



# PERSONAL EVANGELISM

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## Key Elements of Evangelism PART 2—*During the Contact*

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ Ramp**—Get the conversation trajectory rolling towards a specific gospel question.

- Find the *unique* conversation starter for each *unique* \_\_\_\_\_ in each *unique* \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Fact**—There is always a way to get from *any* \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Observation**—Often a \_\_\_\_\_ setting will really be a \_\_\_\_\_ setting.
- **Prov 16:21, 23**

**II. Public \_\_\_\_\_**—Quietly earn their confidence.

- Demonstrate an awareness of the awkwardness many times present in discussing their spiritual lives in public. Your \_\_\_\_\_ and suggestion to move out of \_\_\_\_\_ will often open them up more to talking with you.
- On the other hand, be aware that in some settings others may be necessarily within ear-shot and will \_\_\_\_\_ from your private conversation/witness!

**III. Gospel \_\_\_\_\_**—Mark it down. No. Easy. \_\_\_\_\_.

- **John MacArthur**—“Another reality that’s crucial to include in your gospel presentation is some honest mention of the cost involved in following Christ. While stressing that salvation is absolutely free and includes everything people need for spiritual life, you also must tell them about the cost of discipleship that results from salvation. Obeying the Lord, like joining the army, can cost us our freedom, certain relationships, some independence, and maybe even our lives. A careful evangelist, like a good army recruiter, will tell potential inductees the full story. Christ Himself did no hesitate to tell people the cost of discipleship.” (*Nothing but the Truth*, 160)
- Carefully explain that \_\_\_\_\_ has consequences. (**Jam 2:17-19**)
- Carefully explain that \_\_\_\_\_ is radical. (**Lk 3:8, Acts 26:20, 1Thess 1:9**)
- Carefully explain that \_\_\_\_\_ requires exclusivity. (**Matt 7:21-23, Lk 6:46, Rom 10:9**)
- Carefully explain that \_\_\_\_\_ have persecution. (**Matt 5:10-12, 10:32-39; Lk 14:25-35**)

**IV. Concluding \_\_\_\_\_**—Lead the way in demonstrating the presence of Jesus in the discussion.

- Prayer after \_\_\_\_\_ to rehearse the gospel.
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