

The Call to Evangelism

- Those that are disciples of Jesus are called to preach the gospel to every creature (Mk. 16:15)
 - The Gospel is Good News
- There are three aspects of making disciples that Jesus left for His disciples (Mt. 28:19-20)
 - Teach, baptize, observe the commandments of Jesus
- Repentance and remission of sins is to proclaimed to all nations (Lk. 24:46-47)
- We are to do as Paul was told to do in Acts 22:15

The Good News of Evangelism: The Gospel

- 1 Cor. 15:3-4 provides the basis of the gospel message
 - Christ died for our sins
 - Took our place
 - Buried
 - Received the wrath that is a result of sin (Rom. 6:23)
 - Rose again
 - Received the gift of those that follow after God
- We should **NEVER** be ashamed of the gospel (Rom. 1:16)

The Essentials of Evangelism

- Must believe about Jesus for salvation to take root
 - He is God (Jn. 1:1)
 - He is the Way and the Truth (Jn. 14:6)
 - There is no other way for salvation (Acts 4:12)
- Key verses to be used in sharing the gospel
 - Rom. 3:23: we all need a Savior
 - Rom. 6:23: sin has death; in Jesus is life
 - Rom. 5:8: because of love; sin problem dealt with forever
 - Rom. 10:9: apply faith in the work of Jesus and receive salvation

The Essentials of Evangelism

- Key verses to be used in sharing the gospel
 - 1 Pet. 2:24: Jesus made an incomprehensible sacrifice
 - Jn. 1:12: we are in the family of God; as sons when we believe on Jesus
- Truths we need to understand
 - Man cannot save himself (Mk. 10:26-27)
 - God is holy and righteous and hates sin (Ps. 5:4-5)
 - Jesus Christ is God (Col. 2:9)
 - Christ's death on the cross was for our sins (1 Pet. 3:18)
 - Christ offers heaven as a free gift of God (Rom. 6:23)

Strategy for Evangelism

- Our life is a strategy
 - According to Phil. 2:14-15 our witness to the world should be
 - Blameless and harmless
 - Without murmurings and disputings
 - In Mt. 5:16 people should see our good works and will glorify God
 - Our communications with other should be with grace, seasoned with salt (Col. 4:6)

Strategy for Evangelism

- Prayer is a strategy
 - Praying for other (Rom. 10:1)
 - Asking the Lord for the opportunity to share the gospel (Col. 4:3-4)
 - Overcome fear and ask the Lord for boldness to share the gospel (Acts 4:29)
- Using God's word is a strategy
 - The word of God gets directly to the heart (Heb. 4:12)
 - Show Christ, not to defend Him (Acts 17:2-3)
 - The word is what makes one wise (2 Tim. 3:15)