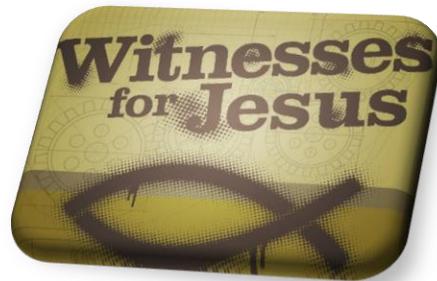


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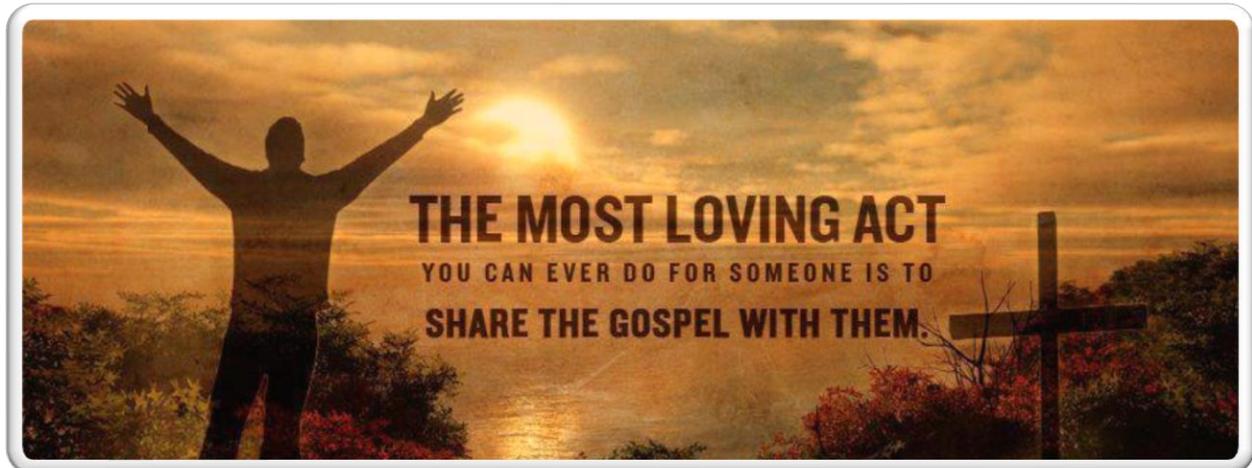
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How to share your faith in our amazing God



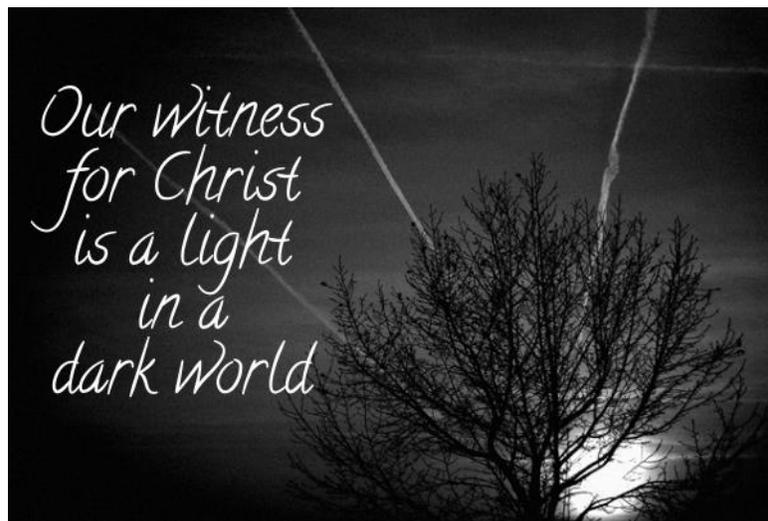
Agenda

- Welcome and prayer
- A biblical foundation
- Tools
- Your story
- Closing remarks and prayer



A biblical foundation

- Matthew 28:18-20 = And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.
- Acts 1:8 = But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
- Romans 1:16-17 = For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
- 2nd Corinthians 5:20 = Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.
- 2nd Timothy 4:5 = But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.



