

LUKE -10-T SESSION 4

Telling others about Jesus

Luke 10 1After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^A others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

5" When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

8" When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you.
9 Heal the sick who are there **and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'**16" He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

Recap

Luke-10-T approach to mission

Step 1: Bless – praying God's blessing and peace on every place and situation we go into during our day

Step 2: Build Relationships with those you meet, living an authentic Christian lifestyle

Step 3: Meet Needs by responding to the immediate needs of the people you meet, practically and /or in prayer when prompted by the Holy Spirit

Step 4: Tell about Jesus Be prepared to tell people the Good News about Jesus

Step 5: Return and encourage the church Return and share regularly what God has been doing in your life and the lives of people you meet.

Homework

- ▣ **Step 3: Meet Needs** by responding to the immediate needs of the people you meet, practically and /or in prayer when prompted by the Holy Spirit

Step 4: Be prepared to tell people the Good News about Jesus

1 Peter 3:15-16

15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Luke 9:26

26 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

1. Take Gospel Opportunities

If you pray for opportunities to share Jesus with people you will get asked *to give the reason for the hope that you have.*

2. Be natural

1 Corinthians 3:5-7

5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul?

Only servants, through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned to each his

task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it,

but God made it grow. 7 So neither he who

plants nor he who waters is anything, but only

God, who makes things grow.

Be yourself !

Different evangelism styles

- ▣ **Confrontational:** Peter Acts 2 v36 *God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."*
- ▣ **Intellectual/Philosophical:** Paul Acts 17 v22 *Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious*
- ▣ **Testimonial:** Blind Man, John 9 25 *He replied, "Whether (Jesus) he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"*

- ▣ **Invitational:** Woman at the Well, John 4 28 *Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29" Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the ChristB?" 30They came out of the town and made their way toward him.*
- ▣ **Serving:** Dorcas(Tabitha), Acts 9:36ff *36In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor.*
- ▣ **Signs & Wonders:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 . *4My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.*

3. Explaining the Gospel

Steps to Peace with God

God loves you and has a purpose for you .

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life John 3v16

Sin Separates you from God

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3v23

People often try to bridge this gap by doing a lot of good things

No bridge reaches God ...except one.

God's Bridge: The Cross

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'. John 14v6

Jesus is the only way.

Our Response: Trust Jesus

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God John 1v12

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved Romans 10v9

Here is how to you can receive Christ as Saviour

- ▣ Admit your condition (I am a sinner).
- ▣ Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
- ▣ Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
- ▣ Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.
(Receive Him as Lord and Saviour of your life).

Pray a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I ask you for your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins and rose from the dead . I turn from my sins and invite you to come into my life. I want to trust and follow you as my Lord and Saviour. In your name Amen.

One Verse Evangelism

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6.23

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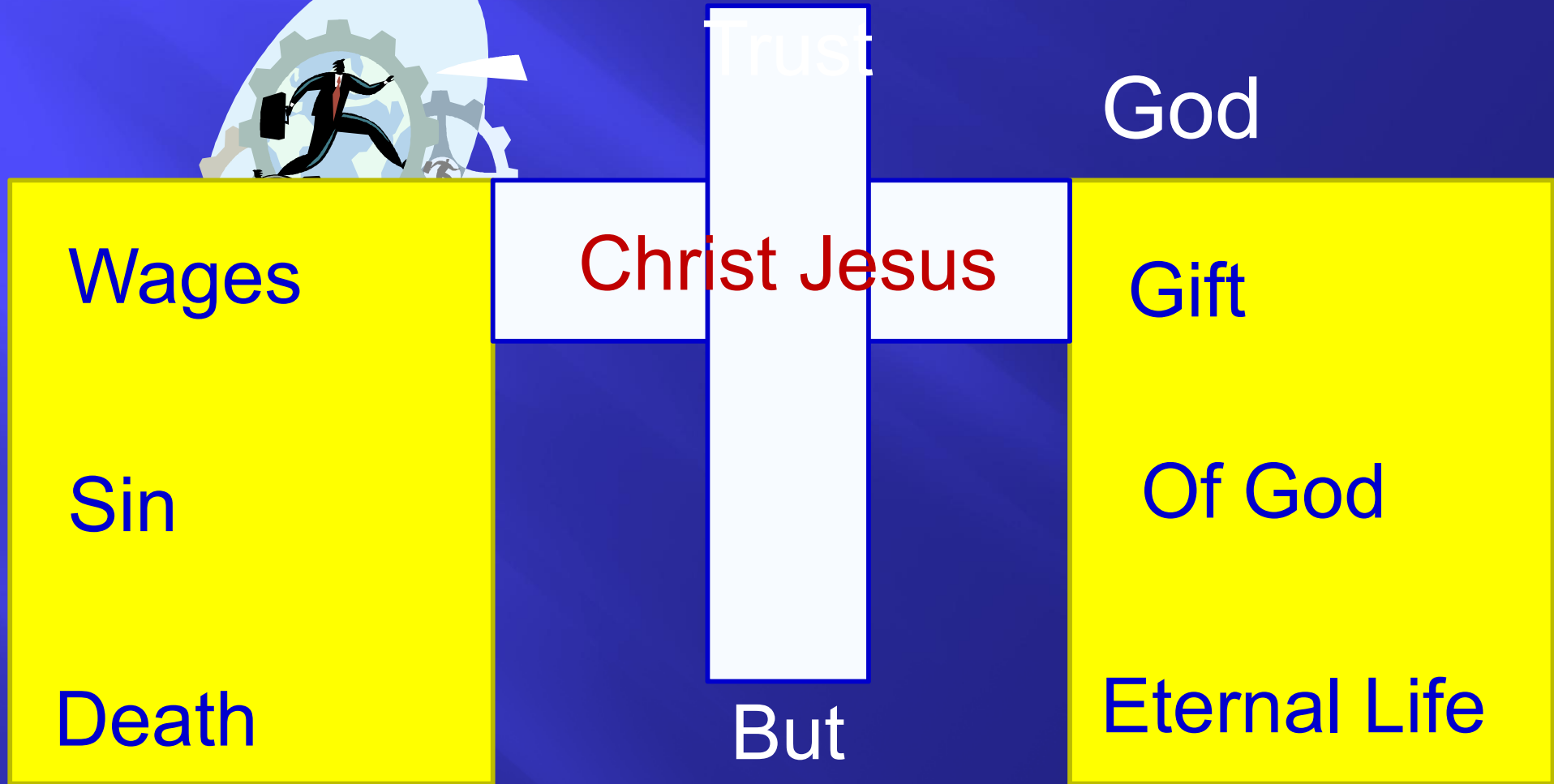
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4. Your Story of Faith

Describe how you came to follow Jesus Christ.

1. What was my life like before following Jesus Christ.
 2. How I became a Christian. This should include aspects of the Gospel message.
 3. What difference does following Jesus make to my life today.
- ▣ If you were raised in a Christian family and your faith grew as you got older, describe why you believe in Jesus Christ as *your* saviour.

Evangelism and Evangelists

- ▣ Evangelism is proclaiming the good news of the Gospel. All Christians called to do this. But not all are evangelists. Evangelists are those called and Holy Spirit gifted in this work.
- ▣ Also training and equipping the church in its task of spreading the gospel. Eph 4:11-12

Homework :

- ▣ Practice an evangelism outline
- ▣ Prepare a 3 minute testimony
- ▣ Tell someone about your faith in Jesus Christ