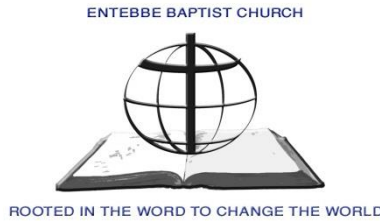


Our Vision: To be a growing, loving, caring, and holistic church based on the word of God.



Our Mission: To be rooted in the Word to change the World

Bible Study Week October [24 – 31] 2021
Theme of the year: “Victory only through Faith and Obedience”
Theme: Obedience to the Great Commission

Purpose: To learn how to use some tools to share our faith with those who do not know Christ.

[Matthew 28:19-20] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Take time this week to compile a list of the people you want to reach out to in this season and earnestly pray for them.

1. **First Reading and Reflection:** Mark 5:19, Ephesians 6:19-20. *[Note the role of prayer]*
 - a) Take sometime this week to write down your personal testimony and prayerfully ask God to give you courage and lead you to reach out to some people this week and share your faith. Kindly use these three **(3)** key elements to draft and the share your personal testimony?
 - I. Before I met Christ, my life was like...Describe what your life before you became a Christian.
 - II. When I met Christ this is what changed...Note and explain what things changed when you met Christ.
 - III. Now my life is...Tell what your life is now, that you are a Christian and has walked with the Lord for some time.

2. **Roman’s Road Tool** [Kindly Read and Reflect on the scriptures used.

I’m a “good person” do I really need salvation? In many years of talking to people, I think 9 out of 10 people categorize themselves as “good” people and do not understand their need for salvation.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. (Romans 3:23) As the Scriptures say, **“No one is righteous—not even one.** (Romans 3:10) When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, **so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.** (Romans 5:12)

I’m not a really bad person, is my sin really that bad? Almost everyone considers themselves to be “relatively” better (less bad, less sinful, and less depraved) than others and so forgive themselves for their “relatively” minor sins. **For the wages of sin is death,** but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

I’m too bad to be saved, how can there be any hope for me? Those, who don’t consider themselves better than others, often consider themselves to have missed the mark, with so many sins stacked up on their side of the scale, that there’s no hope for them.

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)

How can I be saved? The concept of salvation by faith is alien to our human nature, we want to do something to earn our salvation, but the task is too great for us, we need divine intervention.

And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. (Romans 10:9-10)

Did God accept me? After a person has come to Jesus Christ for their personal soul salvation, it is extremely common for them to doubt their salvation, to doubt that God will keep his promise, that they are safe in Christ.

As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For *“Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”* (Romans 10:11-13)

Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (Romans 5:1)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1) And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

What should I do now? The new child of God is embarking on the most exciting journey of their life, where should they start, and what should they do? For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (Romans 10:17)

3. THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS

- a) **Law One:** God loves you and has a wonderful Plan for your life. John 3:16, 17:3
- b) **Law Two:** Man is sinful and separated from God. As a result, we cannot know God’s wonderful plan for our lives. Romans 3:23, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9
- c) **Law Three:** Jesus Christ is God’s only provision for our sin. Through Jesus Christ we have our sins forgiven and be restored to a right relationship with God. John 14:6, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3-6
- d) **Fourth Law:** We must place our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior in order to receive the gift of salvation and know God’s wonderful plan for our lives. John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8-9, Revelation 3:20

These are some of the tools you can use to share your faith. Purpose to share your faith and it is not your Job to save nor within your ability to save anyone. Only God can do that. And always depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you, asking Him at every stage on what to do.

Do not be discouraged if not everything happens as shared in this guide. You plant and the Lord will cause the seed to grow [I Corinthians 3:6-7].