

Take-Home Quiz for
“Paper Preachers”
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I. FILL IN THE BLANKS.

- 1) There is _____ potential in a _____ piece of _____. A dash or two of _____ and the emptiness comes to _____. It takes on _____ and _____ lives
- 2) It is estimated that _____ percent of the world has never received a Christian _____.
- 3) Patrick Johnstone in *Operation World* wrote that _____ percent of the world’s Christians confirm that _____ played a major role in their _____.
- 4) Studies show that the growth of _____ and _____ groups is in direct proportion to their passion for _____ and distributing _____.
- 5) R. A. Brott in his booklet, *Principles of Personal Evangelism* suggested three channels of _____: the _____ word, the _____ word, and the _____ word.
- 6) The Public Word consists of _____ services, _____, seminars, and _____ programs.
- 7) Personal Word is one-on-one _____, sharing _____, and private _____.
- 8) The Printed Word is “the channel for the greatest _____ of world _____.”
- 9) Over _____ - _____ percent of the adults in our world can _____. The question is, “What will the _____ read?”
- 10) Ralph Winter, the founder of the U.S. Center for World Missions said: “There are two things in the entire history of _____ that have been absolutely _____. The one, most obviously, is the _____ itself. The other is the _____ page.”

II. Write TRUE or FALSE in the blanks provided.

- _____ 1) According to Ralph Winter, the founder of the U.S. Center for World Missions, “There is absolutely nothing else in terms of missions methodology that outranks the importance of the printed page.”
- _____ 2) Paper preachers are tracts, literature, books, bumper stickers, letters – publishers of the Word of Life.
- _____ 3) Paper preachers never lose their temper or get into an argument.
- _____ 4) According to R. A. Torrey in *How to Work for Christ*, any person can share a tract, including every man, woman and child from every walk of life.
- _____ 5) People who are too proud to be talked with, will read a tract when no one is looking.
- _____ 6) We talk to sinners and then move on, but a tract will remain.
- _____ 7) Appealing-looking tracts are designed to promote the unchanging message to changing times.
- _____ 8) Over half of the New Testament is written to individuals.
- _____ 9) Literature distribution should be systematic, so have a map of the area when you begin passing our tracts.
- _____ 10) The *New Man* magazine defined successful evangelism as sharing Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results up to God.
- _____ 11) Writers become discouraged because they cannot handle criticism.
- _____ 12) Writers become discouraged because they cannot see the impact their writing has on readers.
- _____ 13) Barbara Kuroff claims there are five keys to success in writing.
- _____ 14) One of these keys is to see how others do it by reading.
- _____ 15) Another key to success in writing is to “just do it.”
- _____ 16) Still another key to success in writing is to “just keep doing it.”
- _____ 17) A communist military officer said this, “You have tried to win the attention of masses by building churches, missions, mission hospitals, schools and what not. But we communists have printed our message and spread our literature all over China. Someday we will drive you missionaries out of the country, and we will do it by means of the printed page.”
- _____ 18) When passing out tracts, be neatly dressed and attractive, but wear a pair of comfortable walking shoes.
- _____ 19) Language in today’s tracts has a tendency to be less direct than in previous times.
- _____ 20) Writers give up easily because writing is a skill to be developed and takes many hours of practice.