



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know Me.”  
John 10:14

**FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY**

## HOW TO LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST

I have been asked several times about how to lead someone to the Lord. Maybe you have felt a burden to share Him with someone, or you were prompted on the spot to share the Gospel, or someone might ask you about the Christian life. However it comes about, one needs to be prepared.

Our approach should always be gentle. We cannot force someone into the kingdom. We cannot force them to say they are in the kingdom. We should be sincere. We are not trying to get another notch in our Bible. We are witnessing to see lives changed from darkness to light. We should be persuasive. It's okay to explain that there are only two choices – they are either with Christ or they are against Him. Finally, we need to be compassionate. Remember, we were once lost too.

How do we approach the subject? Many times, in our conversations with others, there is a point where we can transition from what we are talking about to spiritual things. It's like a bridge we build to get the conversation from where it was to where we want it to go. Here are some examples:

“Do you ever do much thinking about spiritual things?”

“If you were to die tonight, would you go to heaven?” Why?

“How can one prepare to die?”

After a few minutes discussing the questions, request just a little time to share your testimony on how God has changed your life. This would also be a good time to explain the “Roman Road”

Man has a sin problem. Rom. 3:23

Sin carries a penalty. Rom. 6:23

God has provided a way to pay your penalty. Rom. 5:8

You must personally respond to God’s provision. Rom. 10:9-10

Finally, if they seem willing, ask if they are ready to give their life to the Lord. Pray with them. Even if they are not yet willing to make that decision, pray with them anyway. You have at least planted a seed.

Remember, you may never have the opportunity to see that seed sprout up, but you have done exactly what the Lord expects from you.

Blessings,

*Milt*

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School has grown over the past couple of months. We have had lots of new children join us on Sunday mornings to learn more about Jesus!

Sunday School Sunday was April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Sunday School children participated in both services greeting people, handing out bulletins, taking up offering, singing, and performing a short skit to show how Jesus is our “lighthouse” guiding us in all of life’s storms.

Don’t forget our Strawberry Festival coming up on June 9<sup>th</sup> to support our Sunday School. The flea market starts at 7 am. \$7 for a space and \$10 with a table. Lunch is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have crab cakes, famous Boardwalk fries, bar-b-q, hot dogs, homemade coleslaw, strawberries, strawberry shortcake, ice cream and milkshakes. Don’t miss this opportunity to fellowship and support our Sunday School. Call Bob or Sherry at (410) 437-7861 for more information or to reserve a spot in the flea market.



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