

What to do with the Surrendered Card?

The "Surrendered Card" is very important to keep with you. It is designed to connect people to Jesus Christ and His Church. It has a "Prayer of Commitment", a place to gather information for follow-up, and information about how to have a growing walk with God.

- Use the Prayer of Commitment when praying with them. This is a Scripturally sound prayer.
- Ask for their information. Tell them we want to send them a gift. Most will not give their info to you. Tell them, "That is fine." Direct them to the Surrendered website. They can enter the info there.
- Tell them to bring the "Surrendered Card" to church and they will receive special gifts.
- Surrendered Cards are available at church or online at: www.evangelnorth.net/surrendered



Prayer of Commitment

"Father God, I thank You that You love me. I receive the love of God into my life. You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live on the earth, die on a cross, and I believe You raised Him from the dead. I declare that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life. Forgive me of all my sins. Take out of me everything that needs to go. Put inside of me everything I need to be the person that You have called me to be. In Jesus' name. Amen."



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[Rom 10:14-15 NASB] How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent?

We love our community. We are saddened to see families falling apart. The ugliness of racism and the horrible effects of addictions are ravaging our community. More importantly, we understand that without Jesus Christ, everyone will be lost forever. This has to change.

We are going to do something about the fact that they need Jesus and His Church. Nothing is going to help them unless we do something. In Paul's vision of a man asking for "help" (Acts 16:10), the "help" was to bring the Gospel. The "help" our communities need now is still the Gospel. We must be intentional in bringing the help they need, The Gospel, to our community.

We understand that when we do our part, God will do His part. The Bible clearly teaches us that every Christian is called to bring the Gospel to the world around them. In Mark 16:20, tells us that as the disciples preached the Gospel, God confirmed their word with signs and wonders. When we do our part, God will bring the miracles of salvations, healings, and deliverances.

This pamphlet will help you love your community by connecting them to Jesus Christ & His Church.

We are praying for you.

Pastors John & Erin Carmichael



Before You Go, Wait

Jesus told the disciples to "go", but before they were to "go", He told them to "wait". (See Luke 24:49 & Acts 1:4) This shows the importance of being ready spiritually in order to minister spiritually.

- Make sure that your walk with God is healthy and growing. Not perfect, but progressing.
- Practice daily prayer and Bible study.
- Seek to receive the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8-9) This empowers your witness.
- Be faithfully connected to your church.
- Pray for divine appointments. Be sensitive to promptings of the Holy Spirit to witness.

What To Do Now

- Strike up a conversation with the person.
 - Ask, "**How can I pray for you?**"
 - After prayer, people are a little more God-consciousness. Then say, "**I have an important question to ask you. If, God forbid, you were to die today, where will you spend eternity?**"
 - From here the conversation could go a number of directions. Here are 4 common answers and possible responses.
- A. "**I do not know.**" Tell them about the fact that they can expect to go heaven when they surrender to Jesus Christ as Lord. Pray with them the Prayer of Commitment on the Surrendered Card and invite them to come to church with you.

- B. "**I will go to heaven.**" Ask them why they believe that. If their answer is anything other than Jesus is Lord, explain to them that Jesus is the only way; not good works, other religions, etc. Ask if they want to pray the Prayer of Commitment on the Surrendered Card and invite them to come to church with you.
- C. "**I do not believe in Jesus Christ, God, or eternity.**" You can attempt what is known as the 2 Step Apologetic. First, talk about creation. "**Can something come from nothing?**" That gets them thinking that there is a Creator. Secondly, talk about Jesus. Tell them that Jesus is God because of His Resurrection. Jesus' resurrection was evidenced by the historical fact that He existed, was crucified, and the disciples went to their death saying they saw Him after He resurrected. Ask, "**People die for what believe to be true, but will people die for what they know (this is a key word) is a lie?**" The most logical answer is "No" to both questions. Therefore, it is logical to believe in God and Jesus Christ. Ask if they would like to pray the Prayer of Commitment on the Surrendered Card and invite them to come to church with you.
- D. "**I will go to heaven, because Jesus is Lord of my life.**" Ask them if they have a church home. If not, invite them to come to church with you. Give them the Surrendered Card.
- Listen to the Holy Spirit, for specific things to do or say that will minister to them.

"There are no easy steps to witnessing! No painless, unembarrassing methods! You must bring men to see that they are filthy sinners under the wrath of God who must flee to Christ for mercy. That is offensive. And there is no way to coat it with honey." ~ Walter J. Chantry

