



Be
a Tract
Missionary

While many of you may already be involved in a Gospel tract ministry, many more recruits are needed to match the staggering task before us.

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Spotting a rough-looking youth at the service station about to get into his car, I quickly walked over and handed him a tract, saying as I did so, “I have some good news I’d like to share with you.”

“Thanks,” he said, “I could use some of that,” and with those words he was off.

How thankful I am that in those fleeting moments God could use me and a Gospel tract to offer this young man hope. How many others does God long to reach through you and me by way of Gospel literature? Regardless of our other responsibilities, all of us could be tract missionaries.

WHY GIVE GOSPEL TRACTS

- God has entrusted YOU with the Gospel. Giving Gospel tracts helps you fulfill Jesus’ command to proclaim His truth to all people in all the world (Mark 16:15).

- Many who never go to church or read the Bible will accept and read a tract. Through tracts, the Holy Spirit reaches many in private who have closed their hearts to public Gospel appeals.
- Tracts can go anywhere to places and people you could never reach otherwise. They can speak any language and minister to those in any culture.
- Tracts are concise. Many who shun reading for lack of time or interest will read a short, attractive Gospel tract.
- Tracts open doors for further witness and nurture. Sometimes a seeker's questions invite your personal testimony. (Giving tracts should not be a substitute for word-of-mouth testifying.) Often those desiring additional help write to the address printed on the tract.
- Tracts are inexpensive. How else could we accomplish so much for so little? No other investment compares with treasures laid up in Heaven.
- The influence of tracts is immeasurable. Eternity alone will reveal the multiplied effects of tracts circulated from person to person and from generation to generation.
- Tracts are effective. Countless thousands have

been touched by their message. They offer hope and healing to the despairing and broken-hearted, and eternal life to those dead in sin.

- Many are crying for help. In addition to the unspoken pleas of those groping in darkness, missionaries are pleading for literature to reach the masses. Christian literature evangelism is one of our greatest opportunities.
- Time is running out! Ripened grain is going to waste. Jesus is coming soon. With the relentless efforts of Satan's agents to withstand the truth, only God knows when our opportunities may expire.

HOW TO GIVE GOSPEL TRACTS

1. **Prayerfully.** Ask the Lord to deepen your love for Him and to give you a heartfelt concern for others. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare you and those He wishes to reach through your tract ministry. Water the seed of God's Word by praying for those whom you have contacted.
2. **Congenially.** Offer your tract tactfully and kindly with a friendly smile and an appropriate comment expressing your personal interest. Be pleasant and avoid arguing.

3. **Appropriately.** Be alert to the needs of others. Equip yourself with tracts appropriate for a variety of people, occasions, and circumstances.
4. **Faithfully.** Compare Scriptures such as Ezekiel 33:8, 9; 2 Corinthians 5:10-20; Psalm 126:6; and James 4:17 with the spiritual needs around you. Then ask God to help you be His faithful ambassador. Invite others to help.
5. **Trustingly.** Leave the results of your efforts with God. Give tracts with the assurance that God will give the increase. He has promised that His Word will not return to Him void, but it shall accomplish that which He pleases, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto He sent it (Isaiah 55:11). Claim His promises and look forward to meeting in Heaven those with whom you have shared the Gospel.

WHEN TO GIVE GOSPEL TRACTS

- Keep a variety of tracts nearby to give to those who come to your door.
- Enclose tracts with your letters, greeting cards, and bills.
- Hand tracts to those you meet at the store, at the service station, or at the hospital.

- Always carry tracts in your pocket, your purse, or in your car. Stock up when planning a trip.
- Mail tracts to shut-ins, to new parents, to graduates, or to the bereaved.
- Give tracts to the sick or lonely. Share them with your dentist, your doctor, and your bank teller.
- Work with others in distributing tracts on the streets or from door to door. Take advantage of special occasions when large crowds gather.
- Obtain permission to place tract racks in Laundromats, hospitals, rest homes, airports, etc.
- Invest in tracts. Multiply what you can do personally by giving funds to equip other tract missionaries.
- Watch for opportunities. Remember your stewardship of the Gospel. Scattering God's Word as a tract missionary will enrich and bless your own life and the lives of countless others.

—Fred W. Miller

Ask for FREE quantities of this tract.