

PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 21
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Discipling a New Convert

Transition from the Decision for Christ:

- When you lead someone to the Lord, you're not _____ with the conversation!
- Emphasize three key truths before ending your conversation:
 - Assurance
 - _____
 - Spiritual _____

Assurance

- **John 10:27-30**
 - Assurance (vs. 28a)
 - “give” = _____ tense, right now
 - “never perish” = see also John 3:16
 - Teach the new convert to build faith on the _____ of God’s Word, not on _____.
 - Other passages:
 - **John 3:18:** “He that believeth on Him *is not* _____ ...”
 - **John 3:36:** “He that believeth on the Son _____ everlasting life...”
 - **John 5:24:** “...and *shall not come into condemnation*...”
 - **John 6:37b:** “...I will *in no* _____ cast out.”
 - **1 John 5:13:** “...that ye may _____ that ye have eternal life...”
 - **Hebrews 7:25:** “He is able to save them *to the* _____ ...”
 - **Titus 1:2:** “In hope of eternal life, which God, *that cannot lie,* _____ before the world began.”
 - **1 John 5:12:** “He that hath the Son *hath* life...”
 - Security (vs. 28b-29)
 - “any man” = “_____ or anything”
 - “no one” = “not even one, nothing, _____”
 - Discipleship (vs. 27b)
 - “they _____ me”

Discipleship

- Definition:
 - “learner, _____”
- Discussion:

- **Matt. 28:19-20**
 - “teach” = “make _____”
 - God’s will = “to _____ all things whatsoever I have commanded you”
 - “Baptizing” = first step of _____ and discipleship
- Definite Plan
 - Set up a specific time/framework to begin basic discipleship course.
 - One on one, or:
 - Small _____ setting in church
 - Give discipleship course/materials before leaving.
 - Don’t _____!
 - **John 8:31:** *“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye _____ in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;”*

Spiritual Growth

- God wants you to GROW!
 - **1Pet. 2:2:** *“As newborn babes, desire the sincere _____ of the word, that ye may grow thereby.”*
 - God’s _____ makes us grow in Christ.
 - A helpful acrostic:
 - **G** = Go to _____
 - _____ the Word
 - **R** = Read the Bible and pray
 - _____ the Word
 - **O** = Obey the Lord’s _____
 - _____ the Word
 - **W** = Witness to others about your faith in Christ
 - _____ the Word
 - Baptism
 - Part of the “O” in “Grow”
 - An important part of _____
 - First step of obedience to the Lord’s commands
 - Review **Matt. 28:19-20**
 - **Acts 2:41:** *“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.”*

Baptism (Acts 8:35-39)

- Proper _____
 - Immersion (vs. 38-39)
 - *“went down both”; “came up”*
- Prerequisite
 - Saving _____ in Christ (vs. 37)
 - *“if thou believest with all thine heart”*
- _____
 - As soon as possible (Acts 8:38)
 - *“he commanded the chariot to stand still”*
- Purposes
 - Please the Lord (vs. 36)
 - *“What doth hinder me to be baptized?”*
 - Publicly _____ of our faith in Christ (vs. 37)
 - *“I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”*
- _____
 - Our identification with Christ’s death, burial, and Resurrection (**Rom. 6:3-5**)
- **Wedding _____ Illustration**

Homework Assignment

- Review previous memory verses.
- Practice presenting the gospel to a partner.
- Practice going through assurance, spiritual growth, and discipleship.