

19. ADVANTAGES of using the 'STOP' TRACT in SOUL WINNING

Problem: Why is the world not yet won to Christ?
Why are Christians fearful of evangelizing?

Answer: It is because most Christians do not know how to share the Gospel clearly with an unbeliever. The sad fact is that 80% of Christians have never led anyone to Christ.

The average Christian does not know:

- a) How to start a conversation with an unbeliever in an unembarrassing way, nor does he know:
- b) What verses to use to share the gospel, nor the logical order of the verses, nor the questions to ask to keep the person's interest, nor does he know:
- c) How to challenge a person to receive Christ as Saviour, nor does he know:
- d) How to give assurance of salvation to a new convert.
- e) As well, he is scared of rejection, so he keeps quiet.

Because of these problems in a Christian's mind, he, being fearful of rejection and failure, never even bothers to attempt to share the gospel and so he remains spiritually unfruitful, never seeing anyone saved, and justifies this lack of fruit by saying things like:

- a) I don't have the gift of evangelizing, that others have.
- b) It's not up to us to share the gospel, it is the work of the Holy Spirit.
- c) I do other things well like teaching the Bible, etc.
- d) Don't make me feel guilty by telling me that I should share the gospel.

Sharing the gospel by using the **STOP** tract is a presentation that any average Christian can learn to use successfully. The only reason you will not see results from this pamphlet is if you don't try to use it. Soul winning is like anything else in life. It must be learned.

Do you find these reasons for using the **STOP** tract convincing enough for you to use it regularly to share the Gospel?

1. People can understand the gospel better with a **visual aid**.
2. Getting them to read Roman road verses **keeps them concentrating** on the plan of salvation more than by you just telling them.
3. When you ask them to tell you what a verse means, it is their interpretation and **they consider their interpretation to be right**. They will never argue with their interpretation.
4. People will always remain interested as long as **they are doing the talking**. You thus keep their concentration on the gospel message.
5. A good conversation must be a **two-way dialogue**, not just you doing all the talking.
6. When you ask questions **you know** by their answers if **they understand the gospel** message.
7. The **STOP** pamphlet keeps you on a **logical path**. If they side-track you, you can always bring them back to the Gospel.
8. If they don't get saved then, they may get **saved later** at home.
9. **New Christians** can easily lead people to Christ because they don't need to memorise verses. The verses are all written out. They just need to be able to read and ask others to read verses.

10. The new Christian can easily **memorise Romans 10:13** to get assurance of salvation.
11. They can record their **spiritual birthday**.
12. They can instantly get **security** of salvation by reading **John 10:28**.
13. It is a **proven workable method** when followed correctly.
14. It contains **all the key verses** on salvation and omits the non essential verses.
15. It stops you from talking too much and too long.
16. It is the **cheapest tract available** (2 cents a copy. You may print it copyright free.)
17. It leads easily to **follow up** of the new Christian by using the Answers Book.
18. **Several pictures describe each concept**. For example:
 - 4 pictures describe "all have sinned"
 - 3 pictures describe "penalty of sin"
 - 1 picture describes "Christ paid penalty"
 - 3 pictures describe "how to receive Christ as Saviour"
 - 1 picture describes "passing from death to life"
19. It has **BIG PRINT** so that old people with bad eyesight can read it.
20. Thirteen pictures make it interesting to read. Ten key Scripture verses hit the mark.
21. The **STOP** tract is meant to be **gone through** and **explained to people** to lead them to Christ, **not** just given out.
22. It is available in **twenty languages**.
23. **Everyone gets used to using the one tract**. This removes the confusion of using various tracts. One good workable tract is better than 100 unfamiliar tracts.
24. It **takes the fear out** of starting a soul winning conversation. It's as easy as giving out a tract. Give it to a person as a conversation starter: Say, "This pamphlet explains how to be sure of going to heaven. If you died sometime do you know 100% for sure that you would go to heaven?" Would you like to be sure? This shows how.
25. This approach has been **tested, tried** and **shown to work thousands of times** over 30 years of soul winning. Every bug has been ironed out of it.
26. It is **short, simple**, not complicated, and easy to use.
27. Instructions on how to use it are in **THE "ANSWERS" BOOK**, chapter 17.
28. It takes the pressure off you starting the conversation because the tract becomes the unbeliever's focus of attention, not you.
29. It **takes the pressure off you** not knowing what to say as the tract tells you what to say.
30. **Multiplication of souls saved, soul winners trained, disciples and soul-winning pastors** accelerates more quickly if everyone gets used to using the same tract, as well as training others in the use of the one tract.