Tools

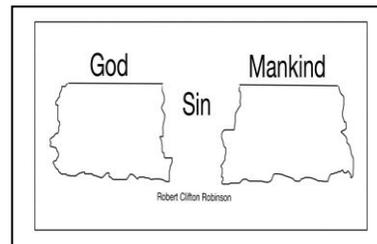
- **The Four Spiritual Laws**

- **God loves you and He created you to have a personal relationship with Him**

- John 3:16

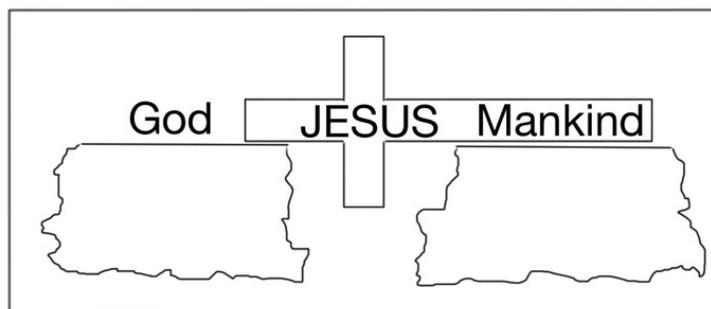
- **All of humanity is separated from God**

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23



- **Jesus is the Savior and the answer**

- John 14:6
- Romans 5:8
- 2nd Corinthians 5:21



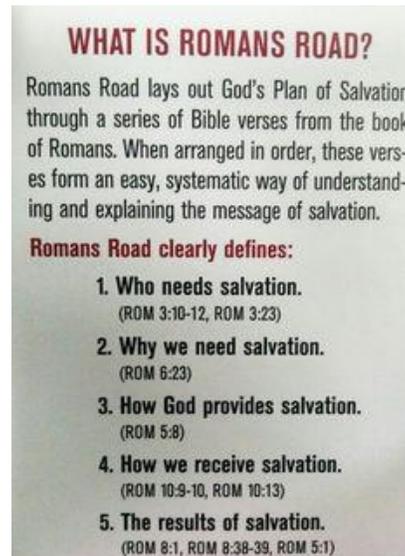
- **Salvation is yours for the asking**

- John 1:12-13
- Romans 10:13
- Revelation 3:20

- **A prayer** – *Dear Jesus, I have had enough of my old life. I am tired of living the same way and I am ready for a new life. I have sought satisfaction in this world and I have not found it. I have heard the news that you love me and want me to know you. I am asking you right now to forgive all of my sins. I am sorry Jesus that they have caused you so much suffering on the cross. Please take away my sins and come into my heart now. I am ready to turn from my sins and my old life and follow you with all of my heart. Thank you for dying for me and for inviting me to receive eternal life. I pray this in Jesus' name, amen. (Robert Clifton Robinson)*

- **The Roman's Road to Salvation**

- **Who needs Jesus**
 - **Romans 3:10-12**
 - **Romans 3:23**
- **Why do we need Jesus**
 - **Romans 6:23**
- **How God saves us**
 - **Romans 5:8**
- **How we receive salvation**
 - **Romans 10:9-10**
 - **Romans 10:13**
- **Results of salvation**
 - **Romans 5:1**
 - **Romans 8:1**
 - **Romans 8:38-39**



- **The Good News in 4 Words: God, Man, Christ and Response (Mark Dever)**

- **God** – God is the creator of all things (Genesis 1:1). He is perfectly holy, worthy of worship, and will punish sin (1 John 1:5; Revelation 4:11; Romans 2:5-8)
- **Man** – all people, though created good, have become sinful by nature (Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 51:5; Romans 3:23). From birth, all people are alienated from God, hostile to God, and subject to the wrath of God (Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12)
- **Christ** – Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in Him, and rose from the grave in order to give His people eternal life (John 1:1; 1st Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:26; Romans 3:21-26; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- **Response** – God calls everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and trust in Christ in order to be saved (Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21; Romans 10:9-10)

Your story

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

1st Peter 3:15-16

Grab a pad of paper and spend some time answering the following questions. This will help you craft your story as you share your faith. Remember, your story is a testimony of God's grace, not a pontification of your past life.

- **Your life before Jesus:**
 - What about my life before Jesus will relate most to the non-believers I know?
 - What was the passion of my life? Where was my identity found?
 - How did these things let me down?
- **How you came to receive Jesus:**
 - When did I first hear the gospel message?
 - When and why did I receive Jesus as my Savior?
- **Your life after receiving Jesus:**
 - How is my life different now? (list changes in your character, attitude, etc.)
 - What motivates me now? What do I live for?
 - How does Jesus help you in your daily life?
- **Suggestions:**
 - Pray before you write and, before you share. Ask God for wisdom and how to effectively communicate.
 - Write the way you speak.
 - Be brutally honest.
 - Keep your story to 3 to 5 minutes and practice, practice, practice!

Closing remarks and prayer