

MINISTERING SALVATION

As you feel the Holy Spirit moving on your heart to introduce Jesus to your friend, keep in mind what you have on your side:

- God is love and He created all people to be the object of His love. God created people for Himself- to be His family. they are not an evolutionary hiccup of nature
- Jesus said “I have come to seek and to save the lost.” That means that your friend belonged to God before the devil kidnapped him and separated him from God. Through lies and trickery which brought sin and separation into the earth, the devil has separated the Heavenly Father from His family.
- As you bring the Good News to your friend, know that you are working to give the Father a beautiful gift- the rescue and return of one of His children. And Jesus already paid the ransom price for your friend’s release.
- Because you are fulfilling the mission of Jesus in your generation, (John 20:21), know that all Heaven is behind your efforts to restore the broken relationship.
- You have all the power of the Holy Spirit to bring your friend back into God’s family. The only thing you cannot overcome is if your friend does not want a relationship with God.
- Begin by asking questions that will reveal your friend’s need. His need will be the door through which God will enter into his life.
- When you discover his need, you’ll find that there will be some similarity with what God has already done in your life and you will be able to share a testimony that will impart hope.
- This is the moment to minister the miracle that will meet his need. It might be a healing or freedom from demonic oppression or a prophetic word to a broken heart.
- Continue to share your story.
- As you are telling your friend what God did for you, never forget that God has placed him in your path to be born again. Your story is not the reason for your encounter, you are not the reason for the encounter, but his restoration to the family of God is the reason.
- Don’t let him go without mentioning in your testimony the Jesus Moment. The Jesus Moment is that moment in time when Jesus became real to you. Tell your friend exactly what you felt at that moment.
 - Did you receive love? Peace? Did you feel clean? Forgiven?
 - It is important to describe in detail what your first encounter with Jesus was like so he will begin to want what Jesus gave you.
 - No Theology! No Religion!
 - Then, quickly let him know what Jesus has made possible in your life.
- Now, there is going to be a moment, the Holy Spirit will show you, a moment when your friend is ready to open his heart to God. Think of this moment as that special moment

when a bride and her bridegroom stand at the altar and vow their love to each other forever. You are the minister or priest and you are going to help this couple get married.

- John the Baptist once said, “He who has the bride is the bridegroom, but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice. Therefore, this joy of mine is fulfilled.
- Ask your friend to repeat to God your words of love. Remember, Jesus has already paid the price for your friend’s sin. Sin is not the problem! Lack of Relationship is the problem! You are going to help the relationship be restored.
 - “Jesus, I thank you for loving me. Thank you for dying and paying for my sins with your blood. I receive your love and love you back. I give you my heart! Amen!
- Now, give your friend a big hug, just like you would give to your best friend at a wedding. He is your long lost brother that has just been found, rescued and restored to the family. Good Job!