

Personal Evangelism

A. The Motivation

1. Thanksgiving
2. Obedience
3. Co-laborers with Christ
4. The Glory of God

B. The Message

1. Announce the good news
2. What is the good news?
3. Man-centered vs. God-centered (felt needs and real needs)
4. Simple summary: Ephesians 2:8-9

C. The Means

1. The word of God (Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 1:23)
2. The Power of the Holy Spirit
3. Cleansed heart (Ps.51:10-13; 2 Tim.2:21)
4. Prayer (Col.4:2-6)
5. Mercy/Time/Listening/Empathy/Love

D. Why is evangelism difficult for most of us

1. The gift of evangelism
2. Fears
3. Selfishness
4. Pride
5. Confidence

E. What's wrong with me?

1. I don't want to: heart issue
2. I don't know how to: training issue
3. I don't know who to: lifestyle issue

F. What do we need?

1. An expanded vision...
 - ...of God
 - ...of others
 - ...of self
2. Courage and boldness, flowing from:
 - a. certainty
 - b. confrontation
 - c. contrition