The Great Commission

- (Matthew 28:19-20)
- (Mark 16:15-16)
- (Luke 24:46-47)
- (John 20:21)

- The Great Commission Is Not A Talent, It Is A Command
• “The Gospel Blimp”
• We can spend all our time talking about “methods” and “how to” and never get around to doing it.
• Don’t underestimate the power of the gospel (Romans 1:16)
• (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)
Biblical Models For Evangelism

• Jesus & The Woman At The Well
  • (John 4:1-38)
  • Jesus initiates contact (4:7)
  • Jesus crosses societal barriers (4:7)
  • He peaks her interest (4:10, 13-14)
  • He addresses her need (4:17-18)
  • He won’t get sidetracked (4:19-26)

Biblical Models For Evangelism

• Peter On The Day Of Pentecost
  • (Acts 2:14-47)
  • Peter knew his hearers (2:14,22,36)
  • He appealed to common ground that he held with his hearers (2:17-21; 25-28; 34-35)
  • He identified their problem (2:22-24)
  • He offered them a solution (2:38)
Biblical Models For Evangelism

• Philip & The Eunuch
  • (Acts 8:26-39)
  • He made himself available (8:26)
  • He had initiative (8:27-30)
  • He started where the Eunuch was (8:35)
  • He had tact (8:30-35).
  • He had courage (8:30; Romans 8:31)
  • He preached Jesus (8:35)

Various Biblical Approaches

• Confrontational
  • (Acts 2:22,36; 24:25; Mt. 19:16-22)
• Intellectual
  • (Acts 17:16-34; Heb. 3:4; 1 Cor. 15:30)
• Testimonial
  • (John 9:25-33; Acts 22:1-23)
Various Biblical Approaches

- Interpersonal

- Invitational
  - John 1:43-51; John 4:28-29

- Service Oriented
  - Acts 4:36-37; Acts 9:36-43
Tips For Effective Evangelism

• Be Humble & Teachable
  • (1 Corinthians 8:2)

• Illustrate Truths
  • (Matthew 21:33-45)

• Avoid Profitless Diversions
  • (John 4:5-26)

Tips For Effective Evangelism

• Start With Areas Of Agreement Rather Than Areas Of Disagreement
  • (Acts 22:1-5)

• Don’t Criticize The Church
  • (Ephesians 5:25-33)

• Remember Your Goal
  • (Matthew 28:19-20)
Commonly Asked Questions

- Does It Really Matter Where You Go To Church?
- Does It Really Matter What You Believe As Long As You Are Sincere?
- Do You Think You’re Right And Everyone Else Is Wrong?
- What Will Happen To My Parent, They Weren’t Baptized?