

Tips on How to use the 3 card system

- Each Card should take 10-20 minutes. Total 30-60 minutes. Have them look up each Bible verse and read it, and ask is it Yes or No. Each question will have page Bible numbers listed from the mentioned "NASB updated Bible." Have them circle the answer when they are reading a question. Explain what is being read and answer questions they have. Use a strong ink pen.

- Before teaching them about baptism, use the white card, it will first ask these questions: 1. how were they saved? 2. When were they saved? 3. Where were they saved? 4. Have they been baptized? 5. Why were they baptized? The reason for these questions is to get people to think and also for reference points you can go back to, after you share the plan of salvation.

To many lump all baptisms together, and if they hear baptism is for forgiveness, even if they were baptized for another reason like to join a church, etc. If they hear the word baptism many will automatically assume their baptism was for the same reason. If they change their story from the sinner's prayer to baptism, point out their initial statement and say, if you're not 100 certain on how you were saved, if you're not sure, you need to consider being baptized to make sure? When doing the Blue cards, reiterate the seriousness of sin and the need for salvation. Also encourage them to read all of Romans 6 later, that this chapter is important in its details of baptism and repentance.

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- Explain the commitment factor mentioned in the GREEN CARD, that they need to be invested into what they are about to do. And what counting the cost entails. Lay out the details of that commitment in the GREEN CARD. When mentioning what good actions we must do, in the GREEN CARD, as Christians explain the specifics of the verses. Once read talk about what these Bible passages mean.

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- (These items can be further addressed in following studies after baptism. Schedule such a study after the conversion. Get contact info: address and cell, take picture if possible, of conversion or afterwards, let them know it is for them and text them the picture. I personally recommend getting them the Muscle and Shovel book (or some other grounding material, whether they be DVD's, lessons/articles, etc), to give to the new converts. This is good Bible "homework" to help prepare them, while they are not with you in studies. I'd also invite them to come to church on Sunday, for a Baptism certificate. Emphasis the need for further studies and to go to church. Try to set up a study then, date and time, if possible.)

- After sharing Card GREEN and the aspects of commitment, let them know they don't have to be perfect, that we all still will mess up, but that they need to just try their best. That once they are saved. If they strive to walk in the light and do God's will, when they sin, they can ask God for forgiveness.

Share with them 1 John 1:6-10.

6 "If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us."