



Tracting

STREET MINISTRY TRAINING:

OUTREACH PREPARATION—PREPARING OUR TROOPS

Witnessing with Gospel Tracts EFFECTIVE USE OF GOSPEL TRACTS

This is an especially good way to witness because God says that His Word will not return to Him void. So you will be trained in how to give out tracts and use the tracts to open conversations with people.

This is the most important part of our witnessing. One of the best ways to start is to give the person a tract and ask that person how he would answer the Big Question.

Most important ingredient: Smile and stay in fellowship with God as you are out on the street. When this is not happening, go to your leader and ask for prayer. Sometimes it is best for a group to drop back and pray for, sing, and renew yourselves before the Lord.

“How do we do this?”

- Detail the daily plans for the group; Tell them when, where, for how long, etc. you'll be passing tracts
- Instruct and role-play with the group on how to pass tracts correctly.
 1. How to pick a good area. How to begin, stand, hold tracts, etc.
 2. Instruct them to get eye contact first, and then offer a tract with a friendly greeting or blessing.
 3. Explain how to break a streak of people not taking tracts by not offering tracts to the next few people in line.
 4. Then have everyone in the group role play by passing tracts to the group.
- Set some expectations for your assistant leader and group members; Tell them what you expect from each of them in terms of what to pass out, how many to pass out, at what times, etc.

“Show me how.”

- Demonstrate by passing tracts to the first few people you meet on the street.
- Model NGL values and vision for group. Help them see the importance of tracts in their own lives and ministries as well as in world evangelization.
- Release some leadership to assistant leader. Let him demonstrate for the group or pair him up with a man having trouble in catching on.

“How are we doing?”

- Observe and evaluate group members; How well is each one catching on to passing tracts?
- Look for key values in the men; do they see the value in this or are they just passing the time?



- Were expectations clear to each member of the group?
- Observe and evaluate assistant leader's ministry; does he know this well enough to train his own group in the future? Is anything missing?

"Attaboy!"

- Verbally encourage honest attempts in ministry methods. Offer assistance to struggling group members.
- If there are any problems, give leadership of group to assistant leader temporarily and then deal with problems personally and privately.
- Take unresolved problems to Squad Leader.