



Evangelism: Part 2

**Benefits to the Believer &
the Local Church**

A person is shown from the side, holding a large, thick Bible with a brown cover. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a grey sweater. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green grass and trees under a bright sky.

Evangelism Series

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- Evangelism: Witnessing in America
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“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.”

Philippians 1:27

**And he said to them, “Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel to the whole
creation.”**

Mark 16:15



Do we
expect the
local church
to grow?



WHO IS JESUS?



WHY DID HE
COME?



WHAT IS HE
CALLING US TO
DO?



Benefits for the Unbeliever

- Eternal Security
- Hope
- Relationship with Jesus
- Everlasting Peace and Joy
- Purpose



Why does
God choose
to use us?

Public Preaching vs. Personal Witness

- Both methods are found in scripture
- Each method holds an equal importance
- “Preach”
 - There are 4 different words used in 1 Corinthians 1
 - All hold a different meaning and significance

Euaggelizo

“For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to **PREACH** the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.”

1 Corinthians 1:17

Meaning: To Evangelize

To make the gospel known by every available means

Same word used when Phillip spoke to the Ethiopian Eunuch

Logos

“For the **PREACHING** of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:18

Meaning: The Word
The person we preach

Same word used in John 1:1

Kerumga

“For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of **PREACHING** to save them that believe.”

1 Corinthians 1:21

Meaning: discharge; the result of preaching
The actual results and truths of the gospel

Kerusso

“But we **PREACH** Christ crucified...”

1 Corinthians 1:23

Meaning: A public declaration by a herald
An evangelist who preaches the gospel

Occurs **61** times in the NT

**Personal Evangelism Helps
Public Preaching**

**Public Preaching Helps
Personal Evangelism**



Benefits to the Believer

How does evangelism help me as a believer?



Fulfill Our Purpose

- It's a **COMMAND**
 - "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel"
- It should be a **DESIRE**
 - It's a privilege that we are used by God

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way....Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him we will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.....

Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish? They answered him, “No.”. He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”

John 21:1-7

"I don't have time"

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"It's not my priority"

Establishes Our Priorities

- **Prioritize!**
- **Go!**
- **Wait!**



Strengthens Our Prayer Life

“What should I pray for?”

- GOD WILL SAVE SOULS
- GOD WILL USE ME



Strengthens Our Faith

“When we see our purpose, establish evangelism as a priority in our lives and pray for God to use us and save souls, we will see God move in ways we never imagined.”



Benefits to the Local Church

How does preaching the gospel and focusing on gospel outreach benefit the local church?



Promotes Worship & Thanksgiving



Preserves Doctrine



“A Faithful presentation of God’s character, the nature of man, and the glories of the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ, provide a marvelous anchor for the development of doctrine.” –David Oliver



Following Jesus

Perpetuates Christian Behavior



Promotes Personal Evangelism



God's People Our Unified

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. *By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*”

John 13:34-35

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”

John 17:20–23



Leads to Growth

- Development of Gift
- Numerical Growth



RECIPE FOR GROWTH



Will this be our prayer?