



TCC Radio | Listener's Script for Loved Ones Roman Catholicism

The following Gospel conversation script is very similar to that used by our TCC Radio reps throughout the production of our series on Roman Catholicism. It has been slightly edited to be used with personal loved ones.

Hi, <insert name>, I've been listening to a great radio show lately. They call themselves "a spiritual speaker's corner" because they talk openly about the truth with people on the street and then broadcast the interviews on the air. It's a real eye-opener to hear the things people are thinking about and why!

Right now they're asking people about the religion that statistics say that over 46% of Canadians were baptized into. *Can you guess what is? (Roman Catholicism) Does that surprise you? Why or why not?*

Are you Roman Catholic?

- **Yes:** *Why? Was it something you chose or were you born into it?*
- **No:** *What's the first thing you think about when you hear the words "Roman Catholic Church"? What's your basic understanding of what Roman Catholics believe?*

Do you know that Protestants got their name from protesting the Roman Catholic Church? Perhaps the BIGGEST teaching that protested concerning getting to heaven – because Roman Catholic TRADITION teaches that we go to heaven because of faith and our goodness. If that's true, do you think that we'd be good enough to go?

Well, Catholics and Protestants obviously DISAGREE on many things, but they DO agree that the Bible is without error. And this is what the Bible says about God's standard of goodness:

- "Thou shalt not lie."
- "Thou shalt not steal."
- "Thou shalt not take the Lord your God's Name in vain."

Now, if Catholic tradition is true that we get to heaven through faith and goodness, do you STILL think that you'd be good enough to go if judged by God's standard of goodness? Then who would?

*Well, THAT was really the BIGGEST Protestant protest...because have you ever read what THEY read in the book of EPHESIANS? (*Invite them to read Ephesians 2:8-9 from your Bible)*

Do you know what GRACE is? (Answer) Well, someone once said that G.R.A.C.E. is God's Riches At Christ's Expense. And here's the Good News of what God freely gave me that I don't deserve...(share the Gospel or use sample below)

The "Got a Minute?" Gospel Message (also available on audio at: <http://thecrosscurrent.com/witnessing/gospel.html>):

The question is, where will you spend eternity? The Bible says that the price of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus. So, how many times have you sinned? How many times have you lied, lusted, stolen, hated, used God's Name in vain? Because every time you have, you've sinned against Holy God, alienating yourself from Him – even your thinking has been against Him. Unless something is done, you will face the second death, which is eternity in the Lake of Fire!

But Jesus Christ paid for your sins, taking them and God's wrath against you, upon Himself. He shed His blood and died on the Cross in your place, and then He rose from the grave, defeating sin and death – just as the Scriptures foretold that He would! To be reconciled to God, you must repent (wake up!) to trust that Jesus died for your sins. Your sins will be forgiven and God will grant you eternal life. Then you can expect God to start truly changing you from the inside out, filling you with His abundant new life and purpose! His new life and purpose in you will ultimately result in you being together with Him in Heaven. Isn't that Good News?

AFTER you have shared the Gospel:

- ✓ Invite them to your church
- ✓ Invite them to tune into TCC Radio at www.tccradio.com