Evangelism: Adult Sunday School Series

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Lesson 4

Some Practical How-To Suggestions

I. Introduction

- A. Distinction between corporate and personal evangelism.
 - 1. The one flows from the other.
 - 2. The one equips for the other.
- B. Biblical View of Personal Evangelism: Acts 4:23–31; Acts 8:1–4.
 - 1. Witness Bearing—Witness to the Gospel.
 - 2. Proclaiming, however informal, the good news to unbelievers.
- II. Go-and-Tell: Equipping you with what to say, plus some ideas for venues
 - A. No-Pressure Evangelism (evangelism is not salesmanship).
 - 1. You do not need to evangelize everyone you meet.
 - 2. You must make it natural—people before numbers.
 - B. The Essential Role of Prayer (to make effectual, and for opportunities).
 - C. Passive vs. Active Outreach
 - 1. Sometime you just pray and wait for the Lord to open conversations.
 - 2. Other times you create a venue for initiating discussion of the Gospel.
 - a. Bible Studies.
 - i. At your home (Christianity Explored).
 - ii. At your place of work (during lunch, maybe with a fellow believer).
 - iii. Invitations to Church (use social media!).
 - b. Doing things together.
 - i. Nursing Home Ministry.
 - ii. Public event table.
 - iii. Mailers.
 - iv. Door-to-Door.
 - v. Public Debates.