

Verity Baptist Church

Soul Winning Seminar

Lesson 3:

We Are All Sinners

1. Why someone must _____ that they are a sinner

- A. The first thing we must do to get someone saved is to get them to realize that they are _____ and need to be saved**
- B. We accomplish this by first showing them that they are a sinner**
- C. Because if someone is not a _____ then they will not need a _____**

2. No one is _____ — “*There is none righteous*”

- A. It is easier for someone to first agree that they are not perfect before they agree that they are a _____**
- B. How this conversation may go:**

The “Read, Reveal and Review” Method

- *I will teach you to take three steps with every verse in this “plan of salvation” presentation*
- *Step # 1 is to “read the passage”— this simply means you read or quote the verse to the individual you are presenting the gospel to*
- *Step #2 is to “reveal the truth”— this means that you explain what the verse means by expounding on the passage, defining words, and using illustrations*
- *Step #3 is to “review the concept” – this means that you make sure they understand and agree with you before you move on to your next verse or next point*

BTW: *In the following lessons I am going to give you “scripts” for how I explain verses, use illustrations and help people understand the Bible. It may take us most of the day for me to teach you this – but when it is all put together – it is a 15 minute conversation.*

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#1. Read the passage:

Romans 3:10:

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

#2. Reveal the truth:

Explanation:

Do you see how the first part of the word “righteous” says “right”? Someone who is “righteous” according to the Bible is someone who always does right or never does wrong. A modern word that we might use would be “perfect”. Here, when the Bible says: “There is none righteous” – what this means is that no one is perfect!

#3. Review the concept:

Question:

Would you agree that no one is perfect? You didn't think you were perfect, did you?

3. We are all _____ — “*For all have sinned*”

A. We do not want people to feel as though we are specifically pointing them out as sinners or attacking them

- 1) Therefore, we start out by pointing out that no one is perfect
- 2) When you talk about sin make sure you include yourself—WE are all sinners!

B. How this conversation may go:

#1. Read the passage:

Romans 3:23:

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

#2. Reveal the truth:

Explanation:

In this verse, God takes it a step further. The Bible defines sin as “the transgression of the law” (1 John 3:4). When we transgress or break God's law we have sinned. So, for example, if I tell a lie that is a sin or if I steal something that is a sin. “For all have sinned” means that everyone has sinned. It means that I have sinned, it means that you have sinned, it means that we are all sinners!

#3. Review the concept:

Question:

Would you agree that you have sinned before, that we are all sinners?

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4. How the questions should be used throughout the conversation

Interacting in the Gospel Presentation

As you present the gospel to an individual you could explain everything to them and simply have them stand there and listen to you for 15 to 20 minutes OR you could involve them in the conversation, keep them engaged and hold their attention by asking them appropriate and well-placed questions. This allows them to be part of the conversation!

A. The questions should be used for the purpose of bringing attention to _____ words in the verse

***Example:** Bring attention to key words by asking questions like, “Are you familiar with the word ‘righteous’?” or “I’m sure you’ve heard the word ‘wages’ before, right?”*

B. The questions should be used to see if the person is agreeing with you or not

***Example:** Use questions like: “Do you agree with that?” OR “Do you see what I’m saying?”*

C. The questions should be _____ so that people do not feel as if they are being tested or judged

***Example:** Use phrases like “Are you familiar with...?” vs. “Do you know what [certain word] means...?”*

***Action Step:** Mark and highlight Romans 3:10 and Romans 3:23 in your Bible.*

