

Evangelizing with Power

“Go into all the world and evangelize every creature.” (Mark 16:16)

10 Pieces of Counsel

. . . . to help you evangelize others with power

#1 Infuse the gospel into your _____, and then give your _____ away to people.

1 Thessalonians 1:5. “For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.”

1 Thessalonians 2:8. “Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives.”

#2 Be righteous, do good deeds, and _____ well.

1 Peter 2:12. “Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.”

#3 Do loving _____ with your fellow-Christians.

John 13:34. “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 17. “(20) I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; (21) that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they may also in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

Acts 4. “(33) And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. (34) For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales . . . (35) . . . and they would be distributed to each as any had need.”

1 Corinthians 14. “(23) Therefore if the whole church assembles, and all speak in tongues, and ungifted men or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are mad? (24) But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an ungifted man enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all; (25) the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you.”

#4 Care enough to weep and _____.

Romans 9. “(2) . . . I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. (3) For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren . . . (10:1) . . . My heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is for their salvation.”

#5 When you share the gospel, begin with _____.

Acts 2:22. “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene,”

Acts 10. “(34) And opening his mouth, Peter said: ‘I most certainly understand now that **God** is not one to show partiality, (35) but in every nation the man who fears **Him** and does what is right is welcome to **Him**. . . . (36) The word which **He** sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through **Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all!)**, (37) you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, . . . (38) You know of **Jesus** of Nazareth, how **God** anointed **Him** with the **Holy Spirit** and with power, and how **He** went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for **God** was with **Him**”

Acts 17. “(23) For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown **God**.’ What therefore you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. (24) The **God** who made the world and all things in it, since **He is Lord** of heaven and earth, (25) . . . **He** gives to all life and breath and all things; . . . (28) . . . in **Him** we live and move and exist . . . (30) **God** is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent,” (*see Acts 14:15-17*)

Genesis 1:1. “In the beginning God”

Exodus 20:2. “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

Acts 2:22-35

“(36) Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ – this Jesus whom you crucified.”

“(37) Now when they had heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said...,
‘Brethren, what shall we do?’”

Isaiah 6!!

#6 Be willing to acknowledge and celebrate ways that God is already acting as their
_____.

1 Timothy 4:10. “. . . the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of
believers”

Acts 14:17. “He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you
rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”

Acts 17:28. “In Him we live and move and exist.”

**#7 Speak of _____, (and when you do, speak of it as being against
_____)**

Acts 2. “(14)...you disowned the Holy and Righteous One . . . (15) and put to death the
Prince of life . . . (23) this Man, . . . you nailed to a cross . . . and put Him to death....”

Romans 2. “(21) you who preach that one shall not steal, do you steal?” (22) You who
say that one should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? (23) You who boast
in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you not dishonor God?”

Romans 3:23. “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

#8 Speak much of the _____ & His _____.

Colossians 1:28. “. . .we proclaim Him...”

1 Corinthians 2:2. “. . .I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and
Him crucified.”

1 Corinthians 15. “(1) Now I make known to you the gospel . . . (3) that Christ died for
our sins . . .” (see *John 12:32*)

#9 Call upon people to _____ and _____.

“Repent” (*Acts 2:38*)

Acts 16:31. “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ”

1 John 3:23. “This is His commandment that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ”

2 Corinthians 5:20. “We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg of you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

2 Thessalonians 1:8. “. . . obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”

1 Peter 4:17. “. . . obey the gospel of God”