A BOOKMARK GUIDE FOR BIBLICAL EVANGELISM

ENVIRONMENT FIRST! "We (I) assert the Lordship and dominion of Jesus Christ over this place and the people who are gathered here. In Jesus' Name, **if** there are any influences of Satan and the unseen powers of darkness we bind and forbid them from affecting anyone and from interfering with God's purpose here. In Jesus' Name we command you to go where Jesus tells you and to be subject to His will. We claim the fulfillment of God's purpose here and in the lives of those gathered here. Lord Jesus, we invite Your Holy Presence to fill this place ..."

PROCLAIM <u>audibly</u> & corporately that <u>Jesus Christ is Lord!</u> And, that there is salvation through no one else or by any other means. (Acts 4:12, Eph. 2:8,9)

ASK THE QUESTION: "Would you like to know Jesus?" Be aware of "the battle" for the mind. Bring their questions or concerns to Jesus and utilize Christ's authority e.g., "let's ask Jesus . . ." and "In Jesus' Name, I forbid any influence opposed to Christ and expose any hindrance . . ."

LEAD THEM TO CHRIST: Ask them, "do you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and that Jesus Christ is Lord? (Rom. 10:9,10) Have them verbally confess and repeat something like, "I believe in my heart that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and now declare that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. I accept Him and submit to Him as Lord of my life. Lord Jesus, I ask you to come and fill me with your presence and empower me with your Holy Spirit so I can live for you as a child of God and be part of your Body the Church."

REPENTANCE & RENUNCIATION: Because I have declared Jesus as Lord of my life, I now renounce all influences and works of Satan in my life and the things I've looked to, relied upon, or have believed outside of Christ. Lord, please forgive me for all of the things I have said, done or believed that are wrong in your eyes and that has kept me from knowing your love and Truth. Lord, search my heart and reveal to my mind the ways that are offensive to you so that I can live according to your Truth. Allow them to confess the things that come to mind as the Lord reveals them.

BAPTISM: If they are willing, baptize them in water in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Place your hands on them and ask the Father to fill (empower, anoint, wash, overwhelm) them with the Holy Spirit and impart His spiritual gifts through them e.g., "receive the Holy Spirit, in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen."