

What is Evangelism?

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The joyful and intentional sharing of the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ, to the world. The goal of evangelism is making disciples. A disciple is someone who has accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord, that is growing daily in their relationship with Him, and is serving Him by their involvement and ministry within the fellowship of His Church.

What is the Gospel?

GRACE - Eph. 2:8-9

1. **G** – The Greatness of God. God is holy, righteous, loving, & just. He is perfect. Gen. 1:1, Rev. 4:8, Matt. 4:10, Matt. 22:37
2. **R** – Rebellion. Because God is holy and we are not...we are separated from Him. Man is sinful. Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23
3. **A** – Atonement. Forgiveness is available through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. John 3:16, Rom. 5:8.
4. **C** – Conversion. We must respond in repentance of sin and place our faith in Jesus Christ for newness of life and forgiveness of sin. John 16:6, John 1:12
5. **E** – Eternal life. I can begin to live for Jesus today and will reign with Him forever in heaven. 1 John 5:12, 2 Cor. 5:15, 17

Christ and His lordship are at the center (the Cross)

John 14:6

- The way our purpose and direction
- The truth absolute truth...our meaning in life
- The life our new life....born again.

Biblical truths to consider

- God is sovereign – We must understand He is working behind the scenes. We must believe in divine appointments (Peter & Cornelius-Acts 10)
- Remember that He will save...not you
- Realize you are an ambassador for Christ (every believer is)
- The task we have been given is to pray, proclaim and persuade
- We must be properly motivated
 - We must have a theology of lostness...without Christ one is dead in their trespasses and sin.
 - We must have a spirit of passion and enthusiasm
 - We must believe in the power of the message...the Gospel. It is not my presentation that converts. It is the Gospel that saves.
- We must be intentional
 - Building relationships with those in our personal network
 - Expose them to the Gospel. (Tracts, Our Testimony, CDs, Books, Church, Church website, and the BIBLE)
- We must not be a stumbling block
 - Your witness should match your walk
 - An attitude of EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS (My lifestyle reflects the greatness of God)
 - Your home & Your Church should reflect this principle