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### ONE MOMENT OF **BOLD FAITH CAN CHANGE A LIFE**



# We're thrilled that you've decided to be part of this year's GO Day!

Together with millions of believers around the world, you're stepping into moments that can truly change the course of someone's life.

Maybe you're feeling unsure, thinking, "I can't do this." Here's the good news: You don't have to do it alone! The Holy Spirit gives us the power to share the gospel. He is already within you. With His help, you can do this.

Now, let's go and share the greatest message we carry!

This GO Guide is designed to give you simple and effective tools to help you get started on GO Day. It starts with small steps, but the results can be absolutely life-changing.

Before we dive into the guide,

here's a story of someone who made the decision to live out this truth: "I can do this."

Acts 1:8 reminds us:

66 But you will receive power when the Holy 71 Spirit comes on you.

#### STORY OF BOLD FAITH

A pastor's daughter, over 20 years old, had always struggled with fear when it came to telling others about Jesus. One day, a woman approached her, and she felt prompted to share God's love and plan. As she spoke, the woman began to cry. To her shock, the woman pulled out a pistol and confessed that she was on her way to the woods to take her life. Before she left, she prayed, "God, if you're real, send me an angel to stop me. Someone who will hug me as a sign."

The pastor's daughter hugged the woman, and that simple act saved her life. Today, the woman and her entire family are believers, sharing their story of how Jesus saved them.

Your bold faith, no matter how small it feels, can be the moment that changes someone's life forever. Let's make it count!

#### FOUR STEPS TO GET STARTED:

STEP 1 PRAY

Start with prayer.

STEP 2

**DISCOVER** 

Know your story and how to effectively share the gospel.

STEP 3

**SHARE** 

Best practices for communicating your faith.

STEP 4

**CELEBRATE** 

Reflect on how God used you.

# PRAY

#### Our Greatest Effort In Evangelism Is Prayer.

Before you step into any conversation, take a moment to pray. Ask God for boldness, wisdom, and His guidance in the conversation ahead. Prayer prepares your heart and opens the door for God to work in miraculous ways.



# DISCOVER

#### Know How to tell Your Story & the Gospel

Sometimes, people think their story isn't interesting or dramatic enough to share, but the truth is: Your story matters. You'll find that the person you're speaking to may have experienced things similar to your own. Your personal story can become a bridge to share how God has worked in your life.

People relate to personal experiences. When you share how Jesus has impacted you, your authenticity will speak volumes. Remember, every life story is unique and meaningful.

Jesus empowered His followers to be witnesses of what He has done in them (Acts 1:8)

For example, a young woman once felt her testimony was boring because she grew up in a Christian home. But after sharing her story with passion, she led a family to faith, and today their hotel serves as a place for people to meet Jesus.

#### **LEARN TO TELL YOUR STORY:**

Take some time to reect on your own story. Consider these questions: with a partner sitting next to them.

How was your life before Jesus?

Did you grow up believing in Jesus? What was your struggle or challenge? Where did you look for answers?

**▶ How did you experience Him?** 

How did Jesus come into your life? How did He transform your situation?

What has changed?

How does your life look now with Jesus? Can you see a visible difference before and after?



#### THE FOUR SYMBOLS

We can share the gospel using four simple symbols. Think of them as visual tools to communicate God's love and the message of Jesus clearly.

### EXPLAINING THE GOSPEL

#### GOD LOVES YOU



"God created us to be in relationship with Him, and wants us to know His love. But every person has chosen their own path, leading to separation from God."

### SEPARATION FROM GOD



"Our decisions have consequences. Sin separates us from God, and this brokenness is felt in the world around us."

#### JESUS GAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOU



"Though we were lost and separated from God, He sent His Son, Jesus, to take on our sin and guilt, he died on the Cross taking the penalty for our sins. He rose again, offering us forgiveness and new life. So that we can come back into relationship with Him."

#### DO YOU WANT TO LIVE FOREVER WITH JESUS?



"Jesus is the way to God, and now it's our choice to accept His offer. Will you invite Him into your life?"

