



How Do I Teach Someone About Jesus? (Part 2)

by Dave Rogers

(In last week's article we asked several questions, beginning with "What's the greatest 'gift' you could give another person?" Our answer to that question was "to teach someone else how to be saved" and we pointed out three things every Christian needs to know and understand, to effectively begin to share the message of salvation with someone else (1. How/why people are lost, 2. what "lost" actually means, and, 3. how "I" was saved).

Here are two more things every Christian needs to know, to effectively teach someone else how to be saved from their sins. I can teach someone else about Jesus if...

I understand the **OBJECT** of "evangelism."

Trying to teach someone else is NOT meant to be some kind of "ego trip" for us! It is NOT about "proving that WE have the 'best' church in town," or to show that person "I'm 'smarter' than you are!" The object of evangelism (which is sharing the good news of salvation through Jesus) is for us to be able and willing to show another person the **biblical authority** (a "thus saith the Lord") for what WE believe, teach, and do.

- This means we acknowledge the authority of Jesus as our king.
- It also means we respect the *silence* of the scriptures.

In other words, "evangelism" is about showing someone the **simplicity** of the bible's pattern, so they can see and respond to it for themselves (like the Ethiopian nobleman in Acts 8:36-39). The goal is to let God's word do the teaching so that the other person actually "finds" Christ for themselves (John 1:45-46). It's not up to us to "convince" someone to become a Christian; that's what the gospel is for (cf. Acts 26, where Paul

"almost persuaded" king Agrippa **with the gospel**).

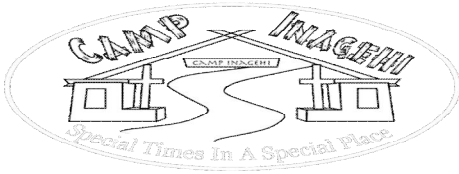
Finally, I can teach someone else about Jesus if...

I understand the GOAL of teaching someone else. The reason we teach others is NOT simply to "get them into the water" (i.e., have a large number of baptisms). In John 15:8, Jesus "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." The apostle Paul likewise wrote to Timothy, "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2). In other words, **"conversion" is the beginning – not the "end" – of evangelism!**

Teaching someone the gospel does **not** require a doctor's degree in theology, nor a diploma in "how to win friends and influence people!" If we understand these few very basic things, we can be effective in teaching someone about Jesus:

- How and why people are lost;
- What being "lost" actually means for someone's eternity;
- What WE did to become saved (i.e., I need to understand the gospel myself);
- that the "object" of evangelism is for the other person to be persuaded *by the bible* (not me);
- and our actual goal is to glorify **GOD** (not ourselves, or "our" church).

If I grasp these five very simple points, I **can** teach someone about Jesus Christ!



2019 Heart of the Matter Giving Campaign

Founded in 1954 by committed Christians just like yourselves, Camp Inagehi has provided Church of Christ youth with a fun, safe and inviting Christian summer camp experience for over 60 years now. During those 60+ years, an estimated one thousand souls have been baptized and added to God's Kingdom as a direct result of attending a camp session. Thousands of others have recommitted themselves to serving the Lord as their hearts were pricked by the teachings presented.

During the summer, there are four weeks of "overnight" camp, one day camp week, and fall retreat serving the young people in Metro Atlanta churches of Christ. There are also numerous other retreats for youth and other groups throughout the year.

Today, the Board of Directors of Camp Inagehi has asked that you consider making a monetary contribution to assist with this great work. These funds collected today will be used to improve and maintain facilities and provide funding for scholarships for children who would otherwise not be able to attend camp. If you are able, please consider making a donation today that is above and beyond that of your normal weekly giving. No amount of money is too small or too large.

Thank you in advance for your donations. We also ask that you continue to keep Camp Inagehi in your prayers.

