



How to Evangelise to a Drunkard

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As Christians, we are called to share the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet, including those who may be struggling with addiction. Today, I want to talk about how we can evangelize to a drunkard with compassion and respect.

First and foremost, it's important to approach the individual with love and empathy. We must understand that alcohol addiction is a complex issue and that the individual may be dealing with a great deal of pain and trauma that led them to seek refuge in alcohol. It's not our place to judge or condemn them, but rather to offer them hope and support.

One of the best ways to evangelize to a drunkard is to share your own story of how Jesus Christ has transformed your life. Testimonies are powerful tools for evangelism because they demonstrate the reality of the gospel and its life-changing power. Share with the individual how your faith has given you strength and hope in difficult times, and how it has brought you peace and joy that surpasses all understanding.

It's also important to emphasize that salvation is available to everyone, regardless

of their past mistakes or struggles with addiction. Romans 3:23 tells us that “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” None of us are perfect, and we all need the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ to be saved. Remind the individual that Jesus came to save the lost and that he is always ready to welcome them back into his loving embrace.

Finally, it’s important to offer practical support and resources to the individual. If they express a desire to quit drinking, help connect them with local support groups or professional counseling services. Offer to pray with them and for them, and continue to show them the love and compassion of Christ as they navigate the difficult journey of addiction recovery.

In conclusion, evangelizing to a drunkard requires a heart full of love and compassion. We must approach them with empathy and understanding, sharing the hope of the gospel through our own personal testimony. Let us never forget that Jesus came to save the lost, and that his love and grace is available to all who call on his name. May we be the instruments of his love and mercy in the lives of those who need it most?

Amen.

Key Bible Verses

Proverbs 20:1 – “Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.”

Ephesians 5:18 – “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.”

Romans 13:13 – “Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 – “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”

Galatians 5:19-21 – “Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

1 Peter 4:3 – “For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.”

Titus 2:11-12 – “For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.”

Proverbs 23:29-35 – “Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine. Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly. In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart utter perverse things. ... “

MCQs:

What is the first step in evangelizing to a drunkard?

- a) Confronting them about their drinking
- b) Showing them love and compassion
- c) Ignoring their behavior

What should be the focus of your evangelism efforts?

- a) Getting them to stop drinking
- b) Leading them to Jesus Christ
- c) Both A and B

How can you best reach a drunkard?

- a) Through confrontation and rebuke
- b) Through gentle persuasion and love
- c) Through ignoring their behavior

What should you avoid doing when evangelizing to a drunkard?

- a) Lecturing them on the dangers of alcohol
- b) Preaching at them without listening to their story
- c) Both A and B

How can you help a drunkard find hope and healing?

- a) Pray with them and offer support
- b) Refer them to a rehab center
- c) Both A and B

FAQs:

Q: Is it possible to evangelize to a drunkard?

A: Yes, absolutely! It may require more patience and compassion, but everyone is a potential recipient of the Gospel.

Q: What should I do if the drunkard is hostile towards my attempts to evangelize?

A: Don't give up! Continue to show them love and kindness, and pray for their heart to soften towards the Gospel.

Q: How can I gain their trust and build a relationship with them?

A: Listen to their story, offer support and encouragement, and show them consistent love and compassion.

Q: Should I confront them about their drinking?

A: It's best to approach the situation with love and compassion rather than condemnation. Confrontation may cause them to shut down and resist your message.

Q: What if they refuse to stop drinking even after accepting Jesus as their Savior?

A: Remember that transformation is a process and it may take time. Continue to offer support and encouragement, and pray for their healing and deliverance.

Answers to MCQs:

- b) Showing them love and compassion
- c) Both A and B
- b) Through gentle persuasion and love

- c) Both A and B
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