

What is a “Bucket” List?

- A **list** of things you would like to do before you die.

What is on your “Bucket” List?

- Visit Paris?
- See the Grand Canyon?
- Go on a cruise?
- Go sky diving?
- Get a promotion at work?
- Buy a boat?
- Learn to play piano?
- Catch a fly with chop sticks?

What is on your “Bucket” List?

200 years from now, how many of the items on my list and your list will still be important to us?

So what should we do?

- Should we just wait until we die and go to heaven, since everything we listed is better in Heaven?
- OR maybe we should change our list?

What should be on our “Bucket” List?

- So the only things that would be worth putting on the list would be things that have eternal value.
- Acts 2:42 (NKJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

What should be on our “Bucket” List?

- What if there was something good that you could put on your list that you could NOT experience or do in Heaven?
- Would you add it to your list?
- Sharing your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is one of those very special things that you can only do on Earth, because everyone in Heaven is a believer.

Evangelism

Acts 2:38 (NKJV) Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and then let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:15 (NKJV) And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Evangelism

2 Timothy 4:2a (NKJV) Preach the word!
Be ready in season and out of season...

Evangelism

What are the possible outcomes from sharing the Gospel?

1. The person is saved by the blood of Jesus.
2. Some interest and a seed is planted.
3. You are completely rejected for the sake of the Gospel.

Evangelism

You are completely rejected for the sake of the Gospel.

- 1 Peter 4:14 (NKJV) If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

Evangelism

You are completely rejected for the sake of the Gospel.

- Luke 6:22-23 (NKJV) – Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

Evangelism

Romans 10:13-17 (NKJV) For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?”

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Evangelism

So there are many ways to share your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ

- Talk to friends and family
- Door-to-Door Evangelism
- Talk to co-workers
- Pass out tracts at an event (Christmas Parade)
- Leave a note and a tract for the server at a restaurant.
- Others.....

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Gender: ____ Age: ____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Hi, my name is _____. We are from Bluegrass Bible Fellowship.

We are taking an opinion poll of our community. I'm not here to sell you anything or sign you up for anything.

We would just like to ask you a few questions.

1. What do you think is the greatest need in this area?

2. Many people seem to be living under a great amount of stress. Why do you think this is so? Would you say?

Financial pressures Family pressures Lack of purpose Changing moral values Uncertain of future

Other _____

3. In your opinion, how can churches help families and individuals deal with today's pressures?

4. Many people are expressing an interest in spiritual matters. Is this true for you? Yes No

5. Do you think there is there a God? Yes No

5a. Do you think that God cares about right and wrong? Yes No

5b. Do you believe that God's standards are the same as the world's? Yes No

5c. Do you think God will punish sin? Yes No

6. Do you believe there is a Hell? Yes No

6a. Do you think you can avoid Hell by living a good life? Yes No

7. Would you consider yourself to be a good person? Yes No

8. What do you think the purpose of the Ten Commandments is?

9. How many of the 10 Commandments can you name? (Exodus 20)

No other gods but God Do not murder Do not create idols Do not commit adultery

Do not misuse God's name. Do not steal Keep the Sabbath day holy

Do not lie Honor your father & mother. Do not covet (greed/jealous)

10. Do you think you have kept the Ten Commandments? Yes No

11. Could I ask you a few questions to see if that is true? Have you ever LIED before? Yes No

(Keep in mind: This includes any untruth, white lies, fibs, exaggerations, etc.)

12. What do you call someone who tells a lie? _____ Revelation 21:8 (all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone)

13. Have you ever STOLEN something before? Yes No

(Keep in mind: The value, size, and amount don't matter? Copying homework, cheating on a test, taking someone else's credit are examples.)

14. What do you call someone who steals? _____ 1 Cor 6:9-11 (...nor thieves...will inherit the kingdom of God.)

You just admitted to being a liar and a thief. These are only 2 of the 10 Commandments.

Jesus also said "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Matthew 5:27-28

So if you have you ever LUSTED before you have committed adultery in your heart.

The Bible also says in 1 John 3:15 that "Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer...."

So, if you have you ever HATED someone before then you have committed murder in your heart.

15. If God judged you by the Ten Commandments on Judgment Day would you be? Innocent Guilty

16. Where do you think you would go? Heaven Hell

17. Did you know it's not God's desire to see anyone go to Hell? Yes No

Ezekiel 18:23, 32 First Timothy 2:3-4 Second Peter 3:9 John 3:16-17 (See Survey Bible Verses Sheet)

18. Would you like to hear how God has made a way for us to be forgiven and delivered from our sins so we can go to Heaven? Yes No (If yes, go to Gospel Presentation, otherwise say thank you for your time and go)

FOLLOW-UP SUMMARY

Priority: A B C

Summary of Visit

Literature Given

Follow-up Suggestion

Bible Study Home Visit Literature NONE Other

If other: _____

Prayer Requests

Survey Bible Verses

12. What do you call someone who tells a lie?

Revelation 21:8 - But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

14. What do you call someone who steals?

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

1 John 3:15 - Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

17. Did you know it's not God's desire to see anyone go to Hell?

Ezekiel 18:23, 32 – 23 Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" says the Lord God, "and not that he should turn from his ways and live? 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!"

I Timothy 2:3-4 - For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

II Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

John 3:16-17 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Gospel Presentation

They have already confessed they are lost sinners deserving hell.

Say: Did you know that God doesn't want you to go to hell. In fact, He wants you to have an abundant life both here on earth and for eternity.

John 10:10 (NKJV) — 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Say: In fact, God loves you so much that He gave His only begotten or unique son that you might not perish but have everlasting life

John 3:16 (NKJV) — 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Say: Jesus came and died on the cross to pay the penalty that your sin required of you.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) — 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Timothy 2:5–6 (NKJV) — 5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, **6** who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

Say: When Jesus died, He didn't die for His own sin. He was the only perfect man who ever lived. When He died, He died in your place and took the wrath of God's divine justice in your place.

1 Peter 3:18 (NKJV) — 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

Isaiah 53:6 (NKJV) — 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV) — 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Say: Because of Jesus' death on the cross for you, God is able to offer eternal life to you as a free gift.

Romans 6:23 (NKJV) — 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV) — 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

Say: In order for a gift to be of value, it must be received. To gain eternal life, you must receive God's gift. You do this by repenting (Changing your heart attitude to want what God wants. You must agree with God that you are a sinner in need of forgiveness and cleansing) and by receiving Jesus Christ as your Savior by faith.

Acts 20:21 (NKJV) — 21 testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:12 (NKJV) — 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Acts 16:31 (NKJV) — 31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Say: God's salvation is totally through faith apart from works

Titus 3:5 (NKJV) — 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 2:8–9 (NKJV) — 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Say: Jesus is the only way

John 14:6 (NKJV) — 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Say: Would you like to turn in your heart from your wicked ways and trust in Jesus Christ alone to give you forgiveness of sins. If so, you can receive Jesus Christ right now by agreeing with God that you are the sinner for whom Christ died. And, by an act of faith or trust, receive and confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

Romans 10:9–10 (NKJV) — 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.