

Adult Discipleship  
Spiritual Disciplines  
Week 6: Evangelism

**Historical Quotes:**

“One thing I have observed in all my years of ministry is that the most effective and important aspects of evangelism usually take place on an individual, personal level. Most people do not come to Christ as an immediate response to a sermon they hear in a crowded setting. They come to Christ because of the influence of an individual.” – John MacArthur

“Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell.” – C. T. Studd

**Introduction:**

**Definition of the Disciplines:** “Practices found in Scripture that promote spiritual growth among believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ.” (Whitney, 4)

**The Gospel:** Our standing with God, in Jesus Christ, by grace through faith is not defined by how well we practice the spiritual disciplines.

**The Dangers in Spiritual Disciplines**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The Gospel
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ and Discipleship
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The Gospel
  - B. Active Participation \_\_\_\_\_

**Evangelism**

**Definition:** “To evangelise is so to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, that men shall come to put their trust in God through him, to accept him as their Savior, and serve him as their King in the fellowship of his church.” William Temple

How is evangelism/discipleship the outflow of all the other spiritual disciplines?

What are the fears that are faced in evangelism?

How do the spiritual disciplines confront those fears?

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel Truths in Evangelism**

- A. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ someone of sin. The \_\_\_\_\_ does. John 16:8
- B. We do not \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ does. Acts 4:12
- C. We do not get the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ does. Ephesians 1:13

**II. Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ in Evangelism**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ – Colossians 4:2-4; 2 Thessalonians 3; Matthew 9:38
- B. Encouragement from the \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10;  
Acts 2:42-47
- C. Know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel– Acts 2:14-41; Acts 17:22-34
- D. Know the \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 8:27; Acts 17:16-21
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Opportunity – Acts 22:6-21 26:12-18;  
Philippians 3:2-11; 1 Timothy 1:15

**III. Biblical Examples of Evangelism**

- A. Acts 2:4
- B. Acts 4:8
- C. Acts 4:31
- D. Acts 7:51-54
- E. Acts 17:22-34
- F. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

**Resources**

J.I. Packer *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*

John Stott *Our Guilty Silence*

Mark Dever *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*

Timothy Beougher *Invitation to Evangelism*

Andreas Köstenberger and Peter O'Brien *Salvation to the Ends of the Earth*

G. K. Beale *The Temple and the Church's Mission*

Michael Green *Evangelism through the Local Church*