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Why we don't witness?

• It's the pastor's job Ephesians 4:12-13

• I will impose upon others II Corinthians 4:5

• I will be laughed at

• I don't know my Bible Story of Prison

• I'm too busy

Why Witness

I Church

Will be blessed

• People walking the aisle

Meets a desperate need Rev 20:5-15

Baptisms

• Church Growth (Numerically and Spiritually)

• Being a Good steward Luke 16

• Doing what God told us to - Commanded

Romans 10:14-15 John 20:21

John 15:8,16 Luke 15:10

II Believer

• Purpose to life

II Peter 3:18 Acts 17:11 Acts 16:5

• Peace and Joy

• Will have Beautiful feet Romans 10:15 & Nahum 1:15

Reward

I Thess 2:19 -20 Romans 2:16 Colossians 1:27-29

II Corinthians 5:10

Evangelist - One who bears the good new Galatians 1:6-9

Euangelion verb which means to get out the good news

Gospel good news tiding or message I Corinthians 15:1-4

THE GOSPEL is the Jesus Christ the perfect Son of God through His Death on the cross, burial in the ground for 3 literal days and His complete resurrection provided atonement. This work satisfied the Father's payment for sin as a substitute of a debt we could not pay. The price was the perfect blood of Christ. The Grace that we receive is New and Eternal Life by faith alone in Jesus Christ.

Evangelism and Christian service are a result of new life in Christ.

It is not what makes you a believer.

Evangelism is not producing new Christian's, that is God's job, not ours. I Peter 1:23

It is the process of sharing the good news.

If there is no conversion it does not mean that we failed.

OT it was used 6 times

II Kings 7:9

The book of John is the Biblical definition of the gospel

Matthew 11:5 Key verse about the gospel

Matthew 19:29

Pastors do the work of the Evangelist II Timothy 4:5

Phillip called to be an evangelist Acts 21:8

God is the ultimate evangelist Acts 10:36

Evangelize is to preach the person and work of Christ on Calvary I Corinthians 1:17-18

Do it for the glory of God I Corinthians 10:34

Do not get discouraged when you are not successful all the time I Corinthians 4:2

Never Compromise the gospel There is only one way to heaven Galatians 1:2-9

Types

Personal

Visitation

Evangelist meeting

Biblical Examples

Paul Acts 17:1-5

Philip and the Ethiopian Acts 8:26-40

Christ the example

Woman at the well John 4

Nicodemus John 3:1-17

Thief on the cross Luke 23:39-43

Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10

Before you go - It is Important that you

Know the BOOK – Read the Bible daily (Memorize) Revelation 1:3

Know the Gospel I Corinthians 15:1-4

Know the plan of Salvation Romans Road John's Journey Colossian's Gospel

Make sure your life is clean II Corinthians 6:14-17 & Psalm 119:9,11

Memorize Scripture

Write it

Review it

Use it

Daily be involved

Apply it

Prayer is important Ephesians 6:18-19

It is effective James 5:16

Examples

Lydia Acts 16:13-14

Peter liberated from chains Acts 12:1-12

Transforms Paul Acts 9:1-11

God will help (I Cor 1:27)

Fishers of Men Matt 4:19

Spirit of God Matt 10:19

POWER Acts 1:8

God is with us Matt 28:20

God gives boldness Eph 6:19

Door of utterance Col. 4:3

Be Prepared Col 3:15-16

Put God in control I Corinthians 2:1-5

Tools

* Pocket sized New Testament

Appropriate Tracts

Visual aid evangecube Wordless book

Church brochure

Daily Bread

* Matthew 10:19-20 The Spirit of God

* Prayer

Tips

Go with a group Mark 6:7 and Luke 10:1

A Soft answer turns away wrath Proverbs 15:1

Be Biblical not personal debate I Timothy 6:5, II Timothy 2:20, 23-26

Seek to be humble Proverbs 16:18

Let the Spirit lead don't force a salivation God gets the increase

Don't lie Proverbs 17:27-28

Afraid you are not alone I Cor 2:3 Paul had fear; God gave boldness

I John 4:18 John had fear

Matthew 9:38

Take A Direct Approach

Isaiah 53:4-6 Isaiah 55:6-7 Romans 10:9-13

Introduction of Evangelism

Immediate gift: I would like to give you this Bible (tract etc.)

Opening Question: If you were to die today and you were to stand before God and He were to ask you, why should I let you into my heaven, What would be your answer? I John 5:13

If you were to die tonight do you know that you would go to heaven?

Testimonial: Could I tell you how Jesus Christ has changed my life and what he can do for you?

Questions: Do you believe the Bible?

Do you know what the Bible says about heaven and hell?

What do you know about God and the Devil?

Could I tell you about my best friend Jesus?

Could I tell you about why I go to church?

Are you interested in spiritual things?

Transition upon affirmation

May I share some things with you from the Word of God?

Gospel

Sin problem Romans 3:10 and Romans 3:23 God's holiness and man's sinfulness

Sin is to miss the mark

Not only the physical death but also spiritual eternal death

Hell (Luke 16) and the lake of Fire (Revelation 20:15)

God's solution for our sin Romans 5:8-9

Payment is the blood of Christ Hebrews 4:15

Christ alone is our savior Acts 4:12 and John 14:6

Christ In our place I John 2:2 and I John 4:10

God's Gift to the sinner Romans 6:23

Gift of God John 3:16 and Ephesians 2:8-10

Salvation is God's work and not man's work

It is time to Believe

CONFESS Romans 10:9-10

Revelation 3:20

John 1:12,3:16, 20:31

Acts 16:31

God does the work

the Father John 5:24

Christ John 3:16-19

Holy Spirit John 14:17 (indwelling and Quickens)

Faith/Grace Ephesian 2:8-10

Only one Step

Believe Romans 10:9-10 I Timothy 4:10 John 20:31

Something I wrote down in Bible College may be a quote I'm not sure

Belief is the vehicle through which faith is delivered and trust qualifies the kind of belief exercised

What happens inside

Repentance Luke 13:3

Sanctification II Thessalonians 2:13

What happens outside

Call Romans 10:3

Confess Romans 10:9-10

Commitment Romans 12:1-2

Assurance I John 5:11-13

Discipling

Read and learn the book of John

Pray

Get them into the church

Types

Romans Road

John's Journey

Colossians

1-23: Need v 13 ->Blood v 14 ->Proof 15-19 ->Peace 20-23