

Ways to “Turn the conversation”

- Feel ... Felt ... Found
- p. _____ P. _____ S. _____ s. _____
- Tell my story
- One Verse – **Romans 6:23**
- Apostle’s Creed as a witness outline
- The Roman Way

Romans 3:23

Romans 3:10

Romans 6:23

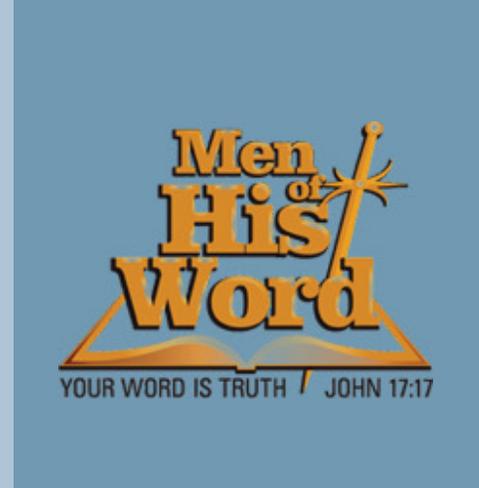
Romans 5:8

Romans 10:9

Romans 10:17

Part 5 - Deal with the road blocks

- **DISCUSS:** Identify common road blocks or obstacles that tend to keep us from starting a conversation about Jesus.
- **DISCUSS:** List Scripture promises that enable us to overcome those obstacles.



Video Discussion Guide
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Starting a spiritual conversation



“Be Prepared” is direction that the Apostle Peter gives us about witnessing. We want to witness for Jesus, but we often find it difficult to make the transition from ordinary conversation to spiritual talk.

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Introduction

- **QUEUE UP:** “Starting a Spiritual Conversation” under Downloads at <http://www.menofhisword.org> , and play Part 1
- **DISCUSS:** What can we learn from the story of Tamar the waitress?
- **DISCUSS:** What is the point of the video?
- **APPLY:** How does the following passage apply to the discussion of the presentation? **Acts 8:4** *“Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.”*
- **NOTES:**



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Part 2 - Demonstrate you care

- **DISCUSS:** What points do we need to keep in mind if we are trying to build a relationship with a person?
- **DISCUSS:** What can we learn from the story of the neighbor who was an atheist?
- **APPLY:** How does the following passage apply to this section of the presentation? **1 Peter 1:22** *“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.”*
- **NOTES:**



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Part 3 - The importance of relationship

- **DISCUSS:** What can we learn from the statistics cited by Pastor Scharf about spreading the Gospel? About the importance of our role in that work?
- **DISCUSS:** What can we learn from the story of Pastor Scharf’s daughter?
- **APPLY:** *“You are the Light of the World”* **Matthew 5:14**
Connect the importance of building a relationship with the concept of letting our light shine.
- **NOTES:**



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Part 4 - Turn the conversation

- **DISCUSS:** On the back page are several ways Pastor Scharf says we can “turn the conversation” over to Jesus. Pick one with which you feel you might be most comfortable and discuss why.
- **APPLY:** How does this section of the presentation help us to follow Peter’s directive to: *“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”* **1 Peter 3:15**
- **NOTES:**