Instructions on how the funds are to be collected:

- ***Congregations may collect the money and send one check or individual members may send their contribution separately.***
- ***Checks should be made out to Camp Inagehi.***
- ***Send all donations to:***

***Camp Inagehi
P.O. Box 1536
Hiram, GA 30141***



***With great pleasure
Crystin Nash and David Gulledge
invite you to join them at the celebration of their marriage
Saturday, March 2, 2019 at One in the afternoon
Frost Chapel at Berry College in Rome, Ga***



**Tool Time Shower
for David Gulledge
February 3rd at 3pm
at the Hagin's Home**

Hosted by Eric Hagin and Brad Hopkins
David loves Lowes tools and cards.

Youth Events

(See David Gulledge with any questions)

Feb 10 – Teen Sing at the Rogers' home.

Feb 17 – Area Wide Devo at Cedar Grove

Feb 17 – Love Banquet

Feb 22-24 – CYC

Mar 17 – Teen Sing at the Boelsterli's Home

Mar 22 – Youth Night at 6pm

Mar 23 – Camp Inagehi Cross Country 5 K Trail Run

**Bible Bowl
2018-19,
Sunday 3-5
pm**

**Exodus
Convention
April 18-
21, 2019**

**"I AM"
Exodus
3:14**

Snacks:
2/3 Terri
Durden
10 Donna Hagin
24 Theresa
Green

Family Matters

Sympathy: We express our deepest sympathy to Sister **Annette Benefield's family**. Sister Annette passed away early Thursday morning. The visitation & funeral will be at Mowells Funeral Home in Fayetteville, visitation Friday from 6-8pm and the funeral Saturday at 1pm. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Mary Lawrence – Will have eye surgery February 4.
 Judy Beckwith – Will have cataract surgery February 13.
 Dave Rogers – Will have minor knee surgery February 14.
 Forrest Chapman – Will have a minor surgical procedure next week.
 Jill Nash – Will have a heart procedure in February
 Donna Hagin – Is recovering from a procedure last week.
 Larry Fields – Is recovering at home following a heart procedure.
 Ray Russell – Is at home recovering from ankle surgery last week.
 Don Woods – Former Elder at Riverdale COC has been moved to hospice and is not doing well.
 Patrick Kelly – Hugh & Connie's son will have knee surgery Feb. 5th in Virginia.
 Donna Holcomb – Annette Benefield's daughter will have surgery February 26. Her address is 8310 Willows Way, Riverdale, GA 30274.

Members With Health Issues: Lucille Amon, Linda Howell, Jean Johnson, Doris Buckner, Gail Chapman, Debbie Walding, Lilly Walker, Larry & Margie Fields, Bernice Gillespie, Decieta Lyons, Estell Higginbotham, David Riley, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Sally Wallace, Joann Crook, Doris Buckner, Mattie Williams, Una Fortson, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Forest & Burma Chapman, Jim & Sharon O'Brien

Shut-ins: Equillar Butler, David Nash, Ruby Fowler, Lillie Jones, Joe Clark, Frances Elder & Jane Lankford

Others With Health Problems: Ed Hall (Charity Nash's father), Andrew Solomon (Ruth Roberson's father), Lyn Launch & Aden Clarke (Jim & Sharon O'Brien family), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's mother), Ashley Johnson, Cassandra Wright (Friend of Cory/Ruth Roberson), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Marilyn Newby (member at Forest Park COC), Mark Etheridge (Dennis' brother), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Cecil Hester (Tina Russell's father), Frances Jones (neighbor of Sally Wallace & Denise Greene), Mike Giles (Jim O'Brien), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother Hopkins' friend), Greg Brown & Caylee Williamson (Terri Durden's cousin & niece), Betty Land (Jill Nash's sister), Tom Holcomb (Annette's son-in-law), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's bro./sis.-in-law) and Joe Hand (Jim Scoma's bro.-in-law)

Calendar

Feb 1— Family Game Night at 6:30pm



Feb 3 – Bridal Shower for Crystin Nash @ 3pm
 The couple is registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon

Feb 3 – Tool Time Shower for David Gullledge
 February 3rd at 3pm at the Hagin's Home
 Hosted by Eric Hagin and Brad Hopkins
 David loves Lowes' tools and cards.
 All men are invited



Feb 9 – Fayetteville Ladies' Day

Feb 17 – "Banquet Celebrating Love" Our youth are inviting all adults to dinner after the PM Service.

