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YOUR APPOINTMENT

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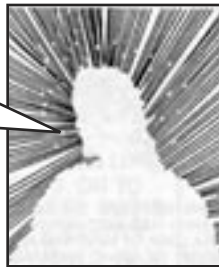
“For we must all (born again christians) appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men.” (1Cor. 5:10,11)



This doesn't look good!
I've been too busy to persuade others!

Acts 1:8, Mark 16:15, Matthew 25:26

I told you to be my witness and to go into all the world and preach the gospel (good news) to everyone. Why haven't you?



But you CAN hear Jesus say:

Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things. I will make you ruler over many things. ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR LORD.



Matthew 25: 21 and 23

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“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.” (Daniel 12:3)

“HE WHO WINS SOULS IS WISE.” (Proverbs 11:30)

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Listen, Tom - Jack told me I should share my faith in Jesus Christ with others, but witnessing scares me. Aren't people happy the way they are? Besides, I heard that some people want to go to hell where their friends are so they can party together!



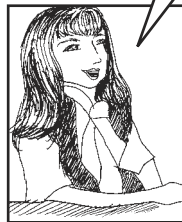
Donna - does this sound like a party? "...in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction..."



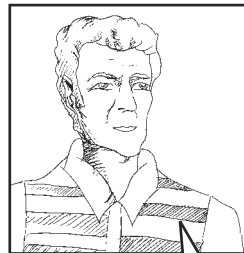
2 Thessalonians 1: 8-9



Okay, Tom - you've convinced me! I don't want to see people go into hell and I want to hear Jesus say, "Well done, Donna! Enter into the joy of your Lord!" How do I get started?



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First of all, Donna - you PRAY. Jesus said, "Without Me, you can do nothing." * Ask God to lead you and give you opportunities to witness. Then look for ways you can reach others. Start conversations with people. Ask them where they're from, etc. Show yourself friendly. Smile!

**John 15:5*

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Donna, here are some things you can say to begin talking to people. Most people are glad to have someone show interest in them.

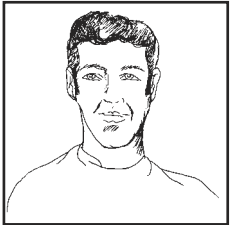
Hi! How are you?

Do you live around here?

I like your shirt.

Do you come here often?

Isn't this a nice day?



Do you think it will rain?

Your motorcycle is beautiful!

You have a nice smile.

How long have you lived here?

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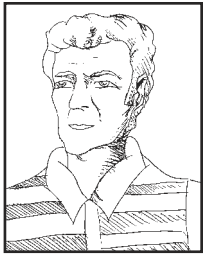


After you "break the ice", it's time to switch the conversation to God, Donna.

Donna, keeping gospel tracts in your pocket of purse will make your witnessing easier. See the back page to order some Know Your Future booklets.

That's fine, Tom, but how will that win anyone to the Lord?

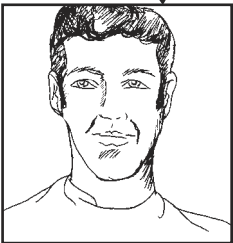
If you have some, hold one out like you expect him to take it and say, "Did you get one of these?"



You could also say, "What's in here changed my life." or "This booklet will tell you how to be 100% sure you'll go to heaven!"

Even if you don't have tracts with you, simply continue...

Donna, now it's time to show the person that he needs to be saved. Why would anyone want to be saved if he thinks he's good enough already to get into heaven?



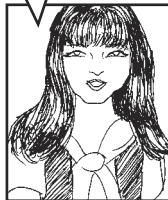
Donna, ask him, "Do you consider yourself a good person?"

That's right! Then you say, "Have you heard of the 10 commandments?"

They'll say, "Yes." Then you say, "Do you keep them?"

It doesn't matter how they answer - simply continue...

Most people would say "Yes", wouldn't they?



Hey, Tom - why use the 10 commandments? Aren't they for the old days?



Donna, I'm glad you asked! They are for today! The bible says "The law (10 commandments) is on everyone's heart bearing witness with their conscience (Romans 2:14-15). Their own conscience will convict them when we share the 10 commandments.

Donna, we must prove to people that we all have broken God's commandments - and because we have, we're headed for hell!



Jack was right, Tom! Just think how terrible it would be if we knowingly let people go to hell because we didn't warn them to escape the wrath to come on judgment day!



Right, Donna! Listen carefully. Here's how to continue with the person after you've asked him is he keeps the 10 commandments.



Let's call him "Bill"



Simply say to him: "Bill, let's look at a few of the 10 commandments. "Thou shall not bear false witness." Tell me, Bill, have you ever told a lie, even a little one?"

If so - what does that make you? A liar? I'm one, too!

"Thou shall not steal." Looking back over your whole life, Bill - did you ever take something that wasn't yours - even something small?

If so - what does that make you? A thief? Well, I'm one, too! We're both lying thieves!



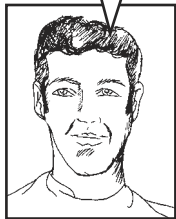


Hey, Tom - that's really something! A minute ago, he said he was a good person., Now he admits he's a lying thief!



Notice that **we** didn't call him a lying thief. He called **himself** a lying thief when he heard God's commandments!

Donna - this one will convince him he's broken God's commandments for sure: "Thou shall not commit adultery." - but Jesus said that if you look with lust, you have committed adultery! Tell me, Bill, did you ever look at a person with lust? If so, then we're both lying thieving adulterers - isn't that right, Bill?



Here's one, Tom: "Thou shall not murder. Most of us have not broken **that** one!"

