

Evangelism 101—The Foundation

I. The MEANING of Evangelism

* **A Definition:** Evangelism is _____ the _____ with the _____ of the _____.

- **Some Important Biblical Words to Note Concerning Evangelism:**

1. (euangelion) “Gospel” means _____.
2. (euangelidzo) “to preach the gospel” means _____.
3. (martureo) “witness” means _____ one has seen or knows to be true.

II. The MESSAGE of Evangelism

A. The Message of Evangelism For Today is Found in the _____ of the _____ (Acts 20:24, Romans 1:1-5)

B. The Message of the gospel centers in the _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ.

* What is important to note about Jesus Christ?

* Why is this significant?

C. The Message of The Gospel Tells Us of His _____ on Behalf of Sinners (2 Tim 2:6) “ *He gave himself a ransom _____ all to be testified in due time...*”

D. The Message of The Gospel Also Includes the Fact that Christ _____ To Give Us _____.

III. The MANDATE for Evangelism...

A. The Mandate to Evangelize is Found in the _____ Passages of Scripture. (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:46-49; John 20:19-23; Acts 1:8)

1. The **command** of this mandate is to _____ in all nations until Christ’s return (Mt 28:19-20)

How is this done?

* **What is discipleship?** - “discipleship is _____ people via the gospel. _____ them into a local church. There teaching them of their _____ “in Christ”, building them _____ with the _____ to become **fruitful** & **reproductive** believers, who _____ the Lord, all for the _____ of God.”

2. The **authority** for this mandate is from the resurrected_____. (Mt 28:18; Acts 5:17-32)
3. The **extent** of this mandate is toward _____ (Mt 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8; Romans 1:1-5)
4. The **empowering presence** to fulfill this mandate includes God the_____, the_____, and the _____. (Matthew 28:20; Acts 1:8)

IV. The MOTIVE in Evangelism... why do we do what we are mandated by God to do?

A. We Should NOT Evangelize.....

1. to be _____.
2. because of _____.
3. out of _____ with others.
4. to prove to others that I am_____.

B. We Should Evangelize Because...

1. of a **genuine concern** for one’s _____ (Luke 19:10; Romans 9:1-3; 10:1; 2 Cor 4:3-7)
2. the **love of Christ** _____ (2 Cor 5:14-15)
3. of a desire to _____ (2 Cor 5:9)
4. we are _____ for Christ to a lost and dying world (2 Cor 5:20a)
5. we are “**implored**” to do so on _____ (2 Cor 5:20b)
6. we are to do so for the _____ (1 Cor 10:31-33)

V. The MEANS to Effective Evangelism

A. The _____ of God. (Isaiah 55:10-11; Acts 13:44-49; Romans 1:16-17)

B. The _____ of God. (Acts 1:8; John 16:7-11)

C. Willing & Available _____ that God can use. (Mt 9:37)