

How to share your faith without an argument.

An overview of evangelist Bill Fay's simple, step-by-step approach to effectively sharing your faith.

STEP 1: THE APPROACH

1. Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
2. To you, who is Jesus?
3. Do you think there is a heaven and a hell?
4. If you died right now, where would you go?
5. If what you believe were not true, would you want to know it?

You could say to someone, "In the newspaper you read about sports superstars who are making lots of money but whose personal lives are a mess. What do you think makes a person happy? I'm curious, do you have spiritual belief in anything? What is your understanding of who Jesus is?" **The point is to steer the conversation to spiritual matters.**

STEP 2: THE BIBLE

1. Romans 3:23
2. Romans 6:23
3. John 3:3
4. John 14:6
5. Romans 10:9-11
6. Revelation 3:20

God uses Scripture to change people's lives. The next step in sharing your faith without an argument is **based on two principles**. The first is from Romans 10:17, "**Faith comes from hearing.**" Hearing is the key. The second principle is in Luke 10:26, which I paraphrase, "**What does it say to you?**" The Holy Spirit will do the convincing and the convicting. You're just going to stand by and watch God do something.

STEP 3: THE CLOSE

1. Are you a sinner?
2. Do you want forgiveness of sins?
3. Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?
4. Are you willing to surrender yourself to Christ?
5. Are you ready to place your trust in Jesus and invite him into your life?

"When you ask this final question, be silent—and pray silently for the person. The Holy Spirit will be working on him. Thirty seconds of silence will feel like 20 minutes to him. This is the moment when somebody is making a decision about whether he wants to follow Christ or Satan. So whenever I ask that final question, I pray in my mind as hard as I can while I silently wait for his answer." If the person wants to accept Christ, have them pray (you can help) and make sure to follow up with them (get them set up with a Church, begin to disciple them, etc.)

WHERE TO GO NEXT?

In case you're wondering how to remember what verse to turn to next, here's a suggestion.

Open your Bible to Romans 3:23. Turn it so a person who is facing you can read your Bible.

In the margin closest to you, write, "Romans 6:23." As you review Romans 3:23 with a person, you will see the reference for the next verse in the margin.

Then, on the page for Romans 6:23, write in the margin, "John 3:3."

Do this for all the verses you will be using. Each time you turn to a verse, you'll know where to go next.