

2-6-2 Technique of Evangelism

The 2-6-2 technique is an evangelism tactic developed by Greg Stier of Dare 2 Share that has been tested and proven to be an extremely effective tool in sharing the gospel.

2 questions:

Begin by asking a friend, family member, neighbor or stranger two questions:

1. **Do you know for sure that you will go to heaven someday?**
2. **If I could tell you in less than two minutes how you could know, would that be good news?**

6 Points:

After asking two questions students then share the six points of the gospel:

God created us to be with Him. (Genesis 1:26- Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness...") God's desire in creating humankind was that we would live in a perfect paradise enjoying perfect fellowship with Him.

Our sins separate us from God. (Genesis 6:5-6-The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.) The wrong things that we have done (sins) have placed a barrier between humankind and our Creator.

Sins cannot be removed by good deeds. (Titus 3:5-He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit) There is nothing we can do through our own efforts that can restore our broken relationship with God.

Paying the price for sin Jesus died and rose again. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4- For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures) Jesus came to earth and lived a perfect life, died a horrible death, and rose from the grave to pay the price for all of the sins of humankind.

Everyone who trusts in Him has eternal life. (John 6:47- I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.) By simply placing our trust in Jesus death and resurrection as our only hope of salvation, we receive the free gift of salvation.

Life that's eternal means we will be with Jesus forever. (Revelation 22:5-There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.) Those who have placed their trust in Christ have forgiveness of sins and a restored relationship with God forever.

2 Questions:

After sharing the six points then ask the final two questions:

1. **Does that make sense?** Make absolute certain that the person completely understands the gospel. If he/she doesn't, simply go back over the six points and clarify.
2. **Would you trust in Jesus as your only hope of going to heaven?**

If they say yes, then they have just become a believer. Remember that praying a prayer is not what saves a person- but if he/she desires to express his/her trust in Christ through a prayer, you can use the following as a sample:

"Dear Father, I know that I'm a sinner. I realize that my good deeds will never get me into heaven. Right now I believe that Jesus died in my place for my sins. I trust in Him alone to forgive me for all of my sins. Thank you for your free gift of eternal life."