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Back to the Basics

What is evangelism?

Evangelism is speaking the gospel of Jesus and inviting others to salvation by repentance and faith in Christ by which they are adopted into the Kingdom of God. It isn't just a New Testament thing.

Ezekiel 38:23 "In this way, I will show my greatness and holiness, and I will make myself known to all the nations of the world. Then they will know that I am the Lord."

Psalm 105:1 "Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done."

EVANGELISM IS WITNESSING FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD FIRST AND FOREMOST

Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Acts 1:8 "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

Matthew 4:19 "Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

John 15:16 "You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit..."

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

EVANGELISM IS RELATIONAL

Romans 10:1-3 "Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be saved. 2 I know what enthusiasm they have for God, but it is misdirected zeal. 3 For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law."

Romans 10:9-10 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."

Romans 10:14-15 "But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Acts 20:24 "But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."

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Our mission is to make Jesus known; transformation is what God does.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 "I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. 7 It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow."

We have been given a gift to speak Jesus into people's lives.