**Living like Jesus – Evangelism Habits**

*Do you believe in the Son of Man? He answered, who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him? Jesus said to him, you have both seen Him and He is the one who is talking with you. And He said, Lord, I believe. And He worshipped Him – John 9:35 – 38*

1. **The Evangelism habits of Jesus**
2. Jesus practiced evangelism wherever He went.

*The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor Matt. 11:5*

*Proclaimed = evangelized – to announce good news*

*Jesus preached the good news of eternal life to those who believe in him*

1. Jesus confronted people with their sinful condition
2. Jesus called people to believe in Him – put their trust in Him
3. Jesus spoke of the necessity of being born again

*Truly, truly unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God – John 3:3*

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life – John 3:16*

1. **The Evangelism habits of believers**
2. It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations.

*All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.* Matt. 28: 18 -20

**Going to share the gospel is the believer’s habit**

*Every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching – (evangelizing = telling the good news of the gospel) preaching Jesus*

*Acts 5:42*

*Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching -(evangelizing = telling the good news of the gospel) the word Acts 8:4*

1. The new birth of man’s spirit by God’s Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others.
2. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ has commanded the preaching of the gospel to all nations.
4. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by verbal witness undergirded by a Christian lifestyle, and by other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

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***Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation – Mark 16:15***

**Whoever believes in Jesus naturally desires to tell others about Jesus**

Andrew first found his brother Simon and said to him, we have found the Messiah which means Christ *John 1:41*

*Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him and said to Him, I am willing, be cleansed. Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed…he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the news around, to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city, but stayed out in unpopulated areas, and they were coming to Him from everywhere. Mk. 1: 41 -42, 45*

*They came to Jesus and observed the man who had been demon possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion and they became frightened…as he was getting into the boat the man who had been demon-possessed began imploring Him that he might accompany Him. And He did not let him, but He said to him, Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you. And he went away and began to proclaim in Decapolis, what great things Jesus had done for him, and everyone was amazed Mark 5:15,18 -20*

*Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done, this is not the Christ is it? From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, He told me all things I have done. John 4:29,39*

1. **Evangelism is telling others what Jesus has done for you**
2. Tell them what your life was like before Jesus saved you
3. Tell them how you came to trust in Jesus to save you
4. Tell them what your life has been like since Jesus saved you
5. Use the Bridge to Life to show someone how to trust in Jesus as Lord & Savior
6. **Whose Your One?**

**Ask God to put someone on your heart who needs to be saved**

**Begin to look for opportunities to share your story of salvation with them**

**Lead them to pray to receive Jesus Christ**

**Rescue the Perishing**

1. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,

Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;

Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,

Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

2. Tho' they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,

Waiting the penitent child to receive;

Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;

He will forgive if they only believe.

3. Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,

Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;

Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,

Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

4. Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;

Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;

Back to the narrow way patiently win them;

Tell the poor wand'rer a Savior has died.

(Refrain)

Refrain:

Rescue the perishing,

Care for the dying;

Jesus is merciful,

Jesus will save.