I. Introduction. One of the biggest challenges is getting started with witnessing.

II. Questions and answers to get started with witnessing.

A. “What is your name? Where are you from?” This is a natural way to start.

B. “What is your line of work or course of study?”

C. Be general when talking about your area of ministry.

D. “What religion is your parents?” Point out that a person usually adopts the religion of their parents.

E. “What is your religious background?”

F. “Were you raised in your religious background, or did you convert recently?”

G. “Did you regularly attend the church you grew up in?”

H. “Did you feel like you came to a personal relationship to the Lord going to this church?”

I. “What is the real purpose of life?”

III. The “Real Purpose of Life” tract.

A. It is evident that science does not offer a real purpose for life.

B. God created man with a capacity to have fellowship with Himself and a will and ability to choose. (Genesis 1:27)

C. Man is separated from God because of the fall in the Garden of Eden. Separation from God is spiritual death.

D. Man chose to disobey God—he deliberately failed to be what God wanted him to be.

E. The absence of life is death—the wages of sin is death. Man was born with and is condemned already. (Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:18)

F. God creates a bridge between man and Himself through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. (I Peter 3:18)

G. Anyone who receives Jesus will receive eternal life. (John 1:12)

H. If a person invites Jesus into his life, he is inviting Jesus to change his life. (II Corinthians 5:14)
I. A person who becomes a Christian is assured of his salvation. (I John 5:11)

**Application questions:**

1. Which questions did you find the most helpful?

2. How does the “Real Purpose of Life” tract communicate the gospel message generally?

3. How would you follow up with a person who responds positively to the gospel message you share? Explain.