

TAKEOFF TO TOUCHDOWN

How to pilot a Gospel conversation



1. FUEL UP WITH THE RIGHT MOTIVATION



Obedience to the Lord [Matthew 28:18-20](#)



Compassion for the lost [Matthew 9:35-38](#)

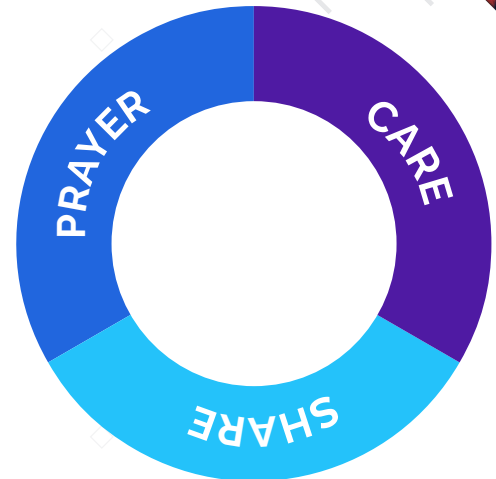


Urgency of the mission [Jude 23](#)

2. GET PASSENGERS ON BOARD

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ... Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

[Colossians 4:2, 5-6](#)



3. TAKE OFF SMOOTHLY

◆ Ask great questions

This will help you:

- ◆ break down barriers
- ◆ get to know someone better

"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry..."

[James 1:19](#)

◆ Admire what you can about what they believe

"So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: 'Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: "To the unknown god."'

What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you."

[Acts 17:22-23](#)

◆ Admit that you need Jesus too

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst."

1 Timothy 1:15b

4. HAVE A GOOD FLIGHT PLAN

GOD created us to be with Him. **Genesis 1-2**

OUR sins separate us from God. **Genesis 3**

SINS cannot be removed by good deeds. **Genesis 4 – Malachi 4**

PAYING the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again. **Matthew – Luke**

EVERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life. **John**

LIFE with Jesus starts now and lasts forever. **Acts – Revelation**

5. TOUCH DOWN SAFELY

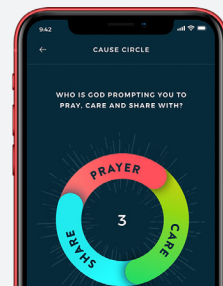
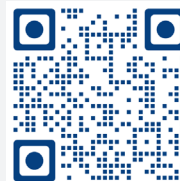
CLARIFYING QUESTION:

Does that make sense?

CATALYTIC QUESTION:

Is there anything holding you back from trusting in Jesus right now?

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The **G.O.S.P.E.L.** Message

The gospel is the good news of our loving and Holy Creator who rescues us and makes us new through the death, burial and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. It's the power of God to change any life! Through the gospel, God reconciles sinners to Himself and makes them pass from death to life at the very moment of receiving this message wholeheartedly.

But remember, the gospel message is NOT a script we memorize and just repeat to our friends. The gospel FIRST changes us and shapes our identity. When we understand it, embrace it, and live it out, then we will have gospel conversations with the compassion and power of Jesus in us.

To help you do that, you can go through *the 6 key truths of the **G.O.S.P.E.L.** acrostic*. Read them and meditate on them as you get deeper into the Bible verses they are based upon. Then, memorize them, practice them, master them with your own words and creativity and quote the Bible verses with the love and authority that comes from God. I would recommend picking one or two Bible verses under each key point and memorize them. Or you can pick your own.

Once you master these 6 key truths of the gospel, you would be able to give the Good News of Jesus using any method. Download the app <https://li6w.com>. You can practice and use it!

God created us to be with Him.

"Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;" **Psalm 100:3**

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." **Genesis 1: 27**

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." **Psalm 139:14**

OUR sins separate us from God.

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;" **Romans 3:23**

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way" **Isaiah 53:6**

"For the wages of sin is death" **Romans 6:23** *Now is when you can show God's glory revealed in the 10 Commandments. Only Jesus can live according to them.

SINS cannot be removed by good deeds.

"We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment." **Isaiah 64:6**

"Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin." **Romans 3:20**

"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment"; **Hebrews 9:27**

PAYING the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.;" **Romans 5:8**

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.;" **2 Cor. 5:21**

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was Bruised for our iniquities; ..And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.;" **Isaiah 53:5,6**

EVERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever *believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." **John 3:16**

"testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." **Acts 20:21**

****To trust or believe** = repentance + faith. They are two sides of the same coin. Faith and repentance are inseparable and simultaneous. To repent is a change of mind/heart regarding sin, salvation, and our need for a savior. Through the gospel we are convicted of sin, as a wall of separation between us and God, Salvation, as there is nothing, we can do to delete our sins and save ourselves, Savior, only Jesus can give us the righteousness that we don't have. So, we put our faith in Jesus alone to be saved by grace alone.*

"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation...For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." **Romans 10: 9,10,13**

LIFE with Jesus starts now and last forever.

"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. **John 17:3**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life." **John 5:24**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **2 Cor. 5:17**

Ask your friend:

1. **Does it make any sense to you?** Listen and answer with genuine love.
2. **What is holding you back from putting your trust in Jesus today?** Listen and invite him/her to pray to Jesus with you if they are ready. If not, be sensitive and trust in God's time.