

Subject: Evangelism

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Lesson 4.

Memory verse: John 9:4

Introduction

What is Evangelism?

1. Evangelism is carrying the good news of Salvation to souls that need the Gospel.
2. Evangelism is simply the fulfillment of the G_____ C_____

C. Reasons Christians used to Evangelize

1. Losing S_____

- a. Christians need to be continually reminded that God's heart-beat is missions – to seek and to save the lost.
- b. Demas was a person who lost his focus:

Turn to: Colossians 4:14, Philemon 1:24, and 2 Timothy 4:10-11

2. Excessively involved in f_____

Note: Fellowship with other believers is wonderful and Biblical, however, if Christians are spending all of their time going to different meetings and fellowships, they will find themselves with no time to witness.

Q's What is the Biblical word for Fellowship?

A's Fellowship = _____

Acts 2:42 "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."

*Philippians 1:3-5 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
(4) Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,
(5) For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;"*

3. D _____

a. **With Others**

Note: If Christians dwell on past and present hurts, they are prone to be self-conscious and not soul conscious.

Matthew 18:21-22 "Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? vs.22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven."

b. **With Results**

Note: The Soul-Winner must not be result driven. Christians will not be held responsible for the kind of ground (heart) the seed falls onto. The responsibility of a Christian is to faithfully sow the seed and to pray, waiting on the Lord.

a. Matthew 16:18, who will build the Church? _____

b. Acts 2:46-47, who adds to the Church? _____

c. 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, who gives the increase? _____

4. **Overly interested in sports or hobbies**

- Spending more time watching and playing sports than in reaching the lost is a concern in the life of a Christian. Christians should never work God around their clock and give their spare time to serving God. On the contrary, God should be put first.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

1 John 5:21 "Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen."

2 Timothy 3:2, 4 "...For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous...vs 4 "...lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God..."

2 Timothy 3:14 "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;"

5. **Apathy/too busy/selfishness**

Proverbs 20:4 "The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing."

Proverbs 26:13 "The slothful man saith, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets"

Note: Faithfulness to God in sharing their faith takes constant attention which means that Christians need to fight against apathy and over-commitment to other things – even good things. Romans 12:1-2

John 9:4 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."