

Ten Commandments

For Sharing the Gospel with a Muslim



Use the Word of God

Muslims respect the sacred books: the Law of Moses, the Psalms, the Gospels. Their sacred book is the Qur'an. Let the Word of God speak for itself. The Gospels are the best portions to start with, particularly Matthew and Luke.

Be Constantly in Prayer

It is the Holy Spirit who brings men to Christ. Seek His guidance and power as you present the Word.

Be a Genuine Friend

Saying "hello" isn't enough. If you really care, show it by inviting them to your home, sharing your time, and helping with their problems.

Ask Thought Provoking Questions

"Do you expect to go to heaven? Do you have the assurance that God will accept you? What does the Qur'an teach about forgiveness? May I show you what the Bible teaches?" Questions like these show that you have an interest in the important things of life.

Listen Attentively

When you ask a question, courtesy requires that you listen to the answer no matter how long it takes. You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn.

Present Your Beliefs Openly

State what you believe, clearly and without apology, showing Scripture passages that support those teachings. Thus, you place the responsibility for doctrine where it belongs—on the Word of God.

Reason, Don't Argue

Argument may win a point but lose a hearing. There are some points on which you can argue forever without achieving a thing, except closing a mind against you.

Never Denigrate Muhammed or the Qur'an

This is as offensive to them as speaking disrespectfully about Christ or the Bible is to us.

Respect Their Customs and Sensitivities



Don't offend by putting your Bible (Holy Book) on the floor or appearing too free with the opposite sex or refusing hospitality or making jokes about sacred things such as fasting, prayer, or God.

Persevere

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