

Make a Difference (M.A.D.)

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You were created to Go M.A.D. – to _____ !

The biggest difference you can ever make is to take someone to _____ with you.

“Satan is always ready to rock the cradle of sleeping Christians.” – Pastor Skip Heitzig

A Biblical picture of how to make a difference...

The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” Exodus 3:7-10

- God has seen all of the _____ people in your life.
- God is summoning you to join Him in a RESCUE MISSION to _____ their lives.

Everyday people become heroes when they become a _____.

(Someone I really would like to have in heaven with me)

4 WAYS TO RESCUE PEOPLE

1. RECOGNIZE WHY YOU ARE _____ YOU ARE.

- You are “Esther”, divinely _____ to _____ lives.
- God may even put a _____ on your front porch.
- Every person that you meet is _____ by God.
- The greatest title you’ll ever have - _____ for Jesus Christ.

“We are therefore Christ’s Ambassadors, as though he were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: be reconciled to God.” 2 Corinthians 5:20

Someone appointed by the highest authority there is to _____ Him in a specific place.

What is your connection to people?

I have been appointed by the highest Authority there is to represent Him...

At the place where I go to school or work

(Put the name of your school or workplace in the space provided.)

In the place where I live

(Put your street or neighborhood in the space provided.)

In the activity I'm involved in

(Put an organization or club or other activity in the space provided.)

In the "tribe" I'm part of

(Put a social, sports or interest group of which you are a part in the space provided.)

I am a disciple and Ambassador of Jesus Christ, cleverly disguised as a:

Based on

- my interests
- my position in life
- and my background

Some of the kinds of people who might listen to someone like me are _____ and _____

- Two assignments for spiritual rescuers...

1. _____
- Show people you are _____ because you follow Christ.

"Non-believers should be able to see Christ in believers and be so drawn to what they see that they seek Christ and His salvation." - Life Application Study Bible

"You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God. You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy – their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties, and their terrible worship of idols. Of course, your former friends are surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So they slander you. 1 Peter 4:2-4

"If your faith hasn't _____ you, your faith hasn't _____ you." James McDonald

- We are to be "_____ " and "_____ "

"Our Lord is still searching for people who will make a difference. Christians dare not be mediocre. We dare not dissolve into the background or blend into the neutral scenery of this world. Sometimes you have to look awfully close and talk awfully long before an individual will declare his allegiance to God . . . someone with the courage to stand alone for God." Chuck Swindoll

2. _____

"Rescue those being led away to death: hold back those staggering toward slaughter." Proverbs 24:11

"Snatch others from the fire and save them." Jude 1:23a

Penn of Penn and teller – "How much do you have to hate someone...?"

2. EVERY DAY ASK JESUS TO BREAK YOUR HEART FOR THE _____.

**“He who has the Son has life: He who does not have the Son of God does not have life. “
I John 5:12**

“It is impossible to be neutral. Every person has a master – either God or sin...You are free to choose between two masters, but you are not free to adjust the consequences of your choice.”

Rom 6:19-23 - Life Application Study Bible Commentary

When you see what Jesus sees, you'll see future _____ of Hell.

“Many books deny Hell. Some embrace universalism, the belief that all people will ultimately be saved. Some consider Hell to be the invention of some wild-eyed prophets obsessed with wrath. They argue that Christians should take the higher road of Christ's love. But this perspective overlooks a conspicuous reality: *In the Bible Jesus says more than anyone else about Hell* (Matt 10:28; 13:40-42; Mark 9:43-44). He refers to it as a literal place and describes it in graphic terms – including - raging fires, and the worm that doesn't die. Christ says the unsaved 'will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth' (Matt 8:12). In his story of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus taught that in Hell, the wicked suffer terribly, are fully conscious, retain their desires and memories and reasoning, long for relief, cannot be comforted, cannot leave their torment, and are bereft of hope (Luke 16:19-31). The Savior could not have painted a more bleak or graphic picture.” - Heaven – by Randy Alcorn

Do we _____ God?

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men.” 2 Cor 5:10-11

- Every person you care about is on one of two lists –

3. CONQUER THE _____ THAT STOPS YOU.

“One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision and told him, ‘Don't be afraid! Speak out! Don't be silent! For I am with you, and no one will attack or harm you, for many people in this city belong to me.’ So Paul stayed there for the next year and a half...” - Acts 18:9-11 (NLT)

“I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. “ I Corinthians 2: 3-5

“How shall I feel at the judgment, if multitudes of missed opportunities pass before me in full review, and all of my excuses prove to be disguises of my cowardice and pride?” – Pastor W.E. Sangster

“We see opportunities to testify about Christ but we avoid them. We are more concerned about looking stupid (a fear of people) than we are about acting sinfully (a lack of fear of the Lord).” When People are Big and God is Small – Edward T. Welch

Fear-Fighters for Spiritual Rescuers...

We need to remember who's in _____

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” Ezekiel 36:26-27 (NIV)

**“Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.”
Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**

You are just God's _____!

How do you know the Holy Spirit is prompting you?

- A _____ comes to mind – often out of _____
 - Do something _____ for someone
 - Pray _____ someone
 - Pray _____ someone
 - Share _____ with them
 - It won't go _____
- How do you start?
 - Be _____

For those you don't know....ALWAYS have some gospels of John or GOOD _____ - _____ with you at all times.

- Some sources:
 - Ron Hutchcraft Ministries - www.hutchcraft.com
 - Way of The Master - www.livingwaters.org
 - Pocket Testament League - www.pocketpower.org
- Conversation Turners
 - What do you _____?
 - Has anyone _____ you one of these yet?
 - Can I _____ with you?
 - Do you ever think about _____ things?
 - Do you have any _____?
 - If you were to _____ suddenly today, where would you spend _____?

For those you know...

- _____ for them every day by _____.

Pray the 3-Open Prayer – Ron Hutchcraft

1. Lord, Open _____

- Natural opportunities arise from:
 - Something going on in _____
 - Something going on in _____
 - Something going on in _____

**“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.”
Colossians 4: 3-4**

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I SEE THE DOOR OPEN?

1. Offer to pray for them _____ !
2. Use their _____ in the prayer.

Pray _____ them! Pray for them LATER.

3 Open Prayer continued....

1. Lord, Open DOORS
2. Lord, Open _____
3. Lord, Open _____

What's at stake

The greatest fear – not what will happen if I _____ try to rescue them, but what will happen if I _____.

“Courage is not the absence of fear – it is the _____ of it.”

4. TELL THE _____ THAT CAN RESCUE THEM FOR ETERNITY
 1. Your personal hope story in 3 parts – BC – Conversion experience - AD

Answer the big question: “What _____ does this make?”

**“He replied, “Whether He is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know, I was blind but now I see!””
John 9: 25**

SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY

by Charles R. Swindoll

[Acts 22:1-21](#)

A time-honored, effective method of evangelism is your personal testimony. Just telling about your spiritual pilgrimage. The skeptic may deny your doctrine or attack your church, but he cannot honestly ignore the fact that your life has been cleaned up and revolutionized.

Now I’m not talking about some stale, dragged-out verbal marathon. That kind of testimony never attracted anyone! I’m speaking of an effective, powerful missile launched from your lips to the ears of the unsaved. Consider these five suggestions:

1. *You want to be listened to, so be interesting.* It’s a contradiction to talk about how exciting Christ really is in an uninteresting way. Remember to guard against religious clichés, jargon, and hard-to-understand terminology. Theologians, beware!
2. *You want to be understood, so be logical.* Think of your salvation in three phases and construct your testimony accordingly: (a) before you were born again—the struggles within, the loneliness, lack of peace,

absence of love, unrest, and fears; (b) the decision that revolutionized your life; and (c) the change—the difference it has made since you received Christ.

3. *You want the moment of your new birth to be clear, so be specific.* Don't be vague. Speak of Christ, not the church. Emphasize faith more than feeling. Be simple and direct as you describe what you did or what you prayed or what you said. This is crucial!

4. *You want your testimony to be used, so be practical.* Be human and honest as you talk. Don't promise, "All your problems will end if you will become a Christian," for that isn't true. Try to think as unbelievers think.

5. *You want your testimony to produce results, so be warm and genuine.* A smile breaks down more barriers than the hammer blows of cold, hard facts. Let your enthusiasm flow freely. It's hard to convince someone of the sheer joy and excitement of knowing Christ if you're wearing a face like a jail warden. Above all, be positive and courteous. Absolutely refuse to argue. Nobody I ever met was "arm wrestled" into the kingdom. Insults and put-downs turn people off.

Ask God to open your lips and honor your words . . . but be careful! Once your missile hits the target, you'll become totally dissatisfied with your former life as an earthbound, secret-service saint.

No persuasive technique will ever take the place of your personal testimony. If you have not discovered the value of telling others how God rearranged your life, you've missed a vital link in the chain of His plan for reaching the lost.

Tell the _____ story.

Say it in words they can _____.

Stick to _____.

Tell them about life's most important _____ . – Ron Hutchcraft

*** There's a relationship you were _____ to have.

**"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."
1 Corinthians 2: 2**

**"All things were created by Him and for Him."
Colossians 1: 16c**

*** It's a relationship you _____ have.

I was created for Him, but I have lived for _____.

Because of sin - _____ running your life instead of _____ running it.

**"Your sins have separated you from your God"
Isaiah 59: 2a**

You _____ deal with the _____ issue before presenting a solution.

