



The Discipleship Project of Horizon Central

Level #1 Series #4 Study #2

Topic: Evangelism

- 1) What comes to your mind when you hear the word “evangelism”?
- 2) What keeps Christians from telling others about the gospel?
- 3) What is evangelism? The word “evangelism” does not appear in the Bible, but the word “evangelist” does three times. An evangelist is a preacher (declarer) of the gospel (good news).
 - a) Generically, evangelism means to proclaim the virtues of something.
 - b) I would define evangelism this way for purposes of this study:
“Telling lost people about the good news of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results up to God.”
- 4) So why is it important that I evangelize? **Matthew 22:37-40, Act 4:8-12**
 - a) We love God and want what he wants. **2 Peter 3:9**
 - b) We love our neighbor **Matthew 22:39**
 - c) We love our enemies **Matthew 5:44**
 - d) We are directed by Jesus to evangelize, **Matthew 28:18-20**
 - e) So who is responsible for evangelizing? **1 Corinthians 15:58**
- 5) When is the right time for evangelism? **2 Tim 4:2**
 - a) When it is convenient (What are some convenient times to share the gospel?)
 - b) When it is not convenient (Think of a time when it might be right to share the gospel, but not convenient)
- 6) Passive vs. Active Evangelism: What is the difference?
- 7) So what do I say? Is there an approved script?
What are the important elements for someone to become a Christian? **Galatians 3:21-26**
 - a) The person must know his or her condition and need: **Galatians 3:24**
 - b) The person must recognize his or her helplessness to save him/herself. **Galatians 2:21**
 - c) The person must declare, with the commitment of a covenant, that Jesus is Lord (supreme) **Romans 10:9**
 - d) The person must believe that God raised Jesus from the dead **Romans 10:9**
- 8) How can I get the courage to share the gospel with others? **Ephesians 6:19-20**
- 9) So how do you see God using you and this church in the work of evangelism?