



***How  
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The Hispanic  
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## I. The Importance and the Need of **SHARING the GOSPEL.**

1. I am no different than you *when it comes to religious matters.*
2. **Preparation** is the way to success in any aspect of life. Remember the saying, "*fail to prepare, is prepare to fail.*" Therefore it is neither different nor less important concerning the aspects of salvation. We *must always be ready to give an answer* about the faith that is in us (2 Timothy 4:1-4; 1 Peter 3:15, Jude 3).
3. Be knowledgeable about *all that pertains to life and godliness*, which can be found in Christ Jesus (2 Peter 1:3). Jesus needs to be known in order to obtain eternal life (John 17:3)
4. We are all in need of sharing this blessed message, and *God will give the increase* (1 Corinthians 3:6).
5. A command was given by our Lord Jesus Christ to go to all nations and *preach the gospel* (Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15-16).
6. We are all responsible to get the work done. The apostle Paul presented it as "*a necessity*" (1 Corinthians 9:16).
7. Therefore, the commission is for *all of us to teach others* and to *make disciples*, that is, *Christians* (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16).

## II. Communication must take place for the message to get to its destination.

1. Jesus gave us the example by going throughout every city and village preaching to them about the Kingdom of God, and the twelve went with Him (Luke 8:1). The proclamation must be done with boldness and conviction (Acts 4:29; 19:8; Ephesians 6:19-20).

2. Don't let the language **be a barrier**. If language is not a problem for us to relate to people in other aspects of life, why does this become a problem while trying to share Christ with others?
3. We have a language in common: 'the gospel' that we must master for it is what **brings one into salvation** (Romans 1:16). We all need to know how to present the gospel to others, the plan of salvation, and different aspects in life which endangers the soul of man, such as, sin, unfaithfulness, deceit, mediocrity and on and on.
4. We need to ask ourselves. What have I learn from this language? In other words, we need to know God's Word. Also, what do we need to communicate to those who do not know this language? Everything about it, in order to save them!
  - A. First of all, **they need to know that their condition without Christ** in their life is hopeless (Isaiah 59:1, 2; Ephesians 2:11-13; Romans 3:23); but the gift of God **is eternal life in Christ Jesus** (Ro. 6:23).
  - B. Second, everybody needs to know that this is **a language of love and compassion** (John 3:16, 1 John 2:2).
  - C. That God had prepared a plan of salvation even **before the foundation of the world** (Ephesians 1:4; Acts 2:22-24; 1 Peter 1:18-20), and for the first time prophesied about its power over our enemy, and foretold the victory of Christ Jesus over Satan, the old serpent (Genesis 3:15).
  - D. It needs to be known that, there is no condemnation **to those who are in Christ** (Romans 8:1). **Those who are being made alive in Christ** (Romans 6:1-9; Ephesians 2:1-4).
  - E. They need to know that the message of the cross **is the power of God to salvation** (1 Corinthians 1:18, 21, 24; Romans 1:16).
  - F. Also that there is a place prepared for them **in heaven for the eternal**

*dwelling with our God and Father*, but this is a prepared place for a prepared people; therefore, we must be part of the body of Christ, His church (John 14:1-6; Acts 2:47; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 1:22-23), for in Him we find all the spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3; I John 5:11).

- G. They need to know that there is no other message, or prophet or Messiah. ***God has spoken to us through His Scriptures by our Lord Jesus Christ*** (Hebrews 1:1-4); Which has been pass down to us (by inspired men) in ***His revealed Word***, known as the ***Holy Bible*** (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:21-22).
5. We ought to speak this language in love, and ***help others to understand*** what the will of the Lord is (Ephesians 4:15, 5:15-17).
  6. We are responsible to preach to all, ***the saving message*** (Romans 1:16; Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:18-20).
  7. That the grace of God has appeared ***to bring salvation to all men*** (Titus 2:11).
  8. That we are to be one in Christ ***in proclaiming the message of eternal life*** (John 17:3). We need to follow the pattern: Christ gave the news to His apostles (John 17:6), this saving message must be given to others as well (vs.20), and this for the world to know Jesus, whom God has sent to save them (vs. 21, 22), so that we become one in love through Christ's love (vs.26).
  9. Therefore we must share ***the one faith*** (Ephesians 4:4-6), ***which was once for all delivered to the saints*** (Jude 3).

### III. How to Reach to the Hispanic Community.

1. **Let your conduct be worthy of the gospel.** A) "...with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel" (Phi.1:27). B) The apostle Paul set an example and said, *"...you are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behave ourselves among you who believe"* (1Thessalonians 2:10). C) And he made a charge to them to *"...walk worthy of God who calls*

*you...*" (1 Thessalonians 2:12).

