



## Seven Principles of the "G7"

- 1. Keep the angle of the diagrams optimal.
- 2. Always keep your pen on the diagram page unless moving to the next action.
- 3. "<u>Action words</u>" are <u>underlined</u>; you do something with your pen during this word e.g. pointing, circling, underlining etc.
- 4. "<u>TEXT WORDS</u>" are CAPITAL, **bold** and <u>underlined</u>. Keep your writing and speech in sync.
- 5. **"Turn over words**" are below the line at the bottom of the script pages. Say these while turning the page.
- 6. "Bracketed Words": {Words in braces} are responses from the person and [words in square brackets] are optional. (Words in brackets) are notes to help you.
- 7. Emphasised words are in italics.

# How to Start Off:

## People who know you:

- 1. ..... can you help me with something?
- 2. I'm doing something with church; it's nothing weird, so you can just relax!

## People who don't know you:

- 1. [Excuse me/Hello]. Can you help me with something? [Do you mind if I have a seat? {Not at all} Thank you]
- 2. My name is ..... I work with *mainstream* churches like Anglicans, Baptists, Presbyterians... nothing weird, so you can just relax!



- 3. This is the latest thing. Most people really enjoy it.
- 4. All we do is
- 5. [ask you <u>10 quick questions</u>, give you a <u>score</u>, <u>analyse</u> it and *then* for about 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes I'll]
- 6. give you the *best definition* you've ever heard of what a Christian is.
- 7. [Here's the first one; <u>I give to charities</u>: <u>5</u> is always; <u>1</u> is never. What would you give yourself?

## After the 10 Questions and Score

- 8. Now let me rate this for you:
- 9. <u>49-50 is 'Angelic'</u>, so you're not an angel,
- 10. 46-48 is 'Saintly', so I can't call you Saint ......
- 11. According to *this* standard you're a '<u>Good</u> Person', at least you didn't get '<u>Struggling'</u> or '<u>Seek Help</u>'!
- 12. Now like I said before, I will give you the *best definition* you've ever heard of what a Christian is.]
- 13. This is also a *summary* of the message of the *entire* <u>*Bible*</u> in about 6 ½ minutes.

It would be great to see what you think of this.



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# A Short Test

I give to charities 1. 3 5 2 4 Sometimes Often Never Hardly Always 2. I pray 2 3 4 5 N 3. I help strangers in need 3 2 5 4 I read the Bible 4. 3 2 5 4 I forgive people when they hurt me 5. 4 5 3 I love and help family members 6. 5 2 3 4 I am loyal with my friendships 7. 5 3 4 I put other people first when they need me 8. 2 3 4 5 I am totally honest in the things I say and do 9. 2 3 5 4 10. I see the best in people 5 2 3 49-50 Angelic 46-48 Saintly SCORE 18-45 Good 12-17 Struggling < 12 Seek Help

 The <u>Bible</u> says that <u>God</u>, the Creator of the universe, is <u>HOLY</u> and Heaven is holy and

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- 2. holy *simply* means **PERFECT**.
- 3. In the beginning, God made people perfect to have a friendship with Him.
- 4. The Bible also says that <u>all of us</u> have a <u>body</u> and a <u>soul</u> and
- 5. at death your body is either <u>buried</u> or cremated.
- 6. But your soul,
- 7. the *real you*,
- 8. lives on forever either in <u>H</u>eaven or in <u>H</u>ell and there is <u>no</u> third place.
- 9. <u>?</u> Now do you know anyone who is *entirely perfect*? **[** ] {No}



10. So we have a problem.

- 11. If there are only two places our <u>souls</u> can go to at death;
- 12. either *<u>Heaven</u>* or <u>Hell</u> and
- 13. to get to Heaven we must have a perfect record,
- 14. and <u>no one</u> has one, then logically...

- 15. It would seem we are all headed for... {HELL}
- 16. You may be thinking, "*This* doesn't sound right, I thought God *loves* us".
- 17. Well, there *is* more to this.



Let me explain.

- 18. Who is someone you really love & care about? {......}
- 19. Now this would be terrible, but imagine someone <u>murdered</u> ...... [the person you love].
- 20. Then after a *huge* police hunt they <u>catch</u> the murderer and bring him to court and he pleads guilty. But to everyones' *horror* the <u>Judge</u> says "I'm a *loving* judge, I'm just going to let you off".
- 21. Would that sound right to you? {No}. That's because when someone has broken the law there *must* be a punishment, otherwise there is no... {**JUSTICE**}
- 22. In the same way, God has to punish us for the laws we have broken, otherwise He'd be *just like that judge*.
- 23. For example *I've* told a <u>lie</u> before. Have you? {Yes}. Technically that makes us both... {<u>LIARS</u>}.
- Have you ever <u>taken</u> something that didn't belong to you; a paper clip or pen, downloaded pirated music etc? {Yes}. Same as me. So that would make us both... {THIEVES}.
- 25. Have you ever felt <u>hatred</u> toward someone; even for a moment? {Yes}. Me to. The Bible says if we've hated someone it's the same as *murdering* them in our hearts. So by *God's* standards we're also {<u>MURDERERS</u>}.
- 26. Obviously <u>lying</u>, <u>thieving</u>, <u>murderers</u> shouldn't be allowed into a perfect Heaven; we *deserve* punishment in Hell. *That's* the bad news.

