## Is There a Simple Script I Can Use to Share the Gospel of the Kingdom?

**Ways to Engage People for Christ**

**Pray:** *“Lord, give me divine encounters today and prepare the hearts of those I meet to be open to hear and receive the good news of the Kingdom of God.”* Smile warmly as you meet people and radiate God’s ***compassion and honor*** toward all (Rom. 2:4; Jn. 6:44; Matt. 14:14).

Begin with any of these three approaches and follow it up with the gospel presentation listed below.

### Relational Approach – Engage in a Warm, Friendly Discussion and See Where It Takes You

People like friendly people! Be a friend to a stranger. Engage them in discussion, learning about one another’s lives and interests and needs and challenges, while listening to God to see what He has to say to you about them and for them. Follow the voice of the Holy Spirit as you talk. When possible and appropriate, bring Jesus and His transforming power into the conversation, moving into either of the direct approaches below, followed by the gospel presentation.

### Direct approach #1 – Ministering a Supernatural Touch

Hi, I’m (name), and I’m a believer in Jesus Christ. I’ve seen God do some amazing things in response to healing prayer. I would love to pray for any needs you have, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. What would you like prayer for?

Find out what they want prayer for, then pray in faith while staying tuned to “flow.” Command the healing, and have them test it out. If not completely healed, simply pray a second and third time as necessary, having them test it out each time (often more happens on the second and third prayers). In all cases conclude by praying for God’s blessing upon their heart and life. Once they have experienced a touch of God’s grace, share the gospel.

### Direct Approach #2 – Share Your Testimony

Jesus has performed some amazing healings in my life. Could I share a couple of them with you?

*If “Yes,” then share* ***concretely*** *the changes Jesus brought into your life as a result of making Him your Lord, especially as you sense these changes may speak powerfully to the person you are talking with. See sections below titled “How to Create a Spirit-Anointed Testimony,” and a “Sample of a Spirit-Anointed Testimony.”*

### How to Create a Spirit-Anointed Testimony

Go to sleep asking God to, during the night, bubble up from your heart answers to the following questions. When you awaken, record the answers flowing within you.

* I first embraced Jesus as my King when…
* The first thing I experienced was…
* Jesus healed me of…
* Jesus set me free of…
* Jesus restored my…

### Sample of a Spirit-Anointed Testimony (following is Mark Virkler’s testimony; specific parts would be used as needed)

My encounter with Jesus came at age 15. I was trying to fall asleep one night and I had this reoccurring thought: “You are not prepared to go to heaven if you die tonight.” Looking back, I now realize that this was Jesus lovingly calling me into His kingdom. Since the thought wouldn’t go away, I got up, went downstairs and told my parents I wanted to get saved. They took me to our pastor’s home and he led me in a salvation prayer. I immediately felt a release of guilt and shame as the weight of sin fell off my shoulders. I felt a new freedom in my spirit and a new passion in my heart to read the Bible to discover more about Jesus.

Several years later, after I had been married for a number of years, I discovered that God’s voice is sensed as flowing thoughts which I could journal out as part of my morning devotions. Over and over Jesus spoke to me to “love my wife.” I told Him I would as soon as I fixed her. He said, “No Mark, I said to LOVE your wife. She is fine just the way I made her.” I finally said, “Yes, Lord,” and my wife said her marriage improved greatly as a result of me learning to hear God’s voice!

Jesus also freed me of a demon of fear of having a stroke which I had picked up in my childhood. My grandfather had died instantly of what my child’s mind perceived to be a stroke. I was very close to him and it was a traumatic experience for me. For the next 15 years, I woke up most mornings feeling I had had a stroke and was paralyzed. I would shake off the feeling and be fine for the rest of the day. I eventually went for prayer ministry and some Christians cast a demon of fear of stroke out of me. I felt it go and that sensation of awakening in the morning with a feeling of paralysis has left and never returned.

Jesus also healed me of arthritis. I had been fired from a job I loved, and was incredibly angry at the people who fired me. After hating them for six months, I discovered I had arthritis in my fingers and in my knee. So I asked Jesus to give me His perspective of my termination and He said, “They were accomplishing My will for your life. I had been telling you to leave that job for two years, but you were afraid to, so I just kicked you out. You can see them as evil men, or you can see them as instruments in My hand, propelling you forward into the fulfillment of your destiny.” I chose the latter and forgave them and released them, and within one week all arthritic pain was gone and has stayed away.

### Gospel Presentation – This Follows Either of the Three Above Approaches

**Jesus heals relationships, beginning with our relationship with our Heavenly Father. This allows us to once again have intimate times with God, similar to what Adam and Eve did as they took walks with God in a garden in the cool of the day. In these quiet times we hear His voice and receive His counsel and experience His life-transforming power. We discover God loves us, and passionately desires to care and provide for us. This intense love heals the wounds and loneliness in our hearts and our relationships ultimately become restored.** Destructive sin patterns in our lives are overcome **through the power of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.** May I share with you how you can experience this?

If “Yes” then proceed.

The Bible tells us that God’s good news is that He loves each of us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to come to this world. If we will believe in Who Jesus is and what He accomplished, we will not perish but have eternal life.

When Jesus died on the cross, His blood was shed and it washed away the barrier of our sin so we could enter back into relationship with our Heavenly Father. God raised Jesus up from the grave and Jesus is now sitting at the right hand of God in heaven.

In accepting Jesus, we are changing our mind about satan’s lie in the garden of Eden. Satan said we could be like God, and know good from evil. Satan suggested that instead of taking daily walks with God, and hearing from God and receiving His wisdom, we could figure things out on our own.

Jesus did not succumb to satan’s lie. Jesus demonstrated God’s original design of the Garden of Eden when He said, "I do nothing on my own initiative, but only what I hear and see the Father doing.” He was living out of a relationship with His heavenly Father.

Eternal life begins when we choose to follow Jesus. We confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead. We invite Jesus into our hearts as our Lord, our ruler, our King – the one Who will be in charge of our lives.

The Bible also says, “To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.” When we receive Jesus, the Bible says we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit who enters and changes our hearts, empowering us and transforming us from the inside out.

Would you like to place your life in Jesus’ hands and invite the Holy Spirit to take up residence in you?

If yes, then lead them in this prayer, instructing them to fix their eyes on Jesus.

1. *I repent for trying to be master of my own life. I change my mind about who I want to have in charge of my life.*
2. *I confess with my lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead. I believe that God so loved the world He sent His only Son, Jesus, to shed His blood to wash away the barrier of my sin.*
3. *I receive You, Jesus, as MY Lord and Savior.*
4. *I welcome You, Holy Spirit, into my life to rescue and empower me, and to restore me to intimacy with my heavenly Father. Thank You, Lord.*

*Now wait silently for a moment allowing them to experience this transformation taking place.*

Congratulations on this most important decision of your entire life! *Give them the wallet handout card titled, “Discover How YOU Can Be Born of the Spirit,” and instruct them –* Go to this website and you will learn more about your new life in Christ. There are also some free gifts which you can download that will help you grow in your newfound relationship with Jesus Christ.