

## Chapter 13: The Gospel to the Catholic & Protestant

### Up For Discussion:

1. When a person thinks they are good enough to go to Heaven, what are some verses that we can show that person? (Pages 160-161)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What should we **not** do with the doctrinal errors of the Roman Catholic Church when witnessing to a Catholic? (Page 167)  
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3. What should we do with the correct doctrines of the Catholic Church when witnessing to a Catholic? (Page 168)  
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### Crucial Point:

No matter how nice a person may seem, if they have not trusted Christ's death and resurrection alone to save them, they are just as lost as anybody else. When it comes to religious people, they all believe that by being good enough, they will earn God's favor and receive eternal life.

Catholics' belief in being good often makes them nice neighbors, coworkers, and political allies, but often, their dependence on being good is the very reason why they will not trust Christ. When witnessing, be sure to emphasize that God's favor cannot be earned, but is only given through grace.

### Make It Personal:

1. Have you ever led a Catholic to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Did you learn anything new about Catholics' beliefs in this lesson's reading?  
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3. If so, what did you learn?  
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**Assignment:**

Write down 3 doctrines of the Catholic Church that are not true.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Now, write three doctrines of the Catholic Church that are true.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, understanding some of their core beliefs will make it easier to witness to them.

**Up For Discussion:**

- 1. What is the reason why many Protestants and Catholics alike are not saved? (Pages 169-170)  
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- 2. Why should we we not “knock” or degrade a particular denomination? (Page 171)  
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- 3. Why should we never take for granted that somebody has trusted Christ? (Page 171)  
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**Crucial Point:**

Many Protestants have become “liberal.” That means that they believe Jesus is not God, the Bible was not inspired, and that works are necessary for salvation (if they believe in a Heaven.) It is very important to show them that the Bible can be trusted, Jesus is fully God, etc. However, always remember to stick the gospel. That is the most convincing truth there is because the power is in the gospel.

**Make It Personal:**

- 1. Do you find it more difficult to witness to a very staunch Protestant or Catholic?  
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1. Why?

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2. What areas of your life can you do better in Biblical separation?

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**Assignment:**

List the 5 Solas. (Page 169)

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**Memorize:**

**James 2:10** For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

**Isaiah 53:6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Isaiah 64:6-7** But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. <sup>7</sup> And *there is* none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

**Titus 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Romans 3:10-12** As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: <sup>11</sup> There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. <sup>12</sup> They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

**Take Test 8: Chapters 12 and 13**