

Melbourne Church of Christ

"A family of believers seeking to grow spiritually while sharing Jesus and serving others."

How to Share the Gospel with Different People

by Scott Shifferd, Jr.

If you have started a conversation with someone about the gospel, you may be wondering what you need to teach. This is my perspective of how to evangelize biblically.

Tell the gospel of Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection with evidence (Acts 2:22-36; 13:26-41; 1 Cor 15:1-11).

Connect how Jesus's death and resurrection is the power to receive eternal life (Acts 4:2; 17:18, 32; 23:6; 24:15; Rom 6:5; 8:11; 1 Cor 6:14).

Share how one must obey the gospel by death to sin, burial in baptism, and rising to new life (Luke 9:23-26; Rom 6:1-7; Col 2:12-13; 1 Pet 3:21).

After baptism, lead new Christians to follow Christ with devotion in the church fellowship that Jesus started (Matt 28:19-20; Acts 2:42; Heb 10:24-25).

Those whom Christians need to teach are not usually going to have the Bible as their authority for living. If someone is not familiar with God and Christ, then one should first speak of God and help them to perceive the world with a biblical view of God from good sense.

The apostle Paul addressed the Athenians in Acts 17. Paul described and defended the identity of God using good sense and observations. Today, most Christians can easily present God in a simple, basic, and reasonable way.

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Dates to Remember

- ★ Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
- Men meet the 4th Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
- Potluck every 5th Sunday after services.

Sermons and bulletins available @
Melbournechurchofchrist.com

Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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Family News

- Wedding shower for Chipper & Hannah today at 2pm in the fellowship hall. Registered at The Home Place, Wal-Mart, Dillard's, & Target.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for any men who would like to serve during the Lord's Supper.

OPENING PRAYER Shelby Qualls
CLOSING PRAYER Paul Rowland



AUGUST

**ALAN LOVE
BRADLEY SIPE**

**DAVIS LOVE
CHIP MASTER**

SEPTEMBER

**JOE COOPER
SANDERS LEE WYATT**

**BRENT QUALLS
SHAWN WORTHAM**

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Paul explained how a person should think about God by revealing how one should obviously not view God. Paul noted the Athenians' "unknown God," and he built observable facts to fill in the gaps of misconceptions about God. Paul revealed that God who made the world neither dwells in temples nor needs the service of human hands (Acts 17:24–25).

God also created humanity and determined the nations and dwellings of man to seek out God (17:26–27). Furthermore, Paul observed that people ought not to think God is like any image or artwork formed by humanity's imagination (17:29).

Lastly, Paul turned these observations about God to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul revealed that God no longer overlooks such ignorance about God, but now God has fixed a day to judge the world righteously by a man whom He resurrected from the dead (Acts 17:30–31).

Paul brought the message back to Jesus Christ and the resurrection (17:32). For today's Christian, revealing God is a powerful tool to open the door to share the gospel to all worldviews.

Prayer List

Military: Derek Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson **Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Harrsie Gaston, Troy Gaston

Health: Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Connie Wheeler	Bill Roland
Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston	Nevin Hart
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Chip & Regina Master	Ted & Sanyia Austin		Treva Voyles
John Ward	Michael Washington	Dwain Welch	Shawna Teegarden
Al Gillihan	Christie Haney	Jerry Roland	Arlene Davidson
Natasha Lesko	Regenia Gillihan	Cornelia Summers	

August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd	Melba Gillihan 4 th	Geryl Taylor 5 th
John Smith 8 th	Charlene Langston 10 th	Tiffany Webb 10 th
Holly Cooper 12 th	Billy Beebe 13 th	Brent Qualls 15 th
Abe Cooper 15 th	Anita Love 17 th	Tim Vest 20 th
Diane Zook 20 th	Jimmie Young 22 nd	Dottie McWherter 23 rd
Jordan Kimble 23 rd	Ramona Qualls 26 th	Roby Cooper 26 th
Laine Wagoner 27 th	Sarena Young 28 th	Shawna Teegarden 29 th
Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st		

August Anniversaries

Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 th	Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 th
Kelly & Tiffany Webb 13 th	Ronnie & Sally Adkisson 15 th
Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 st	Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 rd
Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 th	

2 Thessalonians 1:6-8, "God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus."

The Gospel is the DBR:

