

Evangelism (Outline)

1> Evangelism:

- a. A good definition (Webster's): 'the winning or revival of personal commitment to Christ'

>> So, this is - Matthew 28:19-20:

- 1. Proclaiming the gospel of Jesus
- 2. And discipling of other believers

- b. Examples of:

- 1. Philip, the Evangelist (Acts 21:8; 8:26-38)
- 2. Paul, missionary/evangelist (Acts 15:35; 17:2)
- 3. Timothy, evangelist and minister to the church (2nd Timothy 4:5)

2> A clear description of the gospel's message:

- a. A lifelong commitment to obey the will of Christ (the lordship of Christ)

- 1. Romans 10:9a
- 2. Matthew 13:44-46
- 3. Mark 8:34-38

- b. A strong belief in Jesus as the only way to Heaven

- 1. Romans 10:9b
- 2. Acts 4:12, 1st John 5:11-12
- 3. John 14:6

3> Why is evangelism important?:

- a. It is what Jesus commanded us to do. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commands us to:
 - 1. Tell others that they need to commit their lives to Jesus, and believe that He is the only way to Heaven, and

- 2. We need to draw closer to Him. Here are several helpful guidelines:

- A. Joshua 1:8
- B. Hebrews 12:1-2a
- C. 2nd Corinthians 5:17
- D. Galatians 5:16-17
- E. 1st John 2:15-17

>> Here are several promises that are good to remember:

- F. 1st John 1:9
- G. Hebrews 13:5b
- H. Hebrews 12:5-6...
- I. Philippians 1:6

- 3. Teach others how they can draw closer to Him (it will grow you too)

- b. Another reason is that the people of the world are perishing and will be separated from God forever, if they do not hear, repent, & follow Christ

- 1. Ephesians 5:8, 11
- 2. Acts 26:18
- 3. Matthew 8:12; 22:13
- 4. Mark 9:44, 46, 48

4> How can we share the gospel?:

- a. Methods of sharing the gospel

- 1. Learn how to share the gospel using

- A. The 'Roman's Road'
- B. The 'Wordless Book'
- C. The 'John 3' plan (John 3:16-21)
- D. The 'Way of the Master' plan
- E. Mark Cahill's approach
- F. Practice & develop your own

- b. Learn how to disciple others (teaching)

- 1. Examples of discipleship

- A. Jesus taught his disciples
- B. Paul taught many new Christians

- C. >> Study those teachings and teaching styles, and especially the core and/or repeated messages.

- 2. How can we disciple others - 2nd Corinthians 5:18, 19, 20

- A. Teach others how they can draw closer to God