

Lesson 7 Review of Mark: The Gospel Presentation

OBJECTIVE: To reflect and recall the lessons learned in Mark, for growth in Christian Discipleship

Mark 8:27-33

QUESTION: If someone were to ask you, if Christianity is true, what would be your response?

Scripture Reference: 2 Cor 3:2

Review of the Gospel Presentation

Begin discussion by talking about

F – Family

I – Interest

R – Religion

After you have discussed Family and Interests began to move the conversation to the topics of religion or church. Eventually you are trying to guide the conversation toward the point where you can share the message of the Gospel naturally. Do not become abrupt because you will put the person on the defense. Ask questions such as:

- What's your religious background?
- What church do you attend?
- Is there a church in your neighborhood?
- Do you often think about spiritual things?

M – Message

Key Question: “Have you come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way or would you say you are still in the process?”

This question does not threaten the person, if they are in the process, they can say, “I’m in the process without feeling trapped.”

Three possible answers:

- “Yes”

Ask: “When and how did you come to know Him?”

Allow the person to share his or her conversion experience. If you have any doubts, you may ask, “May I share with you how I came to Christ?”

- “No”

Ask: “May I share with you how you can come to know Him?”

If the person is reluctant, you may say, “Do you mind sharing with about your reluctance to discuss how to know Christ?”

Try several approaches at this point. Go on with the message. Prayer may help. If time does not admit give a tract and ask the person to read it. Get the person’s name, number, and address. You return information.

- “Still in the process”

Ask: “Then you have given some thought to it. May I share with you how you can come to know Him personally?”

At this point, present the plan of salvation. Ask the Holy spirit to guide. Use your testimony, Roman Road, tracts.

Review of the Christian Faith?

- A. Man is depraved – Man fell and has a sin nature – Genesis 3:8
 - 1. Man is lost – Lost means to be separated from God and what God has to offer.
 - 2. Man was created to be in the image of God – Gen 1:27.
 - 3. God intended man would be in fellowship with Him
 - 4. Man is hostile towards God – Romans 8:6-8
 - 5. To be lost means man lacks the stability and joy of a saved relationship with God. Without God they have no hope for the future and no real peace for the present.

- B. Man is in need of Salvation – Ephesians 2:8-10
 - 1. Man is sinful – Romans 3:23
 - 2. The penalty of sin is death – Romans 6:2
 - 3. Man must Repentant
 - Luke 13:13 – To repent means to be sorrowful and regretful
 - 4. Man must confess Sin – I John 1:8-9

- C. Man must accept the atoning work of Christ on the Cross – 2 Cor. 5:19-21
- D. Man must believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – I Cor. 15:1-3

