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“What Must I Do To Be Saved”

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- (1) Have you ever saved someone's life, or has anyone ever saved you're life? Describe it.

GOD'S PART

- a. The great Love of God for man (John 3:16)
 - b. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (Luke 19:10)
 - c. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (John 16:13)
 - d. Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Romans 1:16)
 - e. Provided atonement by the Blood of Christ (Romans 5:9)
- (2) If someone were to ask you the same question the “Philippian Jailer” asked Paul and Silas as recorded in Acts 16:30: “What must I do to be saved?” What would you tell them?

MAN'S PART

- H Hear - Romans 10:17
B Believe in Jesus as God's Son – John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10
R Repent from sins – Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
C Confess faith in Christ – Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:35-39
B Be Baptized – Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; I Peter 3:21
- F Live in obedient Faith – Matthew 7:21; Revelation 2:10
- (3) Read Mark 2:1-12 and discuss how far we should be willing to go to bring someone to Christ.
- (4) Do you think we often emphasize what we must do to be saved, (plan of salvation H,B,R,C,B) more than what Christ has done already, in order that we can be saved?
- (5) How would you answer someone who gave the following excuses for not doing personal evangelism?
- a. “I am too busy.” (Note: Couldn't everyone use this one. Are we too busy to do the things we want to do?)
 - b. “I am not much of a talker.” (Note: Moses tried to use this one, but God said he would help him. What do you feel comfortable talking to people about?)
 - c. “I am too tired.” (Note: Are you too tired to do the things your want to do? The early church were mostly slaves – worked all day, and worshipped at night.
 - d. “I do not know enough.” (Note: Sometimes not an excuse, but the truth. Who's fault is this?)
 - e. “I haven't been in the church very long.” (Note: How long do you have to be a Christian before converting someone?)
 - f. “I've tried but didn't get any results.” (Note: The Lord said, “preach and teach,” but he didn't promise us we would convert anyone.)
 - g. “It won't do any good because people won't listen these days.” (Note: How do you know? One time you finally did! Must be patient with people.)
 - h. “I am just not physically able.” (Note: Many who are physically ill have led many to Christ.)

“If we practice an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, soon the whole world will be blind and toothless.” *Mahatma Gandhi*

