

GIVE TRACTS A CHANCE: 101 TIPS FOR “PAPER EVANGELISTS”

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And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world
 for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

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#PandemicBibleSTUDIES™ and #PostPandemicBibleSTUDIES™ MOTTO --

PREPARE EACH LESSON, WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW !

BRAIN TEASER - Was the Ethiopian eunuch convicted/converted by a gospel tract ???

ANSWER - Study Acts 8:26-39 Hechos Actes 使徒行传



You probably “promised” yourself that when the weather got warmer that you would _____.

If you take Matthew 24:14 very, very seriously, please include passing out gospel tracts on your list of “*whatever the weather*” activities. The fact is that gospel tracts perform evangelism 24/7/365 !

Tracts labor in places your feet never touch. Tracts work while you rest. Tracts have “nine lives”.

Choose multiple languages -- The more languages, the better.

WARM UP EXERCISES

If you are new at passing out tracts, and especially if you are shy by nature, there are many ways and places for you to “put your toe in the water” as you build up your courage and gain experience. Tracts do not require you to engage in conversation, if you are not so inclined, or if the opportunity does not permit. Review all of the tips below, and select ones which fit your personality and circumstances.

Be sure to encourage professing Christians within your sphere of influence, in-person and online, to follow your example. Share your experiences. Offer them a “get started” supply of tracts from your collection. Pray with and for all “**PAPER EVANGELISTS**” as they spread the gospel !

	TIP/BEST PRACTICE	MY PERSONAL STRATEGY
1	“Tracting” starts at home ! Share with visitors, deliverymen, repairmen, surveyors, inspectors, political workers, neighbors. Keep supplies on display throughout your home.	
2	Don’t leave home without them ! Keep a supply in your purse, wallet, brief case, computer bag, business card holder, car/truck.	
3	Mailings - Insert with letters, bill payments, greeting cards, thank you notes, packages, gifts, etc.	

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4	Bus - Share with the driver and fellow passengers; leave 1 or 2 on your seat.	
5	Train - Share with the ticket collector and fellow passengers; leave 1 or 2 on your seat.	
6	Taxi/ride share - Share with the driver and fellow passengers; leave 1 or 2 on your seat.	
	YOUR NEW MOTTO - “WHERE I GO, TRACTS GO !”	
7	Churches	
8	Grocery stores	
9	Gas stations	
10	Doctor’s offices	
11	Dentist offices	
12	Clinics/hospitals/labs	
13	School/college	
14	Place of employment/business	
15	Post offices	
16	Banks	
17	Accountants/Tax preparers	
18	Attorneys	
19	Government office	
20	Funeral homes	
21	Weddings	
22	Nursing homes	
23	Libraries	
24	Museums	
25	Barber/beauty shops	
26	Stores/Shopping malls	
27	Restaurants	
28	Public bathrooms	
29	Public bulletin boards/business card tables	
30	Parades	
31	Fairs	

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32	Flea markets	
33	Sport events	
34	Gyms	
35	Food/clothes pantries	
36	Homeless Shelters	
37	Jails and prisons	
38	Youth houses	
39	Orphanages	
40	Graduations	
41	Celebrations	
42	Conventions	
43	Conferences	
44	Workshops	
45	Retreats	
46	Receptions	
47	Movie theaters	
48	Concert halls/stadiums	
49	Beaches	
50	Parks	
51	Zoos	
52	Amusement parks	
53	Airports	
54	Hotels	
55	Travel rest stops	
56	Valets/parking attendants	
57	Security guards	
58	During holiday seasons - Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas	
59	Door-to-door ventures	
60	Table favors for weddings & other events	
61	Add tract images & links in your emails and texts. Include on your social media pages.	
62	T-shirts/sweat shirts with inspirational expressions: The Walking Bulletin Board Tracts ! Bonus -- Images on the front <u>and</u> back side offer additional witnessing opportunities.	

Already, your spiritual instincts have kicked into gear. You have spotted additional ways and approaches to share gospel tracts. You are fired up and ready to go.

QUESTION - THE TITLE STATES: "101 TIPS", SO WHERE ARE THE REST ???

ANSWER - YOU WILL RECORD THEM AS YOU APPLY THE 62 LISTED ABOVE !!!

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SELECTING THE “RIGHT” TRACTS

God’s Word does not return void !

“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”

Isaiah 55:11 Isaiás Ésaie 以赛亚书

There are multiple distributors of economical gospel tracts in multiple languages.

An internet search engine and local/online Christian book dealers are good places to start identifying a variety of sources and resources. There are some tracts for everyone.

Cartoons and money tracts are great eye catchers.

Tracts are so economical that they have virtually no impact on your finances.

Plan your kingdom investment budget, and decide on your strategy.

START OUT, LIKE YOU ARE GOING TO HOLD OUT !

Begin in a manner you are likely to sustain.

Encourage others to do likewise.

“...the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong...”

Ecclesiastes 9:11 Ecclesiastés Ecclésiaste 传道书

“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”

Joshua 1:9 Josué 约书亚记

MAINTAINING THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE

- 1) Pray before, during, and following your gospel tract distributions. Pray for wisdom, guidance, discretion, patience, love, sensitivity, empathy, and for softened hearts and open doors.

SOULS ARE AT STAKE !

Pray that the beauty of Jesus be seen in you.

- 2) Brighten the corner where you are ! Be courteous, friendly, cheerful. Exude godly confidence, boldness, and courage.
- 3) Be strategic and thoughtful. Practice in front of a mirror. Role play with another believer. Make and maintain eye contact. Plan a simple approach, such as: “Have a blessed day !”, “Please let me share this with you !”, “Be encouraged.”

BE WELL RESTED AND KEEP HYDRATED !

- 4) **DO NOT LITTER !!!**
- 5) Kick your Bible study into high gear.

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.”

1 Peter 3:15-16 1 Pedro 1 Pierre 彼得前书

YOU NEVER OUTGROW YOUR NEED FOR BIBLE STUDY !

Sharing gospel tracts is a way God works through you, for His purposes. It is vitally important that you know basic Bible truths, and where/how to find to find them. This fact does **NOT** provide you with an excuse or cover story to delay distributing tracts, but serves as a lasting reminder. The most effective “tract” is the whole counsel of God, His Holy Word.

- 6) You will be surprised by all those you encounter in heaven who were touched by the tracts you and other “Paper Evangelists” shared.

CONCLUSION

The Pandemic has forced us to really, really focus on the brevity of life. Now many more people are receptive to spiritual truths. They want to meet God in peace when time is no more. In general, people will display less resistance to receiving the tracts you offer. While this door is open, enter it eagerly.

Gospel tracts have gained an undeserved bogus and bad reputation. Could it be that satan, the great deceiver, understands just how powerful tracts are, and so he intentionally discourages and shames the saints??? Ignore him and anything he whispers in your ears, or through the lips of others. Throw off your reservations and hesitations. Invite God’s Holy Spirit to enlighten and empower you as you add tracts to your “traditional” witnessing arsenal. It is not a matter of either/or, but both/and !

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”

Romans 8:18 Romanos Romains 罗马书

CAVEAT: It is human nature to desire to see the fruit of our labors. But keep “the results” in their proper perspective --

“I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.”

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 1 Corintios 1 Corinthiens 哥林多前书



AS YOU WORK ON THIS BIBLE STUDY, PLEASE PRAY TO BECOME ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO ANY OF YOUR ATTACHMENTS TO EARTH, AND START TO LOOSEN YOUR GRIP ON THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD.

“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”

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