

Gospel Presentation Outline

GOSPEL OUTLINE —

INTRODUCTION

- Their Secular Life**
- Their Church Background**
- Our Church**
- Testimony (Church and Personal)**

- Transition: May I ask you a question?

Two Diagnostic Questions

- #1** - Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that if you were to die today you would go to heaven?
 - 1 John 5:13
- May I share with you how I came to know for certain that I have eternal life and how you can know also?
- Before I share with you, let me ask you another question. . .
- #2** - Suppose you were to die today and stand before God and He were to say to you, "Why should I let you into My heaven?" what would you say?
- Repeat and confirm answer
- Transition: When you answered that first question, I thought I had some really good news for you. But after hearing your answer to this second question, I know that I have the greatest news you have ever heard.

GOSPEL

GRACE

- Heaven is a free gift**
 - Romans 6:23
- It is not earned or deserved**
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - Friend's Gift
- Transition: This can be seen more clearly when we understand what the Bible says about man.

MAN

- Man is a sinner**
 - Romans 3:23
 - Sin Defined
 - Three Sins a Day
- Cannot save himself**

- Matthew 5:48
- Omelet with Bad Egg
- Do you see why it is impossible for anyone to get into heaven by their good works?
- Transition: This comes into sharper focus when we look at what the Bible says about God.

GOD

- God is merciful** - therefore does not want to punish us.
 - 1 John 4:8b
- God is just** - therefore must punish sin.
 - Exodus 34:7b
- Transition: God solved this problem in the Person of Jesus Christ.

CHRIST

- Who He is** - the infinite God-Man
 - John 1:1,14
- What He did** - He died on the cross and rose from the dead to pay the penalty for our sins and to purchase a place in heaven for us.
 - Record Book of Sin
 - Isaiah 53:6
 - Tetelestai* - John 19:30
- Transition: This gift is received by faith.

FAITH

- Key to Heaven
- What it is not**
 - Mere Head Knowledge
 - James 2:19
 - Mere Temporal Faith
- What it is** - Trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life
 - Acts 16:31
 - The Chair
 - Beggar's Hand and Gratitude

COMMITMENT

Transition

- Does this make sense to you?

Commitment

- Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life now?

Clarification

- Let me clarify what this involves:

- Transfer trust
- Receive the resurrected and living Christ as Savior
 - John 10:9
- Receive Christ as Lord
- Repent

Prayer

- If this is what you really want, I can lead us in prayer and we can tell God what you just now told me.
- Pray for them - that God would give them faith and repentance
- Pray with them - in short phrases of the GOSPEL OUTLINE, allowing them to repeat after you
- Pray for them - that the Holy Spirit will grant them assurance

Assurance

- I would like you to read something Jesus says about what you have just done.
 - John 6:47
- Two diagnostic questions
- Welcome to the family of God

IMMEDIATE FOLLOW UP

- Welcome... leaflet*
 - Read and sign "My Spiritual Birth Certificate"
- Five Means of Growth
 - Bible (7-day callback)
 - Prayer
 - Worship
 - Fellowship
 - Witness
- Appointment for church

MEMORIZE

Please memorize before attending a Leadership Training Clinic.