

TIP OF THE TONGUE

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OBSERVATION #1



Statistics show that
95% of all Christians
have never led
someone to Jesus.

OBSERVATION #2



If you love and care for
people you will point
them to Jesus.

OBSERVATION #3



The longer a person is a
Christian, the fewer
non-Christian contacts
they cultivate.

OBSERVATION #4



We are reluctant to communicate the Gospel for a number of reasons:

- Lack of skills
- Fear of a negative reaction
- “It’s not my responsibility”
- Doesn’t believe people are separated from God and lost for eternity
- “Their faith is a personal thing”
- “I’ll just let my life reflect my faith”
- “It’s not my gift”
- No personal relationship with Jesus

OBSERVATION #5



Jesus commands us to
communicate the Gospel.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 NIV

OBSERVATION #6



When we don't point
people to Jesus,
The Enemy rejoices.

WHY BE CONCERNED?



- 1) People are eternally separated from God (John 3:36)
- 2) Over 60% of people living in the Park Cities and greater Dallas do not have a personal relationship with Jesus
- 3) One of the greatest honors a follower of Jesus has on this planet is introducing someone to Jesus.

ACTION STEPS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS



MAKE A LIST

MAKE A LIST OF PEOPLE YOU *SENSE* DON'T HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.



CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIP

SET UP COFFEE OR LUNCH WITH THE ONES YOU SENSE HE WANTS YOU TO MEET WITH. CULTIVATE THE RELATIONSHIP AND WAIT FOR GOD'S TIMING TO POINT THEM TO JESUS.



OR WATCH THIS VIDEO

OPTION 2: SEND THIS VIDEO TO YOUR FRIEND AND THEN MEET UP WITH THEM TO DISCUSS IT.



PRAY

PRAY FOR THEM EVERY DAY FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.



READ THE BLUE BOOK

OPTION 1: GET A BLUE BOOK FROM OUR OFFICE AND ASK YOUR FRIEND TO READ IT THEN GET WITH THEM TO DISCUSS IT.



WE'D LOVE TO HELP!

IF YOU WANT MORE ASSISTANCE IN BEING PREPARED TO SHARE JESUS WITH OTHERS, CALL OUR OFFICE. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP!

TOOLS



- 1) The 4 Spiritual Laws
- 2) Rob & Bob Video
- 3) The Blue Book
- 4) Invite them to the Gathering Luncheon
- 5) Bring them to my office

HERE ARE A FEW “DOOR OPENER” QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL AS YOU TALK WITH A NON-BELIEVER:

1. What is your greatest stress point?
2. If you could live your life over again, how would you live it differently?
3. What do you think needs to happen to change our country for the better?
4. How are you doing? How are you doing really?
5. Do you feel like you are living or just existing?
6. How do you think a person finds happiness?
7. The world seems to be really messed up! What's gone wrong?
8. I'm interested in the lives of great men and women. Who in your opinion was the greatest person who ever lived and why?
9. Tell me about your “faith journey”?
10. Where are you going when it's all over?