

ABC BS Mod 4

Personal Evangelism

Overview: Jesus said, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

A. People Are God's Treasure

1. A peculiar treasure. Ex 19:5; Psa 135:4; Mal 3:17
2. Lost Coin. Luke 15:8-10
3. Prodigal son: lost and found. Luke 15:24
4. Jesus mission to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

B. Witnessing Is Not a Gift

1. The Lord wants none to should perish, but come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9
2. ... do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 2 Tim 4:5
3. Witnesses in Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria, and unto the uttermost. Acts 1:8
4. I also sent them into the world. John 17:18; John 20:21
5. Ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18,19
6. Ambassador of Christ. 2 Cor 5:20-21

C. Treasure Hunters

1. Philip to Nathaniel: Invitation—Come and see. John 1:45-46
2. Woman at the well: Testimony—He told me all I ever did. John 4:28-30,39-42
3. Demoniac: Testimony—Publicized what Jesus had done. Luke 8:37-40
4. Philip to eunuch: Teach—Used Scripture to preach Jesus. Acts 8:26-35
5. Ananias to Saul: Word of Knowledge—who, what, where. Acts 9:10-18

D. Things to Overcome

1. Fear
 - a. Paul overcame fear. 1 Cor 2:1-5
 - b. Not given the spirit of fear, but power, love, and sound mind. 2 Tim 1:7
 - c. Boldness and desire. Acts 4:13,29-31
 - d. Be prepared. Col 4:6; 1 Pet 3:15
2. Rejection
 - a. Sowing seed. Matt 13:18-23
 - b. Apollos watered it, God gave the increase. 1 Cor 3:6
 - c. King Agrippa and Thomas. Acts 26:28; John 20:25-28
3. Impatience
 - a. God draws people, not us. John 6:44; 6:65
 - b. Allow God to open the door. Col 4:3-4; Acts 16:6; 19:1,9-10

E. Sample Sinner's Prayer:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins. I invite Jesus into my heart and I turn my back on sin. I choose to follow Jesus as my Savior and Lord. Thank you that I am born into the family of God! Amen.

Suggestion: Ask God to show you for whom to pray and then be willing to do it.