

# **PPRACTICAL EVANGELISM**

## **Preface to the Module**

We are ambassadors for Christ (2Co 5:20)

### **Introduction:**

In this module, there are three major kinds of Gospel presentations introduced. The choice of which one is to be used depends upon how much the listener wants to hear. These presentations are designed to be used to proclaim the Gospel in very clear and methodical ways which include Scriptures, pictures, and everyday illustrations. All the materials taught can be used to witness to individuals or to groups.

### **Importance:**

This course is important because

1. Every Christian should know how to tell the good news to a non-Christian in an organized way.
2. There are the following problems that need to be overcome when Christians witness.
  - 1) Some Christians speak the good news in an unorganized manner, rambling on in different directions without making it very clear.
  - 2) Others know only one way to tell the Gospel, and when that is exhausted, they repeat again and again. They do not know any creative ways to witness.
  - 3) Other Christians do not say much about the Gospel because they do not know exactly what to say, or how to start a witnessing conversation.
3. Because students will imitate their teachers, all Bible teachers need to know how to proclaim the Gospel in an interesting, organized, and timely fashion.

### **Goals for the Module:**

Through the study of this module, the students will be able to

1. List and explain the five basic Gospel points
2. Use five different Complete Gospel Presentation methods to proclaim the Gospel
3. Use three different Short Gospel Presentation methods to talk with someone for a short time about Christ
4. Use four different methods of Lifestyle Gospel Presentation
5. Teach others all of the above

### **Guidelines Regarding this Module:**

1. Use of Bible verses—In this course many Bible verses or parts of Bible verses are used to explain the Gospel. Sometimes just a part of the verse is used in order to show where the truths are found in the Bible.
  - 1) When only the first or last part of a verse is to be read, the text reference indicates which part with a or b, that is 上 or 下 (first or second part of the verse).
  - 2) It is not the purpose of this course to explain the whole Bible verse each time.Note: The verse divisions and numbers were not included in the Bible until 1560. Jesus and the apostles often quoted a phrase of the Old Testament to make a point.