

**HOW TO LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST**

**Objective:** Practical steps of leading someone into a relationship with Christ.

In becoming a Christian there are 5 main subject areas that need to be understood and followed.

- ✦ Understanding sin.
- ✦ Understanding who Jesus is and what He did.
- ✦ Considering the cost of commitment to follow Jesus.
- ✦ Praying the prayer of repentance.
- ✦ Assurance of salvation.

**A. Understanding Sin.**

**What is sin?**

**Doing Wrong. 1 John 3:4** “Whoever sins is guilty of breaking God’s law, because sin is a breaking of the law.”

**Not doing Good. James 4:17** “So then, those who do not do the good they know they should do are guilty of sin.”

**Disobeying God. Mark 12:30** “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, wit all your mind, and with all your strength.”

**What sin does?**

**Separates from God. Isaiah59:2** “It is your sin that separates you from your God when you try to worship him. It is because of your sins that he doesn’t hear you.”

**Causes death. Romans 6:23** “For sin pay’s it’s wage–death, but God’s free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Who has sinned?**

**Everyone. Romans 3:23** “Everyone has sinned and is far away from God’s saving presence.”

**B. Understanding Jesus and what He did.**

**What did Jesus do?**

**Displays God’s Love.**

**John 3:16** “For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.”

**Did not condemn people.**

**John 3:17** “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.”

**C. Counting the Cost of Commitment**

**What it will cost**

**Carry your own cross.**

**Matt 10:38** “Anyone who ... is not worthy of me.”

**Give up your own desires.**

**Luke 14:33** “If you do not give up everything you cannot.”

**Live for the Lord Rom 14:8** “If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”

**Be prepared to confess all your sins to Jesus.**

**1 John 1:9** “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

**D. Praying the Prayer of Repentance.**

**Points to consider while asking Jesus into your heart.**

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### Pray in Faith.

**Ephesians 2:8** “For it is by God’s grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God’s gift, so that no one can boast about it.”

### Dedicate yourself to Jesus

**John 1:12** “Some, however, did receive him and believe in him, so he gave them the right to become God’s children.”

### Ask Jesus into your life.

**Revelation 3:20** “Listen! I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them.”

### The Procedure

**The Commitment:** Once you have explained A, B, C, and D and the person is happy to receive Christ do the following::

1. Say a short prayer thanking God for bringing the person to this point in their life.
2. During the prayer pause for the person to confess their sins and to ask for forgiveness.
3. Ask them to receive Christ by praying **The Sinners Prayer**.

### The Sinners Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, I know I have sinned  
in my thoughts, words, and actions.  
There are so many good things I have not done.  
There are so many sinful things I have done.  
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I know You gave Your life upon the cross for me.  
Gratefully I give my life back to You.  
Now I ask You to come into my life.  
Come in as my Saviour to cleanse me,  
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And I will serve You all the  
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**AMEN.**

4. Conclude with prayer of thanksgiving for God in their life. Ask God to continue to grow in him/her and fill them with the Holy Spirit.

### E. Assurance of Salvation.

#### How can we KNOW (100%) we are saved.

- ✠ After the prayer turn to **John 1:12** then ask “Did you believe? Did you receive Christ?”
- ✠ If so, the BIBLE says **YOU ARE** a child of God.
- ✠ Tell someone. **Romans 10:9** “That if you confess with your mouth “Jesus is Lord”, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved.**”
- ✠ God’s Word assures us ! **John 5:13** “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **KNOW** that **you have eternal life.**”

### Five Important Principals to Follow:

- ✠ Develop the habit of **daily devotions**.
- ✠ Talk to God in **prayer** every day.
- ✠ **Worship** every Sunday.
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