 - Invite to activities.
 - Introduce to members of the church.
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The Big Question

- Share your testimony.
 - Share First John 5:13.
 - “If you died tonight, are you 100% certain you would go to heaven?”
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2nd A, Atonement

Two goals

1. Get them lost.
 2. Get them saved.
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Get them lost

1. God is righteous

(Hab 1:13 & Rev 21:27)

2. Man is unrighteous

(Rom 3:10 & 23)

3. God condemns the unrighteous

(Rom 6:23 & Rev 21:8)

Get them lost

God is righteous

*Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: -
Habbakuk 1:13*

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: - Revelation 21:27

Cannot condone sin

Cannot tolerate sin

Will not allow sin into heaven.

How good do you have to be to get into heaven?

Do you know anyone that good?

God is righteous

Get them lost

Man is unrighteous

There is none righteous, no, not one: - Romans 3:10

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; - Romans 3:23

If we are not qualified to go to heaven, where do we go?

Man is unrighteous

Get them lost

God condemns the unrighteous

For the wages of sin is death; - Romans 6:23

... and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. -Revelation 21:8

Get them lost

God condemns the unrighteous

If you were to die right now, where would you go?

Get them saved

- God loves you (Rom 5:8)

He wants to save you

- Jesus died for you (Rom 5:8)

You can be forgiven

- Jesus will change you (2Cor 5:21)

You can be born again

Two problems must be solved.

1. Eternal payment for past sins. Forgiveness of past sins.
 2. Never sin again. Prevention of future sins.
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The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. - Luke 18:27

A miracle is needed.

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God loves you.

But God commendeth his **love** toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

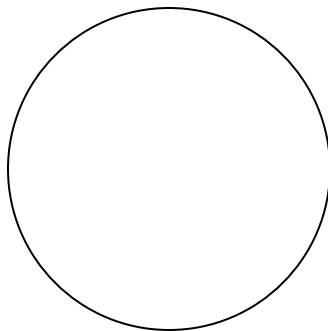
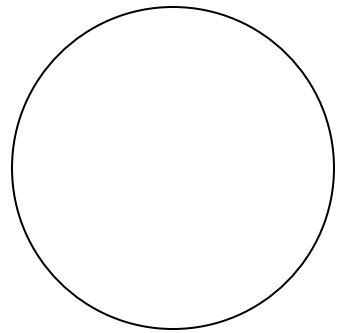
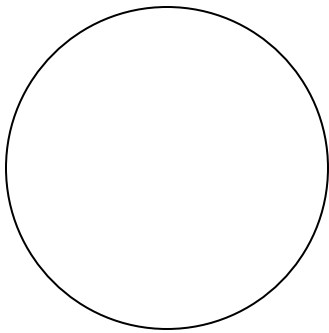
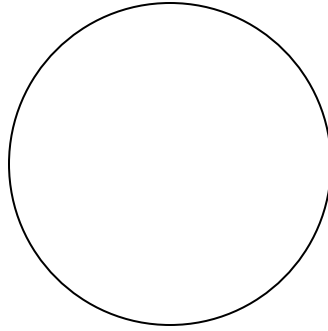
Payment for past sins.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ **died** for us. - Romans 5:8

Prevention of future sins.

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

God's Miracle, Jesus Christ, Get them saved



3rd A, Acceptance

Goal: Lead convicted sinner to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Romans 10:9-13

- The promise
- Repentance and lordship
- Believing
- Jesus died and now lives

- Jesus will forgive you.
- Jesus will change you.
- Call upon the Lord.
- Accept the invitation.
- No doubt

Dealing with hesitation.

More than a profession,... Real salvation experience is the goal.

4th A, Assurance

Goal: Confirm confidence in God's promise of salvation.

