

Evangelism

... go and make disciples of all the nations

... that repentance for the forgiveness of sins through Jesus would be proclaimed in all the nations

... that in the power of the Holy Spirit, you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest parts of the earth.

1) The Playing Field

a) Intentionality – v. 1

b) Opposition – v. 2

c) Approved / Entrusted – v. 4

2) The Action of Evangelism

a) Speak – v. 2

b) Exhort – v. 3

3) Motive of Evangelism (Heart)

a) Boldness in our God – v. 2

b) NOT... Error, Impurity, Deceit, and Greed – v. 3-5

- Error

Four Resources to combat Error...

1 – BCO Tract

2 – *What is the Gospel?*

3 – *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*

4 – *Tell the Truth*

- Impurity

- Deceit

- Greed – v. 5

c) Responsible Steward – v. 4

3 things are involved in Stewardship...

- Trustworthy – 1 Cor 4:2
- Reward – 1 Cor 4:5
- Please God, not Men – 1 Thess 2:4

Praxis

1. Consider any people or plans that you identified and prayed for 2 weeks ago. Any “action” in the last couple of weeks?
2. What were the elements of what motivated Paul in 1 Thess 2:1-5? What observations can you make about those motivations?
3. Paul mentions “flattering speech” in v. 5. What is the goal of flattering speech and how does it work against gospel aims? Is there such a thing as “flattering silence”? – if so, what does it look like...
4. What gospel ideas / plans have come to mind in response to the last few sermons? What is the “next step” on those?
5. Review together through each point of the BCO tract – “God, Me, Christ, Response”
6. Pray together for those items above in #1 and #4