



Class 2A: Understanding God's Message



Witnessing Tip #1

How to start an evangelistic conversation:

How Can You Enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

Belief in God



James 2:19

Keep the Ten Commandments



Romans 3:20

Love God



John 14:21

Help Others



John 14:21

Be a Good Person



Romans 3:10

Baptism



Acts 2:38

Communion



1 Corinthians 11:25

Pray



Matthew 6:5-8

Go to Church



Acts 14:27

Read the Bible



John 5:39

Do Your Best



1 Peter 1:15

Anything Else?





**What then is the #1 apologetic issue
Christians face?**

Self-righteousness.



What is the Gospel according to 1 Corinthians 15:1-4?

Christ:

- Identity
- Messiah: the anointed One (Heavenly King)
- Sinless



Died:

- The justice of God must be satisfied.

Romans 6:23 “The wages of sin is death.”



For:

“In the place of”

- substitution



Our Sins:

“The Law is the knowledge of sin...” —KJV Romans 3:20

- Lies
- Theft
- Lust
- Rebellion
- Idolatry



According to the Scriptures:

- Authority
- Isaiah 53



...that he was buried.

- Jesus really died



...that he was raised on the third day

- God validated His life and message.
- Jesus is sinless, and therefore God.
- Showed Jesus has power over death.
- Evidence of life after death.



The Gospel in 3 seconds

**We broke the law, Jesus paid our fine, and
rose from the dead.**



The best question to ask someone to see if they understand the Gospel:

Do you think you're good enough to go to heaven?