"Jesus, ... thank you that you love me. ... Thank you for dying in my place on the cross for my sin. ... I believe, ... that you are the Son of God. ... Please forgive me my guilt and sin, ... until now I have lived without you! ... Come into my life and be my Savior and Lord. I want to follow and obey you, ... from now on, I want to live forever with you beginning today. ... Amen."

# SHARE

#### Best tips for starting a conversation

#### 1. SAY "HI"

The simplest way to start is by greeting someone! Whether it's a coworker, a stranger in a store, or someone you meet in your daily routine, just saying "hi" opens the door for connection.

Tip: If you want to talk to someone directly about faith, you can offer prayer right away: "Hello, it may sound crazy, but I have decided to do something good today for someone. You stood out to me, is there anything where you need a miracle from God?"

#### **HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS TO BEGIN:**

- Smile and say "hi"
- Offer your help e.g. carrying the grocery bags to the car
- Address something eye-catching, e.g. cross necklaces, T-shirts, or other characteristics and special features and ask about the personal connection to it.
- React to the situation, e.g. dog areas, parking lots, and waiting lines are good for talking to people about something that is important to them.
- Start with a compliment, like praising a friendly employee in a store.
- Invite someone to grab a coffee and ask how they're doing.
- Offer to pray for someone, especially if you notice they're dealing with an injury or seem to be facing a concern.

#### 2. ASK QUESTIONS

Show genuine interest in the other person. Asking questions helps you learn more about them and opens the door to deeper conversations. Here are some questions to guide you:

- What's the best thing that's ever happened to you?
- What's your purpose in life?
- Is there anything I can pray for you about?
- On a scale of 1-5, how happy are you right now?

As you listen, look for natural transitions to guide the conversation towards Jesus. If the person shares struggles or challenges, you can gently offer to share how God has worked in your own life.



### SHARE

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#### 3. LEADING TO JESUS

At some point, you'll want to ask the crucial question: "Would you like to invite Jesus into your life today?" Don't hesitate to ask this question—many people will respond when invited.

If you're afraid, remember: it's about offering them the choice of eternal life. The decision is theirs to make, but it's your responsibility to give them the opportunity. If they're ready, guide them in a prayer of salvation.



If they say yes to Jesus, help them take the next steps. Help the person to make these four most important elements the foundation of their life:

**PRAYER:** Talking to God and building a relationship with Jesus.

BIBLE: Read God's Word to get to know God.

CHURCH: Find a church nearby (a place where Christians meet who believe in the Bible).

**PASSING IT ON:** Share what you've experienced with others.



If they're not ready yet, don't be discouraged. If the person you are talking to says 'no', you don't have to feel rejected. Instead, find a positive ending to your conversation.

Bless the person with a prayer. Pray for the realization that Jesus is the Son of God and speak good words that come to your mind for that person; as well as impressions that God gives you. After that, say goodbye to them.

Here is an example: "I would like to bless you: Jesus, thank you for loving (name) so much that you gave everything for him/her to restore the relationship to God. I pray that God's Spirit will guide (name) into all truth and (name) will be able to understand that Jesus is the way of life..."

### CELEBRATE

#### Thank God for Using You

Celebrate what God is doing through you! Whether you saw a life change or not, stepping out in faith and sharing His message is something to rejoice in. You are part of God's work in the world, and that's always worth celebrating.

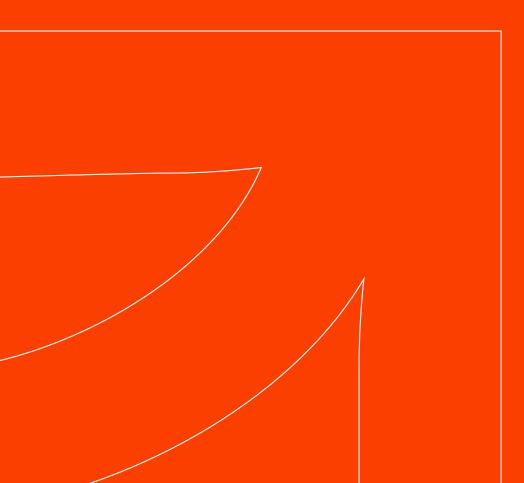
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#### EVERYONE CAN REACH SOMEONE. TOGETHER WE CAN REACH THE WORLD.



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