

Hi, My Name is Ruth and I grew up in a Christian family, cannot even remember not knowing I was a sinner, and needed Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I am 46 and I have always felt that sharing this with other people is what my purpose here on earth is. In college I was in campus Crusade for Christ and during spring break went to Florida and spoke with people on the beach. I have moved to six different states during the last 24 years and God always puts friends in my life to disciple. I would tell them how God has helped me during my life and that I don't think I would be here if it was not for his comfort and love. I would tell them they have a God shaped vacuum in them that they could try to fill with other things, but they really are not going to have Joy and peace until they let God fill that Hole. They would go with me to Bible study, it was like they would "try Christianity out". But if life did not get better or something went wrong in their life they would soon fall away and say "that may work for you but I it did not do much for me".

Then I took an 8 week course at Scottsdale Bible called "The Way of the Master". It gave me a different approach to people who do not have a walking relationship with Christ. I have found that people I was getting no where with and I would just ask them if they thought they were a good person and then compare them to Gods Standards they are convicted!! People compare themselves with others around them and come up with that they are good just look at what other people are doing and saying. But when I approached them like Jesus did in the Bible, they finally saw that Gods standards are not our standards! I am amazed! I have friends that after just five minutes talking about the 10 commandments get why they need a Savior. Then they are interested in finding out how to have a real relationship with Jesus!!! Other ways did not get through to their conscience. I love the way I see God working in the minds of people that really would not give two seconds thinking about God or Heaven or Hell. The way of the Master first shows people why they need a Savior and God works on them!!!

One of the stories in the video series that sticks out to me was the story about the two people on the airplane. One the flight attendant tells to put on the parachute because it will

make his flight more enjoyable. He wears it for a while but when others make fun of him and he is just uncomfortable he takes it off. The other man is told to put the parachute on but he is told that in the next 15 minutes, the plane is going to go down and he will need it to save himself. He wears the parachute not caring that it is uncomfortable or that others are making fun of him. He knows he will need it to save his life and is thankful for it. That is what pointing out that a person is not good enough to get into heaven by himself. It is knowing he needs Jesus for there eternal salvation! I have found that the people I come along just do not think they need to spend time in the Bible, or to take time out to talk to God. This Way of the Master works!!! I have used it repeatedly. I have had people that I have talked with for five years, they went to Bible studies with me. But they just did not get why they need to. Then a five minute conversation changes the way they look at eternity and God!! How can that be wrong???

This seed sowing approach works. I have seen it work with strangers down on Mill. People who had not ever thought about what Gods standards start thinking about them!! How great is that!!! This way does not offend people! IT is amazing because we ask a few questions and just let God convict. When I read how Jesus spoke with to people he did just that. He first pointed out their sins and then pointed them to repentance. The video series is great because it shows real people being exposed to the 10 commandments and how they respond. This study is the most practical way to share the Gospel I have come across. To stop it because it is not Biblical seems so wrong!! It is very Biblical! It works!!! I think everyone should take this course. I think Christians in America do not know how to share there faith. I think we get into arguments about the nonessential. This program gives you a very easy way. Anyone could do it and it keeps you from going' off on rabbit trails that are not important. Jesus convicted peoples hearts to change and that is what this does in a 21st century way! Christ's way still works now!! Of course it does! The Bible is timeless!! People have not changed!!!

I have found that the relationship with Christ comes to people who are first committed that they will go to Hell with out a Savior. When bad things happen in their life they know to stay

the course. God did not promise an easy life for Christians. He promised he would always be right there with us and HE IS!!! It does not make sense to me why this course would not be offered at Scottsdale Bible!! I think it should be incorporated into class 300 so all could know this method and try it. I think who ever is thinking about stopping this course should try this on some friends and strangers and see how it works before they shut down something that will share the Gospel so effectively with others!!

Thanks for reading this and if you have any questions:

In Christ's Love, RW