

PERSONALIZE (YOUR STEPS TO LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST) ROMANS 6:23

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: There is no joy like the joy of leading someone to Christ! (**Matthew 4:19, fn 4:18-20, Matthew 28:19, fn 28:18-20, Daniel 12:3, fn 12:3, Philemon 6**) Pray, asking the Lord to give you a list of ten people who may not have a personal relationship with Jesus. In the sections below, choose your Scriptures and questions and pray for each one (**I Timothy 2:1-5, fn 2:4**) as you seek to lead them to Christ.

WITHOUT CHRIST YOU PAY. God requires payment (death) for all sin. He sent Jesus to pay with His life the death penalty for your sin. If Jesus is your Savior, the penalty has been paid. (**Romans 6:23a, fn 6:23[1st], Romans 5:8,12, fn 5:12, Romans 3:23, fn 3:23.**) *What question could you ask someone for an opening to share the message of salvation? What Scripture would you use?*

WITH CHRIST YOU RECEIVE THE FREE GIFT OF SALVATION. This is not a complicated process. If you believe in your heart and say with your mouth that Christ is the risen Lord, you will be saved. (**Romans 10:8-12, fn 10:8-12, Romans 6:23b, fn 6:23[2nd], John 1:12, 13, fn 1:12, 13, John 3:16, fn 3:16[3rd], John 5:24, fn 5:24, Ephesians 2:8, 9**) *To continue in leading someone to Christ, what question would you now use? What Scriptures would you use for this step?*

IN CHRIST YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. The following is a suggested prayer you could use to lead a person to Jesus: “Dear Lord, I confess that I have sinned against You. Thank you for dying on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin. I believe in my heart that you are the risen Lord, and I receive you as my Savior.” Ask, “Is this the desire of your heart?” Then have them repeat the prayer after you. You may close with **I John 5:13** as assurance of eternal life.

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.