But the *good* news is that God doesn't want *anyone* to go there.



When someone has broken the law, there must be a punishment, otherwise there is no...

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- 27. This is where Jesus comes in, the most significant person who has ever lived.
- 28. [He's the one who split the timeline into BC & AD] [Christmas and Easter are both based on His life].
- 29. What do you notice is the difference between <u>Jesus'</u> soul and <u>ours</u>?
- 30. Well, ours is *imperfect* but Jesus' is {**PERFECT**}.
- 31. Imagine this. Even before <u>Jesus</u> came down to earth God knew you
- 32. and thought,
- 33. "I love .....,
- 34. I don't want him/her/them to go to Hell
- 35. but he's/she's/they've broken my laws, so there *must* be a just punishment.
- 36. But I have a plan!
- 37. I'll send Jesus to earth
- 38. as a human being, to live a perfect life
- 39. and to die a *cruel, painful* death on a <u>cross</u> to take ......'s punishment *for* him/her/them.
- 40. And He did!
- 41. So Jesus died and also *rose* from the dead, proving He is God. Out of His *amazing* love for us, Jesus did something that we could *never* do for ourselves.
- 42. Because <u>Jesus</u> was punished for the laws we have broken, it is now possible to receive a <u>perfect</u> record and make it into Heaven.

### But how do we do this?



43. Well, according to the Bible, there is supposed to be a <u>major event</u> between <u>birth</u> and <u>death</u>, when we are completely <u>FORGIVEN</u> for breaking God's laws.

44. The *only* way to be forgiven is through <u>Jesus</u>, by receiving His <u>perfect</u> record when we become a *real* Christian.

- 45. [Now we do not have this event by being <u>christened</u>, <u>baptised</u>, <u>confirmed</u>, <u>praying</u>, <u>going to church</u>, <u>believing God exists</u>].
- 46. <u>These</u> are all good things but <u>none</u> of these will give us a perfect record.
  - There are two things we must do to have this event.



- 47. When we are genuinely sorry for breaking God's laws,
- 48. we must make a commitment to <u>TURN</u> away from things like lying, cheating, stealing, sex outside of marriage etc... We'll never be a perfect person, that's impossible. Rather, it's a change of <u>heart</u>; a *sincere desire* to live life God's way. It's like doing a <u>u-turn</u> with your life.

- 49. We must also **<u>SURRENDER</u>** our lives to Jesus. Because if Jesus made you and the *entire universe* He *deserves* to be in the centre of your life. Surrendering is making Jesus the number one priority of our lives.
- 50. Once we *are* <u>forgiven</u>; we start an *exciting journey* where we are friends with God and are a part of His family and His plan for the world.

Now, say you die and come before God at Judgment.



51. If you did have this event sometime in your life,

52. then you *are* <u>forgiven</u>, have a <u>perfect</u> record and God would welcome you into <u>Heaven</u>.

53. But if you did *not* have <u>this event</u>, then you are <u>not</u> <u>forgiven</u>, have an <u>imperfect</u> record and remember, God would have to be just and send you to <u>Hell</u>.





- 54. If everything I've told you today from the Bible is true,
- 55. if you were to die right now, where would you go?
- 56. Heaven or Hell?

### If {Hell}

Thanks for being honest. It would be a *tragedy* for you to end up in Hell. We're talking about all of eternity here, not just a mere billion years...

### If {Heaven} or {I Don't Know}

So have you had the event where you have turned and surrendered your life to Jesus?

**If {Yes}** That's great! In case you know someone else who may find this helpful, we've put this booklet together to help people... (Go directly to Finishing Off).

If {No} or {I Don't Know} We're talking about all of eternity here, not just a mere billion years...

### If Any Other Answer

I respect you believe something different from what I've said today. But *if* the Bible is true and you died right now, where would you go? (Go to one of the answers above).

# If everything I've told you today from the Bible is true





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If you were to die right now, where would you go?

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### Review

- 1. According to the <u>Bible</u>, what *kind* of record must we have to get into Heaven? {Perfect}
- Now, there are only two ways to get a perfect record. One is to <u>be a perfect person</u>, and we've all <u>blown</u> this one.
- The only other way is to have <u>Jesus</u> give us His <u>perfect</u> record when we are completely <u>forgiven</u>.
- Now can you remember the <u>two</u> things we *must* do to have this <u>event</u>? We must make a commitment to... {<u>TURN</u>} from everything we know to be wrong and... {<u>SURRENDER</u>} our lives to Jesus Christ.
- 5. If you have <u>not turned and surrendered</u>, it is literally *impossible* to get into Heaven.
- So according to the Bible, where is the only other place you can go? {<u>Hell</u>}.
- 7. God doesn't want you or *anyone* to end up in Hell and there's no reason why anyone *needs* to.

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8. We've put this booklet together to help people...



