



Gospel Talk  
**A Study of *Tell Someone***  
"Point Them to Christ"  
Acts 9:10-19

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"So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 9:17)

**I. It's Testimony Time**

- a. Share your story: 1) an act of faith story; 2) evangelism efforts; 3) praise report
- b. What are your thoughts concerning our reading this week?
- c. How comfortable are you in leading someone in a "prayer of repentance and faith (aka *sinner's prayer*)?" (Roman 10:9-10) **Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that I cannot save myself. I have sinned against you and your kingdom. By faith I gratefully receive your gift of salvation. I am ready to trust you as my Lord and Savior. I believe you are the Son of God who died on the cross for my sins and you rose from the dead on the third day. Thank you for cleansing me of my sins and giving me the gift of eternal life. Take over my life and use me for your glory. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, and be my Savior. Amen.**
- d. These are the basic components of a prayer of repentance and faith.
  1. Confession – Repentance of sins
  2. Acknowledgement – Jesus died for your sins on the cross
  3. Receiving – Welcoming Jesus into your heart/life as your personal Lord and Savior
- e. It's not the prayer that saves, it's the repentance and faith behind the prayer that lays hold of salvation.

**II. Point Them to Christ**

- a. Be a friend and point them to Christ. Ananias became a friend to a known sinner.
- b. Obedience and sacrifice are necessary to disciple another. At times, it is inconvenient and messy.
- c. Ananias and Barnabas helped Saul's integration into the Church.
- d. A new relationship to the church, requires continued introduction to kingdom ways. (p.111)
- e. \*What are some of the kingdom ways and culture that a believer must be introduced to?
- f. Know and follow the process of getting the new believer connected and committed. There can be no commitment without connection. Do you know the Kingdom and Unity process?
- g. How do you we encourage new believers to fully commit to Christ?
- h. A new believer has a new awareness of God and Christ. New believers must be shown how to love God, their brothers/sisters, and themselves. They must be introduced to good soil.
- i. Some people fully absorb their relationship with Christ and for others it takes more time.
- j. Everyone is not committed at the same level. Someone must guide and demonstrate to them what it means to be a "committed Christian."
- k. How do you want to be used by God?
  1. Carmen is a new Christian, a single mother with three children, she does not know how to begin her new walk with Christ. According to Carmen, she is afraid of "letting God down."
  2. Vivica, a 50-year-old and new Christian, confessed to you that after 3 failed marriages she struggles with committing to anything, but she is willing to try this "church thing."
  3. Benjamin recently re-dedicated his life to Christ. He understands the basic concepts of discipleship but has never been disciplined. Benjamin is tired of drifting spiritually.
- l. How can we help Carmen, Vivica and Benjamin become connected and committed to Christ?