



**Class Outline**

**Introduction:**

*Why Do Evangelism Like This?*

**The Six Studies:**

Study 1: Jesus - Son of God

Study 2: Jesus - his crucifixion

Study 3: Jesus - his resurrection

Study 4: Grace - not works

Study 5: What is a Christian? 1. Repenting

Study 6: What is a Christian? 2. Believing

**Follow-up:**

*How to Use - Christianity Explained* (2 classes)

*Preparing Ourselves for Evangelism*

**Two Evangelism Parables:**

**Mark 4:26-29** (The Parable of the Growing Seed)

- What is the seed in this parable?
- Who is the sower?
- What does this parable teach us about evangelism?

**Mark 4:1-9** (The Parable of the Sower, the Seed & the Different Soils)

- What does the seed teach us about evangelism?
- What does the action of the sower teach us about evangelism?
- What do the different soils teach us about evangelism?
  - The unfruitful soil?
  - The fruitful soil?

**T4G – John MacArthur – Attitudes in Evangelism:**

1. Humility
2. Obediently – (Cf. Romans 10:14-19)
3. Diligently
4. Confidently

**The Principles Behind the *Christianity Explained* study**

Principle 1: *Assume nothing*

- USA - 40% claim to attend church 80% claim to be Christians.
- Of that 40% how many attend regularly?
- Even those who attend a “church” how many attend a church who is faithfully teaching God’s Word?
- New England is now considered the least church region of the US.

Principle 2: *Proceed slowly*

- What is the simple Gospel?

Principle 3: *Limited time commitment*