Questions to ask

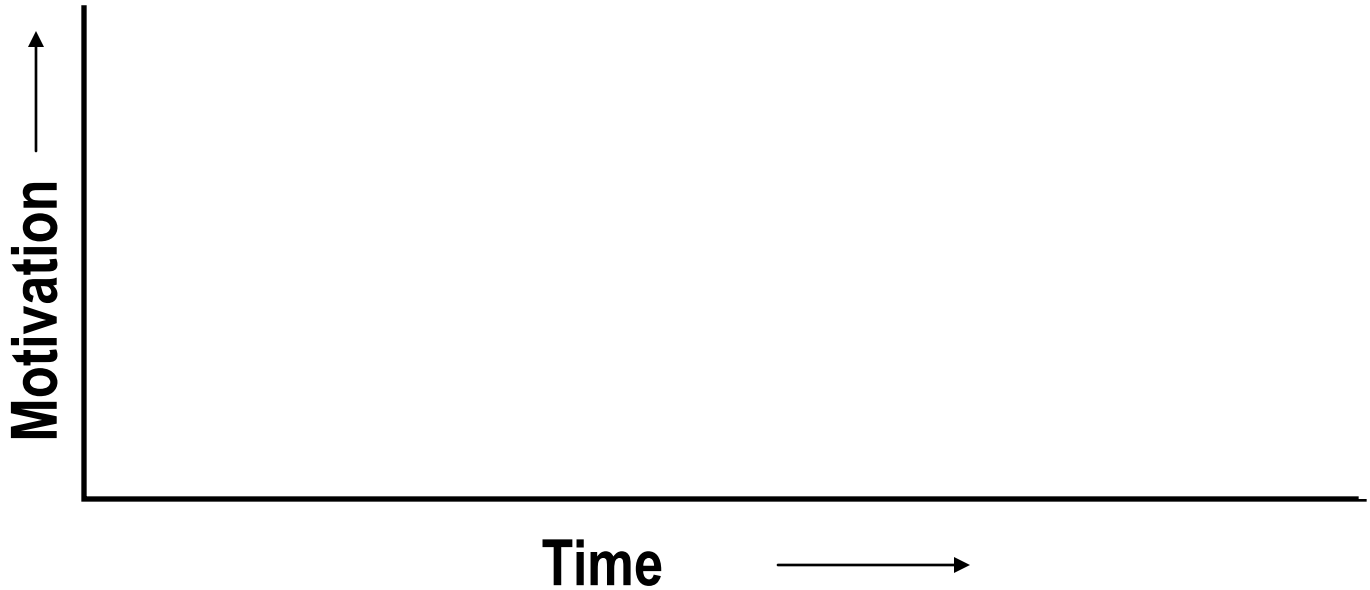
- Did you accept God's invitation to save you?
- Did He save you?
- If you die right now, where will you go?
- Are you 100% certain?
- How do you know? (Review 1John 5:13)

- If you died tonight, are you 100% certain you would go to heaven?
- If you died 10 years from now, where would you go?
- If you died ten minutes ago, where would you be?

- Prayer of thanks to God
- Congratulations

5th A, Appointment

Arrange for an appointment within 24 hours.



- Meet tomorrow to learn more.
- God has a plan for your life (John 15:8-11)
- Resources
 - Word of God (1Peter 2:2)
 - Spirit of God (Ephesians 5:18)
 - Church of God (Ephesians 4:11-14)
- Obedience (Luke 6:46)

Meet tomorrow to learn more.

- 2:00 or 3:00pm?

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(John 15:8-11)

A disciple bearing much fruit.

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Obedience

- (Luke 6:46)

Summary

1. Approach (1 Jo 5:13)
2. Atonement
 - God is righteous (Hab 1:13 & Rev 21:27)
 - Man is unrighteous (Rom 3:10 & 23)
 - Hell is for the unrighteous (Rom 6:23 & Rev 21:8)
 - God loves you (Rom 5:8; John 3:16)
 - Jesus died so you can be forgiven (Rom 5:8)
 - Jesus will make you righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21)
3. Acceptance (Rom 10:9-13)
4. Assurance (1 Jo. 5:13)
5. Appointment (1 Jo. 15:8-11; 1Pet. 2:2; Eph 5:18; Eph. 4:11-14; Luke 6:46)

Evangelism Resources

- *Knowing God Personally*
- *The Bible Concepts* (booklets)
- *Personal testimony* tract, etc.
- News letters, papers, brochures

Apologetic Resources

- *Answers for Skeptics*
- *Salvation by Grace*
- *Convincing the gainsayers*
 - *Salvation by Grace*
 - *The Deity of Jesus Christ*
- *Bible Answers to Questions*
- *God's Predestined Plan for Salvation*
- *Tongues from Heaven*

Reference for Further study

More training in the Five A's of Evangelism can be pursued in the *Multiply Your Life for Christ* book written by Dr. Patrick Briney. Dialogue, explanation, and responses are written out in detail to help students learn how to present the Gospel effectively. Information on purchasing this book can be found at www.mbbc.us/materials.

