

Transformers Transformed by Music

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How To

—Opening Thoughts—

You know all about Jesus. Do you feel you know how to share Him?

We've talked about WHY we should witness, and what STYLE of witnessing we are best at. This week, we will talk about HOW.

—Discussion Song—"Should I Tell Them?" by Shaun Groves—Discussion

Walking with you is not without hazards
Tripping's this traveler's curse
The price paid for falling is more than my stumble
In a world that is watching and waiting for worst

But I listened when You said to go
And I set out in spite of my fears
I brought truth mixed with my imperfection
And the question of what to say when I got here
And now that I'm here...

Should I tell them that
You are the one who has made me
And saved me to set up a home there inside
Should I tell them that I am a perfect example
Of all You can do with a life.
What should I say to them?
What if I'm failing them?
What should I tell the tonight?

Now don't get me wrong
I'm thankful to be here
With this song to sing and a spotlight on me,
But lately I'm wondering if you are mistaken,
If you're seeing all of me there is to see.

But on every face I detect
These same questions I've posed to you
Like do you speak through the imperfect
Or are we too dirty for Your light to get through?
I want Your light to get through.
<chorus>

'Cause they're thirsty Lord
But my cup is empty Lord
Come and meet me here in this place
Cuz I'm unashamed,
And I'm unprepared,
And I'm just plain afraid

What do non-believers need to know about Christ?

What needs to happen before witnessing can occur? _____ a good rapport _____ and _____ permission to share _____

—Examples for Single Setting Witnessing (Taken from Great Commission Living by Jim Found)

The ROMANS ROAD:

Romans 3:23a "All have sinned..."
Romans 6:23a "Wages of sin..."
Romans 5:8 "While we were yet sinners..."
Romans 6:23b "the gift of God..."
Romans 3:24-8 "justified by His grace as a gift"
Romans 10:9-10 The nature of faith

The KENNEDY OUTLINE (as adapted from *Evangelism Explosion*):

GRACE	Ephesians 2:8-9	Salvation is a free gift. It cannot be earned or deserved.
MAN	Romans 3:23	Is a sinner and cannot save himself.
GOD	Romans 6:23	Is just and must punish sin Loves you and does not want to punish you.
CHRIST	Matthew 20:28	Who he is, what he did and why
FAITH	John 1:12	Is not just intellectual agreement Is trusting Christ, not anything else, for providing a relationship with God

Does this make sense to you?

SHARING THE GOSPELS USING COLOSSIANS:

1. What is Man's Condition? Colossians 1:21
2. What is God's response? Colossians 1:22
3. Who is Jesus, what did Jesus do? Colossians 1:19,20,13,14
4. How do we receive the benefits of Jesus' work? Colossians 1:23a

"(Jesus) said, 'I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.'" Luke 4:43