

Our study of leadership now takes us to one of the most important lesson in this series: **“Leading Others to Christ.”**

**Here is why this is so important:**

- Evangelism is the \_\_\_\_\_ way the church grows
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing you can do for someone
  - Not only can it change a person’s eternal \_\_\_\_\_, but it can \_\_\_\_\_ generations of that family
- Evangelism is something \_\_\_\_\_ of us can do
  - Look who was one of the first personal workers (Mark 5:19).
  - What do you have that he didn’t have?

**A. We often make this much more difficult than it is**

- A majority of Christians have real fear about evangelism. Why?

We get worked up about evangelism because:

- (1) We don’t know how to \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation
- (2) We fear a \_\_\_\_\_ which may lead to an argument or rejection
- (3) We fear being asked something we don’t \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) We don’t feel comfortable with our Bible \_\_\_\_\_



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**Your Credibility is important**

- You must be \_\_\_\_\_ yourself
- You must be \_\_\_\_\_
- You must be \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Understand that most of your friends who are religious are in a relationship based faith.**

- They need to become a \_\_\_\_\_ based believer.

**Here is how you can evangelize:**

1. Invite a friend to come to services
2. Share, share, share—this is so easy
  - Share a sermon. Share a Jump Start. Share a quick quote.
3. Have a conversation—listen well, include yourself
4. Ask if they have a Bible app on phone
  - What is your favorite passage?
5. Ask if you can pray for them
6. Be flexible in your approach
  - Bible study with one who is religious
  - Act of kindness for the worldly
  - Word of hope in time of crisis
7. Don’t try to “fix” every person nor every problem
8. Get advice from others (Be patient)
9. Your job is to sow the seed (Haggai 2:19)—God does the converting

**A Few Common Mistakes to Avoid**

1. Feeling compelled to point out everything you disagree with
2. Starting out where we differ
3. Overkill with too many verses
4. Switching subjects often
5. Using words that they do not understand
6. Comparing churches
7. Making broad generalities
8. Emphasizing the church more than following Christ
9. Pressuring a person

**Begin with a list**

- Pray specifically about them
- Come up with a game plan