Don't be too sure, Donna! The bible says that if you hate your brother - you're a murderer. (I John 3:15)



Tom - what about the other 6 commandments? Do we use them, too?

Donna - use them only if Bill still thinks he's not a sinner.



Thou shall have no other Gods before me.



Ever like something more than God?

Thou shall not make any carved image.

Ever bow down to or worship an image?

Thou shall not take the Lord's Name in vain.

Ever use God's Name in a cuss word?

Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.

Do you worship and rest one day every week?



Honor your father and your mother.

Ever disobey your mother or dad, even once?



This last one may be the hardest of all to keep, Donna:

Thou shall not covet.



That's simply **wanting** something that belongs to someone else!

Ask Bill if he's ever done that.



Okay, Tom - we've convinced him he's not good after all. He's broken God's commandments. What's next?

Donna, simply tell him this: The bible says, "Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all!"



Donna, if Bill seems patient and not in a hurry, you can **also** tell him "...all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire..."

AND

"Anyone not found written in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire."



So, Donna - it's time to ask him, "Bill, if God were to judge you by his commandments, would you be guilty?"



He'd have to say, "Yes"!

Ask him if he earned heaven or deserves hell.



When he says "hell", ask him "Does this concern you?"

If he says heaven, ask him, "What would you think of a judge who found someone guilty and then let him go?" God **must** judge sin!

Now, Donna - we've taken Bill to the place where he knows for sure he's a sinner headed for hell. The bible says, "**ALL** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* Now it's time to share the **good news!** *Romans 3:23



Donna - tell Bill that God made a way for him to be completely forgiven, to have eternal life, and to go to heaven when this short life is over.

Donna, using your bible or a New Testament, or this booklet (remember, you can order **Know Your Future** booklets - see back page) show Bill how Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God "...demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ **died for us.**"* Just think, Donna - Jesus became guilty for our sins so we could be forgiven!



Then, they buried him in a tomb. His followers were devastated! Roman guards guarded the tomb because Jesus had said before his death that he would "be raised again the third day!"*



I AM ALIVE FOR EVERMORE!

Revelation 1:18

Then, Donna, tell Bill that Jesus did exactly what he said he would do - **he came out alive!** He appeared to more than 500 believers*! Founders of other religions died, and they are still dead. Our Savior is living! We have eye witness testimonies in the bible to prove it!



**Matthew 16:21*

**1 Corinthians 15:3-6*

Hey, Tom - I heard there are **many** roads leading to heaven. It doesn't matter which one you take as long as you're sincere.



Don't you believe it, Donna!



Now it's time to help Bill become a child of God and a citizen of heaven, Donna. You might ask him, "Bill - would you like to be absolutely sure your sins are forgiven and that you will go to heaven?"

If he says, "Yes", simply continue. If he says "no", ask him "Why not?"



Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. **NO** one comes to the Father **except through Me.**"

Tell him, "Bill, you must be willing to turn from any known sin in your life (repent). You must be willing to let God's Holy Spirit change you. Jesus said, "Unless you repent, you will... perish*." This doesn't mean you'll be perfect. *Luke 13:3



Then Bill - you must be willing to follow Jesus with your life and confess Him before others.

Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." (John 10:27)



Then you receive Jesus Christ into your heart* and believe that his death on the cross paid for your sins.

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God..." (John 1:12)



He also said, "...whoever confesses Me before men, him will I also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 10:32,33)



Jesus said, "BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK; IF ANY ONE HEARS MY VOICE AND OPENS THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM.,"*

*Revelation 3:20



Donna - ask Bill to look at the door. Ask him, "Bill, do you see anything **MISSING** on the door?"

Right, Bill - the **door handle** is missing. That's because it's on **your** side, and you have to open it. Jesus knocks, but **you** have to open the door of your heart and let him in - OR - you can keep the door shut and keep Jesus out of your life!
Donna, tell Bill "It's your choice, Bill."

Then, Donna, you can say, "Bill - is there any good reason you wouldn't like to receive Jesus Christ right now?"

Donna, if he's ready, show or read him this prayer, or let him repeat a short prayer after you to invite Jesus into his life. He could also pray in his own words. The words aren't important. God's looking at Bill's heart. He must mean the prayer sincerely!



Now Donna, Bill is not yet saved unless he **knows** he's saved, because we are saved **through faith***. Ask him, "Bill, Jesus wouldn't lie to you, would he? He said he would come in to you if you open your door to him.* So, Bill - is he now in your heart? And Bill, He said He would **never leave you**, and the bible says, "He who has the Son (Jesus) **has the life*** (eternal life)." So, Bill, if you were to die today, where would you go? Heaven or hell?"



Heavenly Father,
I admit that I've sinned by breaking your 10 commandments. I believe your Son, Jesus Christ died in my place for my sins and rose again. I now open the door of my heart and life to receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I turn from my old ways to love, obey, and follow Him. I pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Name _____

Date _____

Donna, now we want Bill's life to bring others to Jesus Christ. He is now like a baby spiritually. **He needs to grow.**

Find out where he lives so you can recommend a good church. Tell him to ask when the church has the next baptism. He needs to be baptized in water as soon as possible. Jesus commanded it.

He needs to pray to God, the Father at least every day. He should pray through Jesus (in Jesus' Name) because Jesus is our only mediator. (1 Timothy 2:5)



Hey, Tom, shouldn't Bill be reading the bible?

Encourage him to share Jesus with others,. Tell him to write or e-mail us to order booklets to share with others.

You'd better believe it, Donna! If you could give him a paper back New Testament to get him started, that would be great. Tell him to read the New Testament first (read John first). He should read at least a chapter every day. He can go to a Christian book store and buy a New King James version of the entire bible.