

ADDRESS THE MESS

Being an Effective Witness

Main Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

An effective witness asks three questions:

1. What roadblock does God want me to remove?
(1 Cor 9:19, 20-22; 2 Cor 11:24; Mk 10:44-45; Jn 10:16)
2. What is the greater reward?
(1 Cor 9:19, 20-22, 23; Heb 12:2, 11:26)
3. Where do I need to be self-disciplined?
(1 Cor 9:24-27)

How to Meet Jesus

1. Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and that you need Him in your life.

John 14:6, "I [Jesus] am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."

2. Be willing to turn from the things that God would not approve of as outlined in the Bible, and instead, decide to live according to His Word; honor Jesus Christ by how you live your life. (Repentance)

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave and accept His payment on your behalf.

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life and expect to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will live with you and in you and you will receive power:

Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and that I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins and I trust in You alone for my salvation. I choose to turn away from the things in my life of which You don't approve and now surrender my life to You. I invite You to come and reign and rule in my heart and life and open my spirit. Establish Your presence within me. I want to know the power of the Holy Spirit working in me and live forever with You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior.

If you prayed this prayer tell someone before you leave.