

### **Personal Evangelism: Confess & repent of disobedience**

Inviting people over or out to lunch with the intended purpose of evangelism. Write down list, pray through it, and begin to invite.

Consistently praying for lost people by name.

Carrying tracts everywhere you go, and in car.

Start an evangelistic Bible study with 1-2 others from the church and invited lost friends & neighbors.

Pray daily for open doors for the gospel.

Pray daily for the power of the Holy Spirit for boldness.

Renew your mind daily in the Word: Glory of God, power of the gospel, purpose of life (witness/ministry of reconciliation),

### **Corporate Evangelism:**

Have a Saturday/Sunday evening evangelism service & invite friends.

Have more church outreaches: door to door, start a ministry (nursing home, etc).

Pointed prayer every prayer meeting: for souls, seeing glory of God, loving God more than personal comfort, loving souls, revival.

### **Recommended Resources**

- *“The Gospel and Personal Evangelism”* by Mark Dever
- *“Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God”* by J. I. Packer
- *“The Gospel Power & Message, The Gospel Call & True Conversion, The Gospel Assurance & Warnings, Discovering the Glorious Gospel”* by Paul Washer
- *“Tell The Truth”* by Will Metzger
- *“The Master Plan of Evangelism”* by Robert Coleman
- *“Speaking of Jesus”* by Mack Stiles
- *“The Marks of a Messenger”* by Mack Stiles
- *“What is the Gospel?”* by Greg Gilbert

**Evangelism** comes from the Greek word “euaggelion” and means good news/gospel. Evangelism is proclaiming the good news.

### **I. The Gospel Message:**

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4** *Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures*

God, Scripture, Man, Sin, Punishment, Jesus, Cross, Resurrection, Exclusivity

### **II. The Gospel Call:**

**Mark 1:15** *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.*

What is repentance?

What does it mean to believe?

### **III. The Gospel Goal:**

**The aim of evangelism is the glory of God in reconciling sinners to Himself through Jesus Christ, so they can worship Him.**

**Reconciliation: 2 Cor 5:18-21** *All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

**Worshippers: John 4:23** *But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.*

#### **IV. The Responsibility of the Gospel:**

##### **Is evangelism for evangelist and pastors only? (Eph 4:11)**

##### **Evangelism is a matter of obedience (Matt 28:18-20)**

*18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

- How do we know the great commission is not just for the disciples?
- Do we have Scriptural account of anyone besides the disciples/apostles proclaiming the gospel?

##### ***Evangelism in the NT* by Jon Speed**

##### **Relationship Evangelism vs Contact Evangelism:**

Relationship Evangelism:

Contact Evangelism:

86% of evangelism in the life of Christ was contact evangelism  
82% of evangelism in the book of Acts was contact evangelism

How do we measure evangelism success?

Isn't the most loving and gospel consistent thing we can do is evangelize everyone who will listen? Our lives should be a life of evangelism.

#### **Questions to Discuss:**

What is your greatest personal struggle in evangelism?

Do you practice contact evangelism? If not, why not?

What roles does prayer play in evangelism? Col 4:3-6, Eph 6:18-20, Acts 4:29-31

What role does the Holy Spirit play in our personal evangelism?

How do the other spiritual disciplines (positively when practiced or negatively when not practiced) impact our personal evangelism?

- All of life worship?
- Prayer?
- Confession of sin?
- Bible intake?
- Fasting?

How can we cultivate evangelism personally?

How can we cultivate evangelism corporately?

What role should tracts play in our evangelism?

Evangelism Defined by J.I. Packer "Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God" - "It is to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to sinful people in order that they may come to put their trust in God through Him, to receive Him as their Savior, and serve Him as their King in the fellowship of His church."