How can I talk to someone about the Gospel in an effective way?

- Be a follower of the Lord
  - Matt. 4:18-20; John 15:5-6
- Care about the lost
  - Romans 9:1-3
- Ask the Lord for boldness
  - Acts 4:13, 29
- Ask the Lord to provide the opportunity to share the Gospel
  - Ask for that ‘Macedonian’ call – Acts 16:9-10
- Be prepared with scriptures that point the proper way of salvation
  - 1 Peter 3:15

What are some good verses to use to present the Gospel? Do you have some of these memorized?

- Listen to what is being said to you to make sure you are saying the proper things
  - 2 Samuel 1:4
- Be friendly, sympathetic, and genuinely interested in the person’s salvation
  - 2 Peter 3:9
- Remember that you are sharing about your friend, your source of life (John 15). Go ahead and get genuinely excited!

  Good – Quote verses when sharing the Gospel.
  Better – Read verses from the Bible when sharing the Gospel.
  Best – Let the one you are speaking with see the verses from the Bible themselves.

What are some good questions to ask to learn about someone’s interest about their spiritual condition?

- Are you saved?
- Do you go to church?
- Do you ever think about dying?
- What do you think happens when we die?
- Do you believe in God?
- Do you think you will go to Heaven?
- Who decides what is right and what is wrong?
- What’s the most loving thing that’s happened to you? What’s the most painful? Who’s the worst person you know?
  - God endured the worst pain, because He loved you, when you were living against Him.