How to Use the Real Purpose of Life Max Barnett

I. Introduction. If you walk with the Lord, you will find that you have a desire to speak about Him. (Acts 4:20, Matthew 12:34, Acts 5:41)

II. The Real Purpose of Life tract is helpful because...

- A. It provides a visual.
- B. People are looking for the real purpose of life.
- C. It engages people through questions.
- D. It gives people something if there is not time.

III. A person does not have to share the lordship of Christ in salvation because salvation is not based upon works, but he should inform a person what kind of Christ He is—one that wants to grow a person.

IV. Follow up.

- A. Dating and signing after receiving Christ.
- B. Memorizing I John 5:11-13.
- C. Meeting with the person within the first 48 hours.

V. The testimony.

A. Stress the time before, the conversion and the time afterward. One can stress different parts depending upon the context.

B. One should be able to give his testimony in 2-3 minutes so that he ensures that he gives it.

- C. Give details. (Acts 22:3)
- D. Translate church language for understanding.

Application questions:

- 1. What are the advantages of things like gospel tracts?
- 2. Why is the testimony important?

3. What is your testimony? Write it down word for word and try to apply the principles suggested by the speaker.
