

**LOVING ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH**  
**A Winning Game-Plan for Life – Part 7**  
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*“But the Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world.” – Acts 1:8 CEV*

**How to “IMPACT” Others with the Gospel:**

**I(dentify) the lost people in your life.**

*“Jesus answered them, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.’” – Luke 5:31-32*

**M(ove) into their lives.**

*“The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’” – Luke 7:34*

**P(ray) for them daily.**

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” – Matthew 7:7-8*

**A(sk) qualifying questions.**

*“‘But what about you?’ Jesus asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’” – Matthew 16:15*

- What do you think of Jesus? Who do you understand Him to be?
- What do you understand that it takes for a person to go to heaven? Would you like to know how the Bible answers that question?
- Are you currently involved in a church?
- Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? If so, when did that begin?
- Do you know for sure that if you died today that you would go to heaven?

**C(ast) the “net” with the gospel.**

**How to Share the “Five-Finger Gospel”:**

- **Thumbs-up: God loves you and has a plan for your life! (John 10:10)**

- **Pointer Finger:** You have sinned and your sin separates you from God. (Rom. 3:23 & 6:23)
- **Middle Finger:** The center of our faith is Romans 5:8... *“God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*
- **Ring Finger:** It’s all about (commitment). (Rom. 10:9)
- **Little Finger:** It only takes a little faith. (Matt. 17:20-21)

**T(ake)** them to the next level as you follow-up.

- **Make sure they have a modern translation of the Bible and a plan for where to begin reading.**
- **Talk about how to (pray).**
- **Share the importance of connection with a church family.**
- **It’s time to go public with (baptism).**