## **Finishing Off**

- 1. (<u>Show FUB</u>) Most people *know* Jesus died on the cross, but <u>this</u> booklet explains *why* He did.
- 2. The First Section we've already covered.
- 3. The <u>Second Section</u> shows <u>how to be forgiven, how to</u> <u>turn and surrender</u>.
- 4. The <u>7 Heart Attitudes</u> on these <u>pages here</u> help you know whether you are ready to become a Christian.
- 5. If you agree with <u>7 out of 7</u>, pray this <u>prayer</u>, and are genuine about it, you can be *absolutely certain* you're going to Heaven.
- 6. The <u>Last Section</u> talks about <u>how your life would</u> <u>change if you became a Christian</u>. It's *very* interesting!
- 7. <u>Here's</u> a great website, <u>answersaboutlife.com</u>, which answers important questions like, <u>"What about other</u> <u>religions?" "How can I know the Bible is true?"</u> etc.
- 8. My details are <u>here</u>. Any questions or feedback, I'd *love* to hear from you.
- 9. (Give them the FUB).
- 10. So was that OK? Was that helpful? Any questions?

(If they are not a Christian, go to page 28 for their response)

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## Why the G7 is Biblically Accurate

- 1. Say I asked 20 people what a certain Bible verse meant, I might get 20 different responses, true? So how do we know what is *right*?
- 2. Well, here's a time line.
- 3. Between <u>Jesus dying</u> in 30 AD and <u>now</u>, many people have made huge contributions to how the Church understands the Bible.
- 4. Historians call these the <u>Church Fathers</u>. There are 250 or so of them.
- Two of the earlier prominent ones were <u>St. Clement</u> in 157 & <u>St. Augustine</u> in 354AD.
- Let's say this <u>circle</u> represents what St. Clement believed the Bible was saying and <u>this one</u> what St. Augustine believed.
- 7. If we <u>drew circles</u> for Wycliffe, Martin Luther and all the other Church Fathers you'd find they didn't totally agree on everything. That's what these <u>outer</u> areas represent.
- 8. But in the <u>centre</u> is what they all agreed on. These are the *fundamental truths* of the *Christian faith*.
- 9. This is what I've presented to you today.
- 10. So this is not my *own* interpretation, rather it is *consistent* with all the mainstream churches and with 2000 years of church history.
- 11. (Go to last page of FUB) This is why it says here, <u>"This booklet is endorsed by people from mainstream</u> <u>Christian churches and ... "</u>



## **Denominations / Hypocrites Illustration**

- 1. Here's a quick diagram that will help you.
- 2. Let's say this rectangle represents the Christian Church.
- 3. Now there are two sides to the Christian Church, the <u>Catholics</u> and <u>Protestants</u>. The <u>Catholics</u> are just Catholics but the <u>Protestants</u> consist of churches like <u>Anglicans</u>, <u>Baptists</u>, <u>Presbyterians</u>, <u>Lutherans</u>, <u>Methodists etc</u>.
- 4. Outside the Christian Church are the likes of <u>Mormons</u> and <u>Jehovah's Witnesses</u> because they reject the fundamental Biblical truths as agreed upon by the <u>Christian Church</u>.
- 5. Let's say this <u>circle</u> represents Catholic Church goers, <u>these circles</u> represent the Anglicans, the Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans and Methodists etc.
- 6. Not everyone who goes to church is a genuine Christian, that's what the <u>outer</u> areas represent.
- This explains why there are hypocrites in the church. Some people go because of <u>habit, family, friends, fear</u> <u>etc</u>. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, like going to McDonalds doesn't make you a hamburger.
- In the <u>centre here</u> are the *real* Christians within every church who have turned and surrendered to Jesus. [Because we're not perfect, unfortunately even true Christians can appear hypocritical at times].
- 9. It doesn't matter what Christian church we go to. What matters to God is that we are true Christians.
- 10.That's why we've put this booklet together to help people.

## **CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Catholics	Protestants
1	Anglicans
	Baptists
	Presbyterians
	Lutherans
	Methodists etc

Mormon's Jehovah's Witnesses



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If you wouldn't mind, <u>which statement best describes your</u> response to this presentation? {...}

### If {1 or 2}

Thanks for that, have a read of the booklet and website at the back. Eternity is a long time and you really want to make sure you get this right.

### lf {3}

That's great! Do you know any Christians who can help you with this? (Offer help if needed and offer to email them with more information and to stay in touch).

### If {4}

Excellent! (Read through the 7 Heart Attitudes in the FUB and if they get 7 out of 7 go directly to the Prayer of Commitment. After reviewing, they can pray this prayer or one similar. Follow up with reading "What Now?" on the next page and getting their details to stay in contact).

## **Suggested Parting Words:**

Well, it was a pleasure meeting you..... When I get to Heaven I'll be looking out for you. Thanks for your time, have a great day. Which Statement Best Describes Your Response to This Presentation?

- 1. I don't believe it
- 2. I might give it some thought
- 3. I'd like to explore it further
- 4. I want to surrender my life to Jesus right now

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