

## Restoring a Passion for Evangelism

(Psalm 85:6-7)

- Introduction:
1. Sometimes we lose our perspective (Malachi 1:13) and need to be revived (Psalm 122:1).
  2. This is especially true with reference to evangelism.
  3. Have you ever brought someone to Jesus?
  4. How often have you done this and when is the last time?
  5. In this lesson, I want to challenge you to restore a passion for evangelism.

### I. Remember What Is At Stake

- A. (John 8:24).
- B. Nothing else matters (Ills. of man parachuting).
- C. (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

### II. Make Preparation

- A. (Ills. of Driver's License).
- B. How well do you know the Bible?
- C. (Hebrews 5:12).

### III. Remember Evangelism Affects Your Salvation

- A. What if Jesus really meant what he said?
- B. (Ezekiel 3:17-18; Acts 20:26-27).
- C. Maybe we need to start praying the words of this song – Lead me to some soul today, oh teach me Lord just what to say, friends of mine are lost in sin and cannot find their way...

### IV. Stop Making Excuses

- A. We have more excuses than Moses (Exodus 3-4).
  1. Fear (Revelation 21:8).
    - a. Stop worrying about saying the wrong thing.
    - b. Tact is good but contact is better.
    - c. (Jude 23).
    - d. Ills. of Speargun.
  2. Bad Experiences (Matthew 10:4).
    - a. Ills. of Dogs
  3. Not enough training.
    - a. What training do grandparents have to talk about their grandchildren?

- Conclusion:
1. Brothers and sisters, let's get first things first.
  2. The church is not a country club for the saved, our mission is to reach the lost!