

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE THIRTY-NINE

EVANGELISM PART 2 USING YOUR TESTIMONY

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course “Evangelism Part 2 - Using Your Testimony”

This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how angels can be used in the bible to protect you when you are in a spiritual battle.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Thirty-Nine

In this course, we will look at how to use your testimony as a tool for evangelism. Using Acts 16, there are 3 examples given of how Paul led others to Christ and this will act as a template of discerning how and when to use your testimony.

You will also learn the 3 components that make up how you evangelize someone. These three can be used together or separately depending on the situation.

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Synopsis	<p>Listening and discernment are two important skills that we should use when determining where someone is on their journey to becoming saved.</p> <p>When we listen we are able to identify what portion of our own testimony can be used to evangelize the person and through discernment we determine what actions need to be taken based on where they are in their journey.</p> <p>In Acts 16, there are clear examples of three separate stories of salvation where Paul was able to listen and discern the steps that were needed to lead them to Christ.</p>
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>kóluó: to hinder Strong's Greek Concordance 2967</p> <p>I prevent, debar, hinder; with infin: from doing so and so.</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>Read Acts 16</p> <p>In verse 6 it says the Holy Spirit hindered them from entering that region. Then in verse 7 it says the Spirit of Jesus would not permit them to go to another region.</p> <p>First, the Holy Spirit is an internal witness so I believe this speaks to knowing within your heart that you are not to do something. While the Spirit of Jesus may have been Paul having a vision or a dream of the Lord telling them not to go there. It's two different manifestations. With the Holy Spirit it says they were hindered which says there were obstacles that prevented them from entering the region while with the Spirit of Jesus it says they were not allowed to go there. That means that the circumstances surrounding the answer NO, also had a different manifestation.</p> <p>It is important to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit once you are ready to go out and share the gospel. Pray for the ability to listen and discern the person's journey.</p>

<p>Life Application</p>	<p>In someone's journey to know the Lord they may hear the gospel several times and you never know where you fall in that process of sharing with them.</p> <p>Discerning where the person is will help you to handle the situation much better.</p> <p>These 3 stages, which is being referred to as the 3 persons are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Completely closed off to receiving Christ, which means that you are just planting a seed and someone else may be the person that will lead them to the Lord. - They are open and willing to listen, with this person you can share a testimony that relates to their current situation. Keep in mind that you should only share what is relevant to their situation. Or perhaps just sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ will be all you need to do. -They are ready to receive Christ, this person is at the end stage and you are there to just lead them into the prayer. <p>All of this you can find out by asking a simple question "Would you like to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior?" Their answer to that question will let you know where they are.</p> <p>Some in the second stage can easily be moved into the final stage of saying the sinner's prayer. However, there are some that will still not be ready even after you've shared with them.</p> <p>Regardless of what happens, you are not in control of the timing of their salvation. Neither are you the one responsible for saving them. You are just the vessel and a piece of the puzzle along the way in their salvation story. After you've shared with them, consider them being one step closer to knowing God.</p> <p>The easiest ones are those that say the immediately YES after you ask them if they want to receive Christ as their Savior. You will not need to share anything further. Your job is to pray the prayer with them and then lead them to a church or a place where they can be disciplined.</p>
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	<p>When we avail ourselves to do the work of the evangelist, all of God's Power and resources are available to us to do this work. This means that you will be given spiritual gifts at random moments to do the job. We never see Paul asking for the ability to cast out demons. No, he was given the ability when it was needed. We also never see him praying to have the right heavenly frequencies to unlock gates and break chains. No, that was given to him when he needed it. He may not have known in both these instances that he had the ability to do these things before actually doing it.</p> <p>Know that when you decide to do the work of the evangelist, ALL of heaven's resources are available to you and you will be well equipped to do the job. He who wins souls is wise - Proverbs 11:30</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(1 Corinthian 3:6-7 NLT) <i>"I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow."</i></p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>Thank You for taking all the guesswork out of evangelism. Thank you that I am not responsible for saving anyone. Thank you that I am not responsible for drawing anyone to You. Thank you that I am not responsible for changing the hearts of men. Thank you that I am not responsible for someone receiving or not receiving Christ as their Savior. Thank you that I am not responsible if someone rejects the message because it was not my message to begin with. Thank you that my only responsibility is to open my mouth and share what You have given me to share with them and to ask the simple question "Would you like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?" This is my only responsibility. Thank you for using me as Your conduit in the earth to bring the message of salvation to many, in Jesus name, Amen.</p>	