Feb 18 - Office Closed

Feb 24-28 - Progressive Meeting Starts

Mar 2 - Nash/Gullledge Wedding Day

Mar 10 - Daylight Saving Time Changes



Join us on
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
Fayetteville church of Christ Ladies Day

Registration & Coffee—8:30 am
 Program—9:00 am
 Lunch—12:00pm



Sarah Fallis
 From Ft. Worth, Texas

870 Redwine Rd., Fayetteville 30215
mail@fcoc.com

**The Youth of the Congregation
 would like to invite
 All the Members to a
 Banquet Celebrating Love**

February 17th, 2019 at 6:15pm
 (after the evening worship)



**Ladies' Day
 Bremen Church of Christ
 March 23rd, 9:00—12:00**

**"The Glory of Womanhood"
 Speaker: Rebekah Colley**

	2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24
Call To Worship	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	Lewis Armstrong	James Walker	Rory Bell, Sr.	Curtis Hurt
Preside Lord's Supper	Larry Rose	Steve Hopkins	Jim O'Brien	Jack Sorrell
Server	Andy Johnson	Rick Sharpe	Andy Johnson	Rick Sharpe
Server	Gayle Pelfrey	Keith Killingsworth	Gayle Pelfrey	Keith Killingsworth
Server	Ben Rogers	Shirley Allender	Ben Rogers	Shirley Allender
Server	Steve Burdette	Garrett Dalman	Steve Burdette	Garrett Dalman
Server	Paul Lyons	Cliff Nash	Paul Lyons	Cliff Nash
Server	Steven Williams	Tim Durden	Steven Williams	Tim Durden
Server	Tim Tittle	Eric Hagen	Tim Tittle	Eric Hagen
Server	Ron James	Anthony Ravenell	Ron James	Anthony Ravenell
Sermon	Spencer Broome	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Announcements	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Jim Garner
Evening Worship				
Announcements	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Dale Findley	Jimmy Garner	
Prayer	David Hopkins	Hugh Kelly	Stan Mitchell	Progressive
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Meeting
Lord's Supper	Andy Johnson	Rick Sharpe	Paul Lyons	
Lord's Supper	Gayle Pelfrey	Keith Killingsworth	Ron James	
Prayer	Greg Curtis	Bill Ruffer	Brad Hopkins	

Worship Assignment Coordinator for February: Reggie Graham

Communion Preparation Sandy & Kyndal Garner Nursery 2/3 Donna Hagin 10 Veronica Brumant 17 Joan Poskevich	24 Leisa Allender Care of Building 1-14 Eric Hagin/Bill Ruffer 15-28 Keith Killingsworth/Larry Rose	Ushers Media Center Helpers Feb 3 Gayle Pelfrey 2/10 & 17 Tad Durden 2/24 & 3/3 Reggie Graham	Wednesday Evening Devotional 2/6 Troy Cook , 13 Wayne Nash 20 Dale Findley 27 Paul Lyons
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David Hopkins

Hugh Kelly

Jerry Kendrix

Keith Killingsworth

Andy Johnson

Stan Mitchell

David Poskevich

Anthony Ravenell

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Rick Sharpe

Jack Sorrell

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Raintree Village
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service

10:00 am Tuesday

Morning Bible Class

(September 4 - May 14)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible
Study



February 2019

Response Elder: Greg Nash

"But He said, 'The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.'" Luke 18:27

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
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2019 Progressive Meeting

February 25 – 28, 2019

Theme: “Making the Most of My Worship”



Speaker: Bro. Melvin Otey

***Sunday, 4 P.M. “The Meaning of Worship”
(East Point COC)***

***Monday, 7 P.M. “Why God is Worthy of Worship”
(Fairview COC)***

***Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. Bible Study
“Exegesis on John 4:”
(Riverdale COC)***

***Tuesday, 7 P.M. “When Your Seat is Empty”
(Tara COC)***

***Wednesday, 7 P.M. “Preparing for the Presence of God”
(Peachtree City COC)***

***Thursday, 7 P.M. “Preparing for the Presentation to God”
(Shannon COC)***