

Introductions

Part Two - Introducing Others to Christ

The biggest way we drop the ball in introducing people to Jesus is in not making the introduction at all.

How to Make an Introduction

1. Share your story.

John 4:42

“Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.”

John 9:25

“I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!”

2. Share the scriptures.

1 Peter 3:15

Honor Christ and let him be the Lord of your life. Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope.

3. Share a summons.

John 1:42

Andrew brought his brother to Jesus.

Although our introductions are primarily about God and others, we benefit as well.

What’s in It for Me?

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is like a tree producing life, and the one who wins souls is wise.

1. Excitement

Luke 15:7

“I can guarantee that there will be more happiness in heaven over one person who turns to God and changes the way he thinks and acts than over 99 people who already have turned to God and have his approval.”

2. Fulfillment

Acts 20:24

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

3. Crowns**1 Thessalonians 2:19**

After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns? It is you!

There's no convenient time to make introductions.

Acts 24:22-25

Then Felix, who was well acquainted with the Way, adjourned the proceedings. "When Lysias the commander comes," he said, "I will decide your case." 23 He ordered the centurion to keep Paul under guard but to give him some freedom and permit his friends to take care of his needs. 24 Several days later Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was a Jewess. He sent for Paul and listened to him as he spoke about faith in Christ Jesus. 25 As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you."