- 2. Be a good example.** In What? A) "...in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). B) Taken a good example of integrity for the cause of Christ as Paul did, *"But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions..."* (2 Timothy 3:10). C) This is the better way one can be either attracted to study God's Word or to reject it. Follow the good examples as Paul was to the Colossians and set a pattern to follow (Colossians 3:17).
- 3. Offering prayers,** for their needs and of thanks for what they may be enjoying in life (jobs, health, family problems) (Philippians 4:6).
- 4. Visiting with them.** Socialize with them, some of them speak some English and most of their kids do it so well (but may be shy). When might this be the best time? Any time, is a good time. Everybody likes to talk and especially to be encouraged with a good compliment. Also, when they are affected by sickness, lost of love one, maybe when they are having marital problems, or with their children. It could be a great opportunity for you to reach to them.
- 5. Let your gentleness be known to all men** (Philippians 4:5). Sometimes it takes just a little willingness to bridge across to start to get to know someone, as well as starting a conversation, which could lead to a long lasting friendship. A simple "Buenos días!" Good morning! Can be a starting point. But do not give them a Bible tract at that moment, because they may be scared away, and never get another opportunity to talk to them about God.
- 6. Become a friend to many people as you can.** A man starts a business with his own friends because they trust him, and when it grows, many others will request his services. Jesus did the same with His apostles (John 14:15), He taught them the way, and they went about doing the same. So we need to do the same. We need to make friends and when it is time, encourage them to

have a Bible study with you or someone from church. Stay near to them and make them your brothers (Proverbs 18:24).

- 7. Passing literature as an opportunity opens.** This can be done in different places: at school, worksite, gym, social club, etc. But do it, as soon as possible, *"redeeming the time for the days are evil"* (Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 5:16). You can use Bible tracts on a variety of topics; some related to problems that young and not too young people have to face daily. Literature about alcohol, drugs, smoking, sex before marriage, anxiety, depression, etc. We need to stay away of the pleasures of the flesh and fill our minds and spirits, with the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-17, 25), and help others to do the same casting our trust in God so we can all obtain the eternal life (Romans 6:22).
- 8. Use any avenue at hand.** Give them biblical material on DVD, CD, I-pod, booklets and books. Get them interested in a correspondence Bible study on their own, in the privacy of their home. What can be used? Mail Bible studies such as, World Bible School in Spanish. We also have the book, Searching for Truth, by John Moore, as well as the DVD with subtitles in Spanish.
- 9. Refer them to a Christian website, to a blog.** There are websites in Spanish that can be of great information to them. [www.regresandoalabiblia.com](http://www.regresandoalabiblia.com), [www.spanliterature.com](http://www.spanliterature.com) , [www.apologeticspress.com](http://www.apologeticspress.com) , [www.hechos1711.com](http://www.hechos1711.com), [www.meditandoenlapalabra.wordpress.com](http://www.meditandoenlapalabra.wordpress.com), [www.cbpoc.net](http://www.cbpoc.net) , [www.wbshool.org](http://www.wbshool.org) , and some others.
- 10. Get them in touch with other Christian friends of yours** on the internet or on face-book as possible.
- 11. Tell them about Christian colleges and universities.** Many have become Christians when they enter sound Christian schools.
- 12. The most important and effective way** to reach them is by our shining the gospel as children of light in this world darkened with sin.

- A) We have the Father of light (James 1:17; 1 John 1:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:5).
- B) Therefore we must shine as children of light, so that God can be glorified among those who do not know Him yet (Matthew 5:14-16; Colossians 1:12).
- C) Need to walk and stay in the light, as He is in the light (1 John 1:5-7; Ephesians 5:8, 11; 6:12).
- D) Bring others to the light, to Christ (John 1:7, 9; 3:19; 8:12; Acts 26:18).
- E) At the end either we will be in the light in the presence of God or away in darkness forever (Matthew 22:1-14, 25:30; Revelation 21:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:9).

#### **IV. Reach to them in any way that you can!**

Remember that in order to reach them, we must ourselves reach to God, daily!

**“Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day”** (Psalm 119:97).

**R**ead the Word of God daily, and stay fast in the apostles’ doctrine (Acts 17:11).

**E**ducate yourselves and others about God’s statutes (Deuteronomy 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:7, 8; 1 Timothy 4:16; 2 Timothy 2:1, 2).

**A**pply that which you have learned in your life and encourage others to do the same (2 Timothy 2:2).

**C**ommunicate the good news to all those you get in touch with. Every soul is precious in the sight of God (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9).

**H**elp others get to heaven (1 Timothy 4:16).

***“...He who saves souls is wise!”***

(Proverbs 11:30)