

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....”
John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



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My Good News Can Make A Difference

The Romans Road is one technique that can be used to share the gospel with others:

Guidepost One—Romans 3:23

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.

Paul offers a clear reminder that every living human being has sinned. Not one of us can live up to God’s standard of holiness through our own effort. By its very nature, the sin that exists in your life and mine separates us from God.

Guidepost Two—Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sin carries a hefty penalty: death. Not only is physical death the result of sin, but eternal death, as well. When you die without knowing Jesus, you die to the possibility of spending eternity with God in heaven. But, the good news of the gospel is that God has given us a way to conquer death. He loves you and me so much that he sent his son to pay the wages of our sin.

Guidepost Three—Romans 5:8

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

God didn’t wait for you and me to clean up our act. While we were still steeped in sin, he provided a way for us to be brought into a right relationship with him. He sent his son to die in our place. Three days after Jesus was crucified, he rose from the grave.

Guidepost Four—Romans 10:9-10

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

All you have to do to accept the gift of salvation is believe in your heart that Jesus is the Son of God and confess that belief with your mouth. In other words, ask him to come into your life, forgive you and be your Lord.

Guidepost Five—Romans 10:13

For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

No matter who you are or what you’ve done (or not done) in the past, God’s promises are for you.

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KEY VERSE

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. NKJV

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Your Good News Is Called The Gospel

1. The word “Gospel” means good news. Describe how God’s good news has impacted your life.
2. Consider today’s passage as well as the “Romans Road” verses on the cover. What elements make up the Gospel and why do we need to share it?

Tuesday: I Timothy 1:8-15; Romans 8:32

You Are In Debt To Share The Good News

3. Have you resolved to live your life for Jesus? Since Jesus died for you, how do you live for Him?
4. If you have received the Gospel, what duty do you have to share it?

Wednesday: Colossians 4:1-6

Be Ready To Share The Good News

5. What is the role of prayer in sharing the good news?
6. When others speak to you, how can you listen for ways to graciously share the gospel and encourage their hearts towards Jesus?

Thursday: Romans 1:16; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 6:27

Don't Be Ashamed To Share The Good News

7. Have you ever felt too embarrassed or afraid to share the good news with someone? If so, why did you feel that way?
8. List reasons why we do not need to be embarrassed or afraid to share the Gospel.
9. How can keeping our focus on Jesus and His word help us to step out in faith and share the Gospel message with others?
10. How does God’s salvation work shine past the struggles in your life? Write down how God helps you in the middle of a tough challenge like sharing the Gospel.

Friday: Romans 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10; 10:13

Use The Romans Road To Share The Good News

11. Have you ever tried to share the Gospel using the “Romans Road” method on the cover of this guide? If so, describe the conversation. If not, do you think the “Roman Road” method will be helpful in future conversations?
12. What joy and peace does sharing the Gospel bring others and yourself as well?
13. Give God your day and ask Him to fill your heart with His power, love, and self discipline. Ask God to help you share your testimony in how you live your life today.