

Fishers of Men

The Nature and Motive for Evangelism, Adult Training Seminar 1 of 11 – Dan Arcilla - 5-13-2018

I. WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

- A. Evangelism is defined primarily by its message.*
- B. Evangelism is not necessarily defined by its manner.*
- C. Evangelism is not defined by audience.*

II. WHO SHOULD EVANGELIZE?

III. WHEN SHOULD WE EVANGELIZE?

IV. WHY SHOULD WE EVANGELIZE?

Fishers of Men: Encouragement from the Gospel of Matthew

A. Primary motivations

- a. Evangelize to glorify God.*
- b. Evangelize to express love for God.*
- c. Evangelize to express God's love for fellow man.*
- d. Evangelize because God is sovereign in salvation.*

B. Subserving motivations

V. TWELVE WAYS TO FOSTER A “FISHER OF MEN” LIFESTYLE

1. Pray for God's forgiveness.
2. Trust in God's power.
3. Make plans to evangelize.
4. Accept God's command for you to evangelize.
5. Understand that evangelism is the calling of all believers.
6. Focus on faithfulness to God instead of reputation before men.
7. Start taking risks in your life.
8. Get prepared through education and repetition.
9. Pray for, recognize, and take opportunities to witness.
10. Fear God over man.
11. Let God's sovereignty fuel your evangelism.
12. Be fueled by God's grace in saving you.