

Foundations of Stewardship – Lesson #5

The Stewardship of truth

- A. Our Mission (The Great Commission) (Gospels)
 - 1. How is this to be accomplished? By.... 3 participles:

The Objective:

2. What <u>Method</u> will work?

- Other Spiritual principles to consider:
 - a) There is the _____ of the _____aspect (Heb 4:12)
 - b) There is the _____ of the word aspect (Mk 15:16)
 - c) There is the need to walk in ______on the Lord in this process (Heb 11:6)
 - d) _____is important
 - e) _____is crucial to make the gospel simple & easy to understand (Col. 4:4)
 - f) A ______ is desired that God can use (Col. 4:5-6; 1 Pt. 15-17)

g) No one will be saved by just watching your life – they may want to know what makes you tick, but the _____must be to them (Rom 1:16)

B. How Did Jesus and the Early Church Do It? (Our Method)

1. Let's begin in the gospel accounts:

Mark 5:19-20

Luke 19:9-10

John 4:53

Mark 2:14-15

John 1:40-45

2. In the book of Acts we see more of the same (Acts 1:8-ff)

* Being ______ with the _____ (Acts 2) is a prerequisite for effective evangelism today & fulfilling the Great Commission! (Acts 1:8)

*After hearing the Lord's Commission to take this message to all the world – the apostles were slow at doing so, so God allowed _______ of the church to get the message to other areas (Acts 4:1 8:1)

*What we see in the gospels and the book of Acts is the very <u>pattern</u> or ______we need to use today.

There are only 2 things that are eternal in life: – God's ______ and _____.