

The Way of the Master *Basic Training Course*
Fellowship Bible Church
Lesson 6

Homework:

Mandatory Homework:

1. *At-Home Preparation:* The Bible says to go out into all the world and preach the gospel to every "creature." Keep practicing against your mirror, or with a friend. Ask, "Did you get one of these? It's a gospel tract... Would you consider yourself to be a good person? "

The point is, practice, practice, practice. Proverbs 16:23 says, "The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips." Practice whenever, wherever, and with whomever you can. You want to overcome your fears, and the way to do it is to go over this again and again until it becomes second nature.

2. *Real-World Application:* Forget the sweaty palms. This assignment will make your whole body break into a sweat. It's time to step out and see what God can do through you. You are going to get out of the house or leave your workplace during your lunch time and seek the lost. You are going to intentionally share the gospel with a sinner. So, go to the mall, visit a park, or just walk the streets until you see someone sitting on a bench or standing around - anyone you could engage in conversation. Ask God to direct you. Then go for it.

Here's a refresher course: Be friendly and smile as you say, "Hello." If there's a warm response, ask, "Did you get one of these?" When the person takes it, say, "It's a gospel tract. Have you had a Christian background?" Then ask, "What do you think happens after someone dies?" and so on. Take the person through the WDJD questions. Don't listen to your fears; instead, think of that person's eternal welfare. (You can do this!)

Go through at least three of the Commandments; if the person seems humbled, continue by following with the CRAFT acronym. Answer any questions the person may have, and encourage him to think further about these things. Don't forget to close with, "Thanks for talking with me. I really appreciate it."

If appropriate, offer your contact information; invite him to attend church with you (offer to take him); or give him information that will help him grow in his faith. Be sure to pray for the person to whom you had the privilege to speak.

**IF SOMEONE REPENTS
AND TRUSTS CHRIST**

If someone you witness to prays to receive Christ, it is essential that the person be plugged into a local church (see Hebrews 10:25). We have a booklet called *How to Live Forever Without Being Religious*, which contains the entire Gospel of John. It includes a very clear gospel message, as well as ten important principles for Christian growth - one of which is the fellowship of a local church.

This book has been designed to leave with someone who has prayed to receive Christ, or is open to the gospel. In the front of the book, write the date, your name, phone number, and email address. Make sure you get contact details from the person so that you can send information about the church closest to him (your church or one in his community). Then call the pastor of that fellowship and suggest that he contact the person to extend a personal invitation to his church.

Optional Homework:

Please complete the "For Deeper Study" section on pages 71 - 74 of the Way of the Master *Basic Training Course* "Study Guide."