

# How To Lead Someone To Jesus

*Believe for Greater Things – Part 5*  
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*Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*Matthew 9:38 (NIV) Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of following Jesus

*Romans 8:15-16 (NIV) For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.*

### 1A. God offers to \_\_\_\_\_ our disobedience

*John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

### 1B. God offers to be our \_\_\_\_\_

*John 1:12 (NIV) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--*

### 1C. God offers to lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him

*John 15:14 (NIV) You are my friends if you do what I command.*

## 2. How to \_\_\_\_\_ following Jesus

*Colossians 4:3-4 (NIV) And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.*

### 2A. \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness from Jesus

*Romans 3:23 (NIV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

### 2B. \_\_\_\_\_ and receive Jesus as your friend

*Romans 6:23 (NIV) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### 2C. \_\_\_\_\_ to following Jesus as your leader

*Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.*

# How To Lead Someone To Jesus Study Guide

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- Intro. Do you feel prepared to lead someone to Jesus? Why or why not?
- Why is the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) a command of Jesus to every believer?
- How can a believer obey the Great Commission?
- What have you done differently in your life this year towards meeting the Plus One Challenge?
- How must our efforts work with our prayers to see the answer come (Matthew 9:38)?
- 1A. Why is it important to help people see the benefits of following Jesus?
- 1B. What benefits do you see in Romans 8:15-16?
- 1C. How would you explain the benefits of forgiveness to an unbeliever (John 3:16)?
- 1D. How would you explain the benefits of Jesus being your friend (John 1:12)?

- 1E. How would you explain the benefits of Jesus being your leader (John 15:14)?
- 1F. Is it possible to be a friend of Jesus but not follow Him as Lord (John 15:14)? Why or why not?
- 1G. What examples from your own life could you share of Jesus being your forgiver, friend or leader?
- 1H. What stage are you at in the “Your Spiritual Journey” pamphlet? What stage do you think the friends you are praying for are at?
- 2A. Why is it important to be able to explain the Gospel in language people not familiar with the Bible can understand (Colossians 4:3-4)?
- 2B. How does Romans 3:23 address the common objection that a person sees themselves as pretty good?
- 2C. Why must eternal life be received as a gift in order to experience it (Romans 6:23)?
- 2D. Why is believing in the resurrection and confessing Jesus as Lord necessary for salvation (Romans 10:9-10)?
- 2E. What are common objections to the Gospel that you have heard?
- 2F. Who are you praying for and working with to fulfill the Plus One Challenge?