If we are guilty of breaking _____ of His laws, we are guilty of breaking them _____.

Are you REALLY good enough? Can we put you to the test?

Let's look at a few of the 10 commandments to see if this is true:

- Have you ever told a lie? What does that make you?
 - A _____
- Have you ever stolen anything? What does that make you?
 - A _____
- Have you ever looked at another person with lust?
 - Jesus says that makes you an _____ at HEART
- Have you ever taken God's name in vain? That make you a blasphemer
- So by your own admission, you're a _____, THIEVING, ADULTERER at HEART who BLASPHEMES God.

- So if He were to JUDGE you by just these 4 of the 10 Commandments, would you be INNOCENT or GUILTY?
- So would you go to HEAVEN or HELL?
- Does that concern you?
- Do you know what God did for you so you wouldn't have to go to Hell? Then explain the gospel.

Because of sin - _____ running your life instead of _____ running it.

Spiritual hijacking carries a _____ penalty.

*** It's a relationship you _____ have.

**“For the wages of sin is death.”
Romans 6: 23a**

I don't have it because of what I did. I _____ have it because of what Jesus did.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3: 16

Savior – Someone who _____ you from a deadly situation you can't rescue yourself from.

*** But you must _____ to have it.

- **Believe** – _____ is who He said He was and that He paid _____ in full.

**“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one come to the Father except through me.”
John 14:6**

Profession does not always equal _____.

- **Repent** – turning from running your life _____ way to running it _____ way.

True repentance - “Metanoia” – 4 parts - change of one's:

_____, _____, _____, and _____.
Then forgiveness of sins is promised.

“Unless you repent, you too will all perish” Luke 13:3

“...that all must repent of their sins and turn to God – and prove they have changed by the good things that they do.” Acts 26:20b (NLT)

3 Kinds of Believers

1. _____ Believers
2. _____ Believers
3. _____ Believers

Which one are you?

- **Receive** – place your _____ and _____ in Jesus Christ alone.

“We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ.” Romas 3:22 (NLT)

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.” Eph 2:8-9

“Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God....” John 1:12

Discipleship

- What to tell those who have been rescued
 - _____ every day
 - _____ God’s Word every day and apply what you read
 - _____ a Bible believing church

Review of Important Points

4 WAYS TO BECOME A RESCUER

1. Recognize why you are WHERE you are – a full time Ambassador for Jesus Christ
2. Every day ask Jesus to break your heart for the LOST. – They are future INHABITANTS of hell
3. Conquer the FEARS that stop you - Remember who’s in CHARGE - You are God’s GLOVE
4. Tell the story that can RESCUE them for all of eternity - BC – conversion – AD

PRAY THE 3 OPEN PRAYER EVERY DAY

1. Lord, open DOORS
2. Lord, open HEARTS
3. Lord, open MY MOUTH

2 ASSIGNMENTS FOR SPIRITUAL RESCUERS

1. SHOW

2. TELL

TIME IS SHORT! JESUS IS COMING BACK VERY SOON!

- Decay of Biblical Christianity
- Increase in natural disasters
- Rebirth of the nation of Israel – 1948
- Huge efforts underway right now to reintroduce sacrifices on the temple mount
- Ability to mark a person to be able to buy and sell
- Whole world getting the same message at the same time
- Ability for 1 person through the media to capture the attention the hearts of people living in despair
- Diminishing truth – erasing religious boundaries – ecumenicalism

CHRIST CAN COME BACK AT ANY TIME! We are at the doorstep NOW!

“Satan is always ready to rock the cradle of sleeping Christians.” – Pastor Skip Heitzig
Are you still asleep? It's time to WAKE UP!

“The Christian call to evangelism is a call not simply to persuade people to make decisions but rather to proclaim to them the good news of salvation in Christ, to call them to repentance, and to give God the glory for regeneration and conversion. We don't fail in our evangelism if we faithfully tell the gospel to someone who is not converted; we fail only if we don't faithfully tell the gospel at all. Evangelism itself isn't converting people; it's telling them that they need to be converted and telling them how they can be.”

“The Gospel and Personal Evangelism”
by Mark Dever

“Evangelism isn't an event for you. It's a lifestyle.” Pastor Ron Woudenberg

Thank you for coming today.
Please let me know how God is using you!
Contact me at don@donsunshine.org

or on





M.A.D. Comments and Evaluation

Date: _____ Location: _____

1. One thing that really helped me was...and why?
2. I think one reason God brought me here was:
3. If I were trying to describe this seminar to someone who ought to come next time, I would tell them:
4. Do you have any unanswered questions that you would like me to respond to?
5. Please add any additional comments or thoughts that you would like to add:

If you made a first time decision to repent and trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior today, please put an "X" in this box

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