



SALVATION & "THE BIG 3"

Matt 19:16-22

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Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

- _____ **the truth** - 2 Tim 2:16 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- _____ **the truth** - Rom 1:17 The just shall live by faith.
- _____ **the truth** - James 1:21-22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

What you do should speak so loudly that you have no need to say anything. Preach the gospel at all times, but speak only when necessary

THE THREE DON'TS OF WITNESSING:

1. **Don't** _____ no matter what! *Zech 4:6 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.*
2. **Don't** _____ that you know what people believe or what they mean when they say something. *Living Bible: Prov 18:13 What a shame-yes, how stupid! -to decide before knowing the facts!*
3. **Don't** _____ or respond to _____ until you have all the facts.

Ask good questions- questions that will help guide you through this fact-finding mission.

People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care.

THE "BIG 3" THINGS YOU MUST KNOW: (not necessarily in this order)

1. Their view of the problem:

What do they believe about their _____ and why?

- In the end, their _____ needs to be identified.
1 John 1:7-9 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
1 John 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

2. Their view of the answer:

What do they believe about _____/Father, Son and Holy Spirit and why?
1 Cor 15:3-5

3. Their view of the solution:

What do they believe about _____ and why?
Mark 8:34-35 Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Always Remember, the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.
Ps 14:1 & Ps 53:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

Be a _____ . Realize that people are looking for _____ but you need to know what questions they are really asking.

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The problem: _____ The answer: _____ The solution: _____

THE PROBLEM - _____ (Verse 16-17)
Rom 3:10-12 "There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside.

THE ANSWER - _____ (Verse 16-20)
John 14:5-6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

THE SOLUTION - _____ (Verse 21-22)
Mark 8:34-35 Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

SINNER'S PRAYER CHEAT SHEET

ROMAN'S ROAD: Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10

A-Admit you are a sinner in need of God.

B- Believe Jesus is Lord, Savior and only Hope.

C-Confess your sins and Repent by turning from your wicked ways, receiving eternal forgiveness from God.

SORRY I have sinned

PLEASE forgive me, Lord Jesus

THANK YOU for your love and forgiveness