



Preparing Yourself To Invite

**"... and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20b**

Lord, grant me the courage to speak Your truth with boldness. Help me to overcome fears and hesitation and share Your message with confidence and love. Lord, soften the hearts of those I encounter. Let them be receptive to Your message and open to the transformation that comes from knowing You. Amen.

Source: <https://www.prayersfor.com/blog/evangelism>

"Devote yourselves to PRAYER, being WATCHFUL and THANKFUL. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may PROCLAIM it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always FULL OF GRACE, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone". Colossians 4:2-6

Prayer

- Pray for a burden for the lost.
- Pray for the willingness to share.
- Pray to see the opportunities God brings your way.
- Pray for an obedient heart to share Romans Road when prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Watchful

- Be watching throughout the day for opportunities.
- Seek to 'see' and recognize how God may be working in those around you.
- Allow the Holy Spirit to make you sensitive and alert to opportunities.

Thankful

- Be thankful for your salvation... your relationship with Jesus... for how the Lord has helped you, protected you, comforted you, guided you and provided for you.
- Be thankful to serve as an ambassador pointing others to Jesus.

Proclaim

- Seek to explain the Gospel clearly.
- Look to God for wisdom and discernment.
- Trust the Holy Spirit to make spiritual truth understandable to those with whom we speak.

Full of Grace

- Be gracious, respectful and kind.
- Let the love of Jesus flow through you.

Source: www.christianwitnessingtools.com



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Conversation Starters

The suggested language below is meant to serve as a guide. Feel free to use your own language when sharing the message, making it personal and natural in your conversations. The best tools are your testimony and prayer.

- "Do you have plans this weekend?" ... "I'm looking forward to having lunch with friends after church. Would you like to join us?"
- "What do you think of (current event)?" ... "At times like these, I'm thankful Jesus experienced life as a human. He can empathize with us."
- "Where did you grow up? What was that like?" ... "I had a pretty normal childhood in _____. I grew up going to church, was involved in clubs, played sports, etc."
- "What was the best/worst part of last week for you?" ... "It was kind of hard, actually, because of _____. Yet in the midst of this, I've been finding encouragement through my relationship with God. I believe He's with me in the middle of hardships, and I've really felt His peace lately." Or "It was a great week! You know how I've been really struggling in my job lately? Well, I got a promotion, and it truly feels like a gift from God!"
- "I've been thinking about spirituality a lot lately, and I think everyone is on a spiritual journey. What's your journey been like?"

Source: <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel/outreach-strategies/how-to-bring-up-god-in-everyday-conversations.html>

Scripture References

The Gospel: The Plan of Salvation Through Faith in Christ

STEP 5 - RESULTS OF SALVATION

ROMANS 5:1, 8:1, 8:38-39

STEP 4 - CONFESS AND BELIEVE

ROMANS 10:9, 13

STEP 3 - CHRIST DIED FOR US

ROMANS 5:8

STEP 2 - CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

ROMANS 6:23

STEP 1 - ALL HAVE SINNED

ROMANS 3:23, 3:10, 5:12