

The Way of the Master *Basic Training Course*  
Fellowship Bible Church  
Lesson 2

**Homework:**

Mandatory Homework:

1. Go back in your mind to your conversion experience, and try to recall the thoughts of that day. What do you think was your greatest sin? Was there a knowledge of future punishment? Think of what would have happened to you if you had died in your sins. Then write out a prayer expressing your gratitude to God for the cross.
  
2. Perhaps you don't have an outgoing personality. If you prefer to keep to yourself, ask God to help you change that, for the sake of the lost. A firefighter may be the personality type that likes to stay alone in the comfort of a fire truck and read books, but if he wants to do what he knows he should, he must change that attitude. So, as a first step out of the "truck," make an effort this week to practice being friendly and greeting complete strangers each day until the next session. When you walk into the grocery store, the gas station, school, or work, give a friendly greeting to people you don't know. (of course, be friendly with those you do know too!) If you don't normally rub shoulders with strangers, go somewhere where you can.

It may seem difficult at first to greet a complete stranger, but force yourself to say, "Hi, How are you doing?"

Try it and you will see that it really isn't difficult at all. In fact, it will almost certainly bring smiles to people's faces and make you feel good yourself. But remember that you will have to take the initiative. Strive to greet at least ten strangers before the next session. Although this may seem awkward, it's a very important step toward sharing your faith.

Optional Homework:

Please complete the "For Deeper Study" section on pages 26 - 30 of the Way of the Master *Basic Training Course* "Study Guide."