

# OPERATION JUST 1

What if every Christian shared their faith  
with just **1 person** on the same day?

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## The five **C**'s of sharing the gospel

### Compassion

Burning desire for the lost fueled by the Holy Spirit within you.

- Check your motives before you share the gospel.
- You are not trying to win an argument or be judgmental.
- Remember... God does the saving, not you!
- Trust in God alone for the results. Be prepared for a blessing.

### Diagnose Spiritual Condition

It makes sense to identify the problem BEFORE you offer a solution doesn't it? So, help uncover the "spiritual condition" of the person that you are witnessing to by asking simple questions that aim for the heart.

Open with "Ice Breakers" examples:

- \_ What do you think happens to someone when they die? (Hebrews 9:27)
- \_ If you died today do you think you'd go to heaven? Why? Why Not?
- \_ What do you think someone has to do to go to heaven? (Mark 1:15)
- \_ On a scale of 1-10, how good do you think you have to be to get to heaven? (Romans 3:23)
- \_ Do you consider yourself to be a "good" person? (None are good – Romans 3:10, 6:23)

Then, give the "Good Person" Test: (Ten Commandments)

- \_ Have you ever told a lie? (Exodus 20:16)
- \_ Have you ever taken something that wasn't yours, regardless of its value? (Exodus 20:15)
- \_ Have you ever said God's name in vain? (Exodus 20:7)
- \_ Have you ever looked with lust? (Adultery – Matthew 5:28)
- \_ Have you ever hated someone? (Murder – 1 John 3:15)

If they answered, "Yes" to just one of these questions they have failed the "Good Person" Test.

### Conviction

Summarize the "Good Person" test results and warn them about what the Bible says regarding the penalty of our sins.

Evaluate their test results:

- \_ If you died today you'd be guilty of breaking God's Laws wouldn't you?

- \_ By your own admission, if you died today and you faced God you would be guilty of being a lying, thieving, blasphemous, adulterer and murderer at heart...

Share the consequences:

- \_ The Bible says that no liar, thief, blasphemer, murderer or adulterer will enter the kingdom of heaven.
- \_ The Bible says that they will all be cast off into a Lake of Fire, so...
- \_ If you get the punishment that the Bible says you deserve you'd be in big trouble wouldn't you?

### Concern

Determine their level of concern for their soul by asking another simple question.

- Does it concern you that if you died today you might not go to heaven? That you might end up in hell?
- It is NOT God's will for them to end up in hell.

If no concern is expressed here you have done your job by telling them the truth about the consequences of their sin. Tell them that you will be praying for them. God will continue to work on their heart. You have successfully planted at seed.

### Christ

If the person you are witnessing to has been humbled by the Law of God and is concerned for their eternity, tell them about the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ!

- Do you know what God did for you so that He can legally dismiss your case?
- You broke God's Law (the Ten Commandments), and Jesus paid your fine.
- God is a judge and He will legally dismiss your case because the penalty for your sins has been paid.
- You can leave the courtroom on the Day of Judgment because Jesus paid your fine. Does that make sense?
- He sent His son to suffer and die on the cross for you. (John 3:16)



We could spark a revival around the world. On March 16th of every year, through the power of the Holy Spirit, **Operation Just 1** will do just that. **Be His voice.**

## The Bible says...

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son. That whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Then Jesus rose from the dead and defeated death forever!

If you repent (acknowledge and turn away from your sinful ways) and trust alone in what Christ did on the cross to save you, God will grant you eternal life. Not because you're a good person, but because God is good. He did all the work. There is nothing you can do to earn your salvation because it is a free gift from God (Romans 6:23).

The majority of people believe that they will go to heaven because they have been morally good. But the Bible says none of us are good...

"None is righteous, no, not one" Romans 3:10

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

The one thing that separates you from a relationship with God is your sin. You and I sin whenever we fail to live by the Lord's holy standard. In fact, **Romans 3:23: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."**

No matter how hard we try, we cannot save ourselves or get rid of our sins. We can't earn our way to heaven by being good, going to church, or being baptized (Eph. 2:8-9).

The Bible says that the penalty for sin is death—separation from God in hell forever (Romans 6:23).

So, if you get the punishment that the Bible says that you deserve you would be in big trouble, right?

Well, here's the good news! That's not God's will for you!

He sent His son to suffer and die on the cross for you.

You broke God's laws, but Jesus paid your fine.

That means God can and will legally dismiss your case.

## So, what do I do now? How can I know God personally?

Romans 10:9 promises, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

God loves you no matter who you are or what you've done. He doesn't want you to carry the burden of your sins anymore.

You have to be willing to tell God that you are willing to trust Him for salvation.

## Here's what you need to do next!

1. Admit that you are broken. "I am a sinner."
2. Be willing to repent — acknowledge and turn away from your sins.
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for you and rose from the grave.
4. Pray and invite Jesus Christ to control your life through the Holy Spirit (receive Him as your Lord and Savior).
5. Read your Bible daily.

Tell Him in your own words or pray a prayer similar to this:

*Lord Jesus, I acknowledge that I am a sinner and not worthy to be in your presence. I am asking You to forgive me of my sins and save me from being eternally separated from You. By faith, I accept the work Jesus did on the cross as sufficient payment for my sins. Through your grace you have provided a way for me to know You personally. Through faith in You, I now have eternal life. Thank You also for hearing my prayers and loving me unconditionally. Please give me the strength, wisdom, and determination to walk in the center of Your will. In Jesus' name, amen.*

**Success in evangelism is simply being available and willing to act upon God's will for us to share our faith out of compassion and then trusting in Him alone for the results.**