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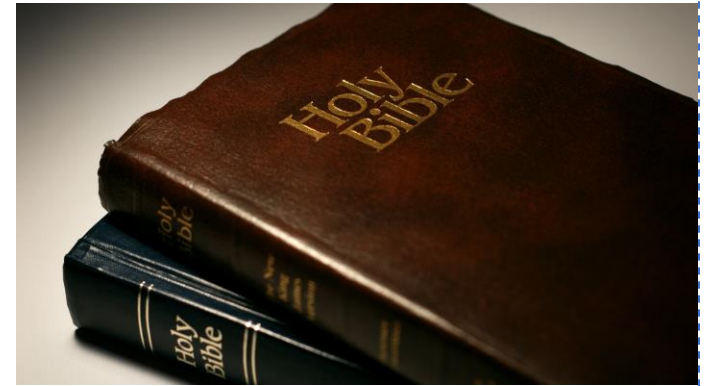
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Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 1 Peter 3:15

Your Story



Scripture





*The more we know the
scriptures the more
equipped we are to
share the Good News
of Jesus with others*

Don't Underestimate the role of prayer

People praying before they become a Christian:

- Saul /Paul Acts 9:10-12
- Cornelius Acts 10:2-7

Christians directed as they pray

- Ananias Acts 9:10
- Peter Acts 10:9-16

Prayer creating a context for salvations to follow

- Acts 2:1:3:1; 4:23-31:16:25

Work with The Holy Spirit

Empowers us Acts 1:8

Boldness Acts 4:31

Truth John 16:13

Spiritual Gifts 1 Cor 12-14;

Rom 12; Eph 4:11

Advocate / Comforter

Etc

Our Strength

Convicts The World John 16:8-11

Sin – Disbelief in Jesus Acts 2:22,37

Righteousness – Jesus is good enough for us ‘In Christ’ over 160x Gal 2:20

Judgement – We can have Freedom from the devil John 14:30; Acts 10:38; James 4:7

Our Message

Recognise the gospel requires a response

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:37-38

Think about context

I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. 1 Cor 9:22

Thinking about context does not require compromise but it does require wisdom and it does require boldness

Be a Christlike community

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. John 17:20-23

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