

CHRISTIANITY 101 LESSON 10 : EVANGELISM



14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them - Romans 10:14

What is evangelism?

- A commitment to sharing the Gospel (The Good News of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection) with those who don't know it. (Worldwide or next-door)
- Are we supposed to evangelize? - Matthew 28:18-20
- Okay, but I don't really want to, what's the big deal if I don't? - Romans 10:11-15
- Faith comes by hearing, the Gospel must be shared!
- Isn't evangelism a gift? What if I don't have it? - Ephesians 4:11-12
- Some markings of gifted evangelist: Heart for the lost, willingness to go, Spirit led, and prayer centered (not exhaustive)
- While some might be more gifted than others, all must be willing to share the Good News of Jesus - 1 Peter 3:15

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- These are not in competition. Jesus did both

Let's look at deed first:

- Practical
- Consistent
- Uncommon/Sacrificial
- "Them" Centered
- Sometimes it is as simple as an invitation
- Pointed back to Christ!

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Let's look at word now:

- Your story is your greatest tool
- Word evangelism is still rooted in listening
- Knowing THE Word helps your words
- Pointed Back to Christ!

Some Closing Thoughts:

- Never forget, God is in control and is the “saver” of people
- YOU cannot will someone into the Kingdom of Heaven, they must choose
- Salvation begins with a prayer, it doesn't end there
- Jesus working in your life is the most powerful tool you have

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:15-17