



Instructions for Giving Out Tracts and Winning Souls

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1. Jesus Said to Share the Gospel with Others - And He (*Jesus*) said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15 ESV). In the Greek, this is an ongoing present tense which could better be translated as, “Consistently going into all the world ...” This is called, “The Great Commission” (Mark 16:15-20; Matthew 28:18-20).

2. We Have Different Personalities - We all have different personalities, some of us are more bold and want to talk with people, praying for them, and sharing testimonies. Others are more shy and prefer to just give out the tracts. Either way is good. Also, many people don’t want to or have time to talk or have prayer, but will take a tract. “The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life, And he who wins souls *is* wise” (Proverbs 11:30).

3. Before Going Out and After Coming Back - Read the tracts and pray before going out. Pray for the people ahead of time and afterwards. Pray for an anointing, for the Holy Spirit’s leading and gifts, for angels to accompany you, for divine appointments, for wisdom and discernment, and for Jesus’ love for souls to fill you. If you are nervous, Jesus’ perfect love for souls can overcome any nervousness (1 John 4:18).

4. We Have Different Methods - The early Christians didn’t have tracts, nor the internet, but we do. So, you can choose your own method, time, and place to give out these tracts: alone or with a partner, in your neighborhood, to your family members, in a parking lot or a waiting room, etc. You can hand them to people, slip them under a windshield wiper (*preferably on the driver’s side for their convenience*), or slip them into mail slots. You can even mail, email, or text them, by going to Nationtakers.com, scrolling down to the bottom of our homepage, and clicking on “Resources.” There is a list of 100 tracts that you can send to others. Also, invite someone to go with you, so you can train them.

5. Praying for People’s Needs and/or the Sinner’s Prayer - If you pass them out, whenever possible, you can ask individuals if they need prayer for anything. Your anointed, Holy Spirit inspired prayer will touch their hearts with the love of God. Be considerate, don’t pray too loudly, or too long. They can start feeling uncomfortable, even regretting they consented to prayer. I know, I’ve seen it happen. So, don’t close your eyes, you can look down and glance at them to pick up on visual cues as to how they are responding.

6. Winning Souls is a Process - Apostle Paul explained, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase” (1 Corinthians 3:6). **1st)** When we give a tract or witness to an individual, we are “planting the seed” of the gospel in their heart. **2nd)** The next person who gives that same individual a tract, witnesses, or ministers to them, is “watering the seed.” We have no idea how many times is needed for an individual to receive tracts or be ministered to. **3rd)** When the individual decides to pray and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, either with a soul winner or on their own (John 1:12; Philippians 3:20), this “the increase,” the reaping or winning of their soul. Hallelujah! There is a suggested sinner’s prayer on each tract that you can use, or they can use later on their own. But, be wise, if we try to rush them, they may not be ready. Then they may feel forced (I did) or they could leave thinking they are saved, when their prayer was not from their heart. Depend on the Holy Spirit’s leading.

7. We All Will Receive a Reward - Paul says, “Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor” (1 Corinthians 3:8). So, giving out the tracts will be rewarded just as praying with a person will be. The individuals may not pray with us, but as the seed of the word germinates and grows in their heart, they may decide later to receive Jesus Christ and follow Him. So, each of us will receive our reward for whatever we do in the soul winning process! Thank You, Jesus!

8. Jesus Goes with Us - We are not going out alone. The Bible says about those who go out that, “the Lord (*Jesus is*) working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs” (Mark 16:20).

9. Will There Be Signs? - Yes, there will be! Jesus said, “And these signs will follow those who believe,” which include: healings, deliverances (Mark 16:17-18), salvations, and changed lives (2 Corinthians 5:17)! That means that while we’re talking or praying with the person or even after we leave, signs will happen! That’s why it’s best to ask them if they have anything that we can pray about.

Jesus will say, “Well done, good and faithful servant ... Enter into the joy of your Lord” (Matthew 25:23).

“... those who turn many to righteousness, (*shine*) like the stars forever and ever” (Daniel 12:3).

May you return with joy, bringing these souls with you into heaven (Psalm 126:6).

