

KMI Bridge Workshop Main Notes

Schedule

- 0:05 Collect notes, set up room
- 0:00 Greet people in room
- 0:00 Introduce myself, the workshop, & pray for time
- 0:01 Check to see who wasn't here yet by Thursday Night, if many then share my testimony
- 0:06 How time will go
- 0:07 Teaching – six sections
 - List all six in order, reference the goal at each one (label with a “G” on paper)
 - Each section can be used stand alone
- 0:15 Have them practice six sections with a partner
- 0:20 Switch partners
- 0:30 Teaching – Full Bridge
 - Have them copy on a blank page
 - Normally I plan on 45 minutes with a person
 - Go through section with verses
 - Less than four minutes per section
 - Less than 2 minutes per verse
 - Identify key words to define
 - Use transitions
 - Sealing the deal
- 0:55 Let them ask questions
- 1:10 How can you use this in your ministry context?
 - Give suggestions that each part can be used stand alone
- 1:14 Reiterate the six sections of the bridge
- 1:15 End in prayer

Six parts

1. All have sinned
 - a. Goal – God’s perfect standard; personal ownership of sin
2. Sin’s penalty
 - a. Goal – Severity of sin’s consequence is death
3. Christ paid the penalty
 - a. Goal – He’s the only One Who could pay the price
4. Salvation not by works
 - a. Goal – Our efforts don’t come close
5. Must receive Christ
 - a. Goal – Personally receive Him; define faith as trust
6. Assurance of salvation
 - a. Goal – We CAN know if we have eternal life; its permanent

Full Bridge

Pick out key words and define them

1. All have sinned

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

2. Sin’s penalty

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,

3. Christ Paid the Penalty

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

4. Salvation Not By Works

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; (9) not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Titus 3:5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

5. Must Receive Christ

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

Revelation 3:20 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

6. Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Easy Transitions

Recap section in one to two sentences using their words

Say "now let's look at"

Sealing the Deal

Have them summarize each section

If they don't get it, help them get it but not just by telling them

Give some parameters then ask them where they put themselves on the Bridge

Ask them why they put themselves there

Ask them what they would need to do to get to God's side

Ask them if they would be willing to pray now to make sure they've crossed the bridge

Thank them for the opportunity to share

State you are available anytime to talk about this or other things that may come up for them

Tips

Engage the person in your presentation

Key is letting them help you define terms

Each section is self-contained and needs to be established before moving on. Each section can also be a discussion on its own. If you know where the sections go, you can navigate a conversation more easily.

Don't abbreviate verse references

If possible, have them read the verse out loud

Help the participant personally discover the truth as you ask questions that defining word meanings as well as questions for how they understand word, verse, and section concepts

Try to avoid any terms or phrases that may be confusing to someone who isn't a Christian

Never assume someone understands until you hear them say it back to you

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