

Objectives

- UNDERSTAND OR REFRESH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EVANGELISM.
- MAKE A COMMITMENT!

What is Evangelism?

Dictionary:

- “THE WINNING OR REVIVAL OF PERSONAL COMMITMENTS TO CHRIST”, [NWCD](#).
- “THE SPREADING OF THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL BY PUBLIC PREACHING OR PERSONAL WITNESS”, [APPLE DICTIONARY](#).
- “THE PREACHING OR PROMULGATION OF THE GOSPEL; THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST”, [DICTIONARY.COM](#).

What is Evangelism?

Bible:

- EXPLICIT WORD NOT FOUND.
- “PREACHING AND TEACHING JESUS CHRIST, ACTS 5:42.
- “PREACHING THE WORD”, ACTS 8:4.

Who do We Evangelize?

- UNBELIEVERS IN JC (JEWS), [ACTS 5:42](#).
- UNBELIEVERS & BELIEVERS, [ACTS 8:4](#).
 - ★ ORIGIN OF CHURCHES IN ROME & COLOSSE, OTHERS NOT STARTED BY PAUL?
- UNBELIEVERS (SAMARITANS)— PHILLIP THE EVANGELIST, [ACTS 21:8](#), [CHAP.8](#).
- BELIEVERS, (TIMOTHY - DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST), [2 TIM. 4:5](#).

Who should be Doing the Evangelism?

- BELIEVERS.
- HOW MUCH KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED, JOHN 1:46?
- NOT JUST THE EVANGELIST!

Why Evangelize?

Mark 16:14-20, Matt. 29:16-20, Luke 24:44-49.

- “GREAT COMMISSION” GIVEN TO THE APOSTLES. NOT DIRECTLY APPLICABLE TO US.
- HOWEVER, APOSTLES TAUGHT THE DISCIPLES AND THEN THEY TAUGHT OTHERS.

Why Evangelize?

Eph. 4:1-6

- ENDEAVORING (KJV) TO KEEP UNITY OF HOLY SPIRIT.
- IF SOMEONE BELIEVES CONTRARY TO THIS UNITY — WHAT IS OUR OBLIGATION?

Why Evangelize?

2 Tim. 2:1-2

- WE ARE TAUGHT ==> TEACH OTHERS.

Why Evangelize?

Rom. 12:6-8.

- EXERCISE OUR GIFTS.
- DO NOT DECEIVE OURSELVES THAT WE CANNOT TEACH.
 - ◆ PARENTS ARE REQUIRED.

Why Evangelize?

Col. 1:9-10, 4:5-5

- BE FILLED WITH KNOWLEDGE & BEAR FRUIT.
- MAKE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY — KNOW HOW TO RESPOND.

Why Evangelize?

Matt. 22:34-40, Jam. 2:8, Gal. 5:14, Rom. 13:9

- LOVE OF NEIGHBOR!!!

Why Evangelize?

Benefits to the Local Church

- A LOCAL CHURCH WILL DIE IN TIME w/o NEW MEMBERS.

Why Evangelize?

Benefits to the Individual.

- STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH & BE THE “SOLDIERS IN CHRIST” WE SING ABOUT.

How Do We Evangelize?

- UTILIZE PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY
HANDOUT.
- ACTS 2.

Make A Commitment!

- SET UP 1 BIBLE STUDY WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH.
- HANDOUT PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TO SOMEONE WITHIN NEXT MONTH.
- INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH SERVICES.