

## **TOUCH Outline:**

### **Touching Others Until Called Home**

#### **Key Introductory Questions**

1. When you go to church, where do you go?
2. In your own words, would you tell me what you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven? (Possible answers: faith, works, unclear)
3. May I share with you what I've experienced and how the Bible answers that question?

#### **FIRST CONSIDER HIS STORY**

Share your personal testimony

*"For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

God sent His Son Jesus to earth for us. He lived a sinless and perfect life. He died for our sins on the cross. He rose from the dead to give us victory over death and the grave.

*God's love is complete but we have a problem.*

#### **WE MUST TURN FROM OUR SINS**

Because we are sinners without hope, Jesus died in our place.

*"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23*

We must repent of our sins and turn to Jesus.

*"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." Acts 3:19*

#### **THEN WE MUST TRUST THE SAVIOR**

*We must be willing to place our complete faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.*

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of ourselves: it is the gift of God not of works lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9*

Genuine salvation is entrusting our life to Jesus and beginning a life-long relationship with Him.

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

*(Salvation is God's "Gift" to us.)*

#### **KEY QUESTIONS**

- Does everything we shared make sense to you?
- Would you be willing to turn from your sin and trust Christ now?

**If you are ready, please repeat this simple prayer.**

*"Lord, I know I'm a sinner, lost and without hope. Thank you for sending Jesus for me. I turn from my sins to Jesus. Today, I trust Jesus as Savior and Lord of my life. Thank you God for saving my soul."*

God wants you to have assurance of your salvation.

*"For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13*

#### **FIRST STEPS**

1. Make public your decision this Sunday in church.
2. Become a part of a Small Group like Sunday School.
3. Begin immediately to nurture your soul:
  - Develop a daily quiet time with God.
  - Read God's word and pray to Him daily.
4. Share your newfound faith with someone soon.