

Do's and Don'ts of Reaching Out to Muslims

- **DO** make it clear you are a follower of Jesus Christ.
- **DONT** assume your Muslim friend understands the meaning of Christian.
- **DONT** be surprised if you are rejected the first time.
- **DO** correct their misunderstandings of your beliefs.
- **DON'T** argue. If they want to debate leave the situation alone for the moment and move to another topic.
- **DON'T** insult their Prophet Muhammed.
- **DO** talk about Jesus, use the title *Isa al Masih*.
- **DO** ask Muslims if you can pray for their practical needs, healing and worries. Pray in Jesus name.
- **DONT** start the prayer with "Our Father". Instead start prayer with "Almighty God or "Lord God".
- **DO** use your right hand in giving and receiving gifts.
- **Don't** use your left had to eat or hold your Bible.
- **DO** treat your Bible with respect. Store it high on a shelf. Don't put it on the floor or take it to the restroom with you.
- **DO** be gender sensitive: interact man to man and woman to woman.
- **DON'T** be in a compromising situation with the opposite sex.
- **DO** observe body language. Take your shoes off when you enter a Muslim home.
- **DON'T** sit with the sole of your foot or shoe facing another Muslim. Women don't look directly in the eyes of a man.
- **DO** practice modesty, even among westernized Muslims.
- **DON'T** assume Muslims think the same as you.