

### Lesson 3 Learning the Romans Road

**OBJECTIVE:** For Bible students to write and recite the scriptures and the explanations of the scriptures of the Romans Road for memory and to be able witness to someone.

#### Read 2 Timothy 3:17

How would you describe an effective Christian witness. Can a witness be prepared and equipped?

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The Lord does not want us to be without anything: James 1:4

#### I. Seeking the Lost

##### Read Luke 19:10

So, what is the purpose of so much emphasis, on lost people. Well, its what Jesus came to do, therefore, it should be what we are to do. Jesus was very intentional and aggressive in His mission to save people.

His intent was not waiting for someone to come to Him, He assertively invoked Himself to offer salvation.

Maybe you are seeking someone who is unresponsive to the gospel. How would you seek to forge a relationship with that person? \_\_\_\_\_

People respond to goodness because they cannot believe someone would go out of their way to help them and or be nice to them. That's how you win the lost through acts of kindness.

#### II. The Holy Spirit in Witnessing

##### Read Galatian 5:22-23

The effectiveness of a Christian witness is not to totally depend on the training or skills acquired but focus on the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. When you put witnessing in perspective, look at it through the lenses of your personal relationship with God. Think

about how God has saved you. Would you not want that same experience and deliverance for others?

Also, think about allowing the Holy Spirit to empower the training and skills you have acquired on evangelism. The scripture tells us to be filled with the Spirit, (Ephesians 5:18.) The Spirit is God, He will fill you. The Spirit is eager to saturate Your life with His Spirit. It gives the Spirit joy to overshadow you, in a witnessing encounter, where He is totally directing you what to say.

God will eagerly fill you with His Spirit, so you can experience His power; The Lord has called you to be a witness:

- Do you truly desire for God to fill you with His Spirit  Yes  No
- Are you willing to repent of any sin as the Holy Spirit  
Convicts you.  Yes  No
- Do you believe that God can and will fill you with  
His Holy Spirit?  Yes  No
- Will you ask Him not to do so?  Yes  No

Pray and ask the Lord to fill you with the Holy Spirit

Write out your prayer now:

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**III. Review of Testimony**

**Practice Writing Your testimony:**

What were you doing before you knew Jesus Christ:

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How you came to know Jesus Christ:

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What has your life been like since you found Jesus:

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Put all three parts together in one two-minute testimony.

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**Family Members**

Who in your family is in need of the gospel:

Brother: \_\_\_\_\_ Sister: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandch: \_\_\_\_\_ Grandch: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent: \_\_\_\_\_

Cousin: \_\_\_\_\_ Cousin: \_\_\_\_\_

Others who live in your house: \_\_\_\_\_

Who else would you consider family: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Closer Look at the Romans Road

When witnessing and sharing and you come to the place you are ready to share the gospel. Follow this outline:

Some Lead in Lines

- a. May I share something with you.
- b. If I give you something, would you read it.
- c. Do you like to read?
- d. May I share something with you that changed my life.
- e. Would you like something to read with that beer?
- f. As anyone ever told you what it means to be saved?

#### Intro: God's Salvation

Read 1:16-18

God offers us a free gift of salvation. To be saved means to need God's forgiveness. God's gift of salvation leads us to being right with God.

His power overtakes us and our sin.

#### A. Man Cannot Save Himself

Read Romans 3:23

All of us our have sin. We cannot save ourselves. We all have behaviors, actions, words, deeds that separate us from God. No one is exempt from sin.

Our problem is sin, and sin means to miss the mark. Our aim is righteousness, we want to be right with God, but sin prevents us from hitting that righteous mark.

Every person as missed the mark. Every person has sinned

#### B. Sin leads to Death

Read Romans 6:23

Sin earns us death. Death is more than physical death. Everyone will die physically. Death means eternal separation from God.

But God offers us the gift of eternal life. The gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Jesus paid our sin debt by dying on the cross in our place.

Jesus came to earth as a human and lived a perfect righteous life and did not sin. He lived up to God's standard and in His death, He paid the penalty for sin.

Jesus rose from the dead to complete our salvation. Jesus has victory over physical death and lives forever as our Lord and Saviour.

### **C. God Loves Us**

#### **Read Romans 5:8**

One of the amazes things to learn about God is that He loves despite what we have done. God loves us not for who we are but because He is a God of love.

Christ demonstrated how much He loved us by dying on the cross for our sins. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten son, that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish but have everlasting life."

Know that God loves you and does not want you to stay in your sin.

### **D. Man Must Repent**

#### **Read 2:4b**

The one thing that man must do is repent of his sins. Repent means to turn away from what separates us from God. Repenting means to feel sorry for your sins.

Sometimes we feel sorry about something we have done but we do not repent. But to repent means to change the direction or turn away from sin.

We must ask God to forgive us of our sins and invite Him to be your Lord.

### **E. Trust God**

#### **Read Romans 10:9**

Now we must make a confession that we are sinners and that Christ loves us. Will you confess that you are a sinner? Will you trust Jesus Christ for your salvation? Do you trust Jesus Christ to save you of your sins?

When we put our trust in Christ, we desire to go to heaven to be with the Lord. We trust God that He has done something for us that we could not do for ourselves and that is give us eternal life.

### **F. Be saved**

#### **Read Romans 10:13**

Will you invite Jesus Christ to come into your heart and be your Lord and saviour.

### Appeal to Receive Christ

Ask the person to pray to receive Christ into their lives by praying with them this prayer.

“Lord, I do believe in you. I know that I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me and come into my heart. I receive you now as my Savior and Lord. Help me to live my life for you. Thank you for hearing my prayer and coming into my heart.”