

Being Disciplined, Intentional and Strategic in Evangelism
Titus 2:1-15, 2Tim.4:5, 2Cor.4:1-5

Introduction:

- In this class we are saying that Evangelism is being the Good News or making a plea to family and friends to be reconciled to God through Jesus.
- 2Cor.5:20, “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God”.
- The purpose of this class is to equip you to personally grow in your efforts to evangelize the unbelieving and lost souls around you to the Glory of Jesus Christ. In addition, we will see Biblically that as we take personal responsibility to be disciplined, intentional and strategic in our Evangelistic efforts the LORD will use us to share the Good News with those around us.

- I. How can we be personally disciplined to spread the message of Jesus Christ?
 - A. Evangelism starts with personal discipline:
 1. What does it mean to be disciplined?
 2. How can I be personally discipline to evangelize to lost?
 3. The context: Titus / believers living in a sinful world.
 4. Who were the Cretan’s and how sinful of a society was it?
 - B. Evangelism starts when our life is lived in contrast to culture and is shown to be Biblically disciplined in Doctrine, Character and Good works:
Tit.2:1-15
 1. What does it mean to be disciplined in Doctrine? 2:15
 2. What does it mean to be disciplined in Character? 2:2-6
 3. What does it mean to be disciplined in Good Works? 6 verses
 4. Paul’s teaching to Titus and believers are not to be disregarded! His about living in an unbelieving world that should not be denied! 2:15
- II. How can we be personally intentional to spread the message of Jesus Christ?
 - A. Evangelism needs to be personally intentional:
 1. What does it mean to be intentional?
 2. A look at synonyms to help us understand the word: To be deliberate, purposeful, willful, premeditated or to accomplish an objective.
 3. A look at an antonym to help us understand the word intentional: unplanned, accidental, unwilling, aimlessness, purposelessness.
 - B. Evangelism starts when we are personally deliberate or willful to give the message of Jesus Christ.
 1. Spending the weekend with my life long friends:
 2. Paul encourages Timothy to be intentional or willful about evangelism: 2Tim 4:5 ...
 - a. Paul instructs Timothy to be purposeful or willful about sharing the Gospel message. What does it mean to do the work of an evangelist?

1. Be intentional to proclaim Christ message v5: As for you 5a - v1 I charge you... v2 preach the word: v2 to proclaim the message. v2 Be ready to do this whether or not the time is convenient.
2. Be intentional to watch for opportunities to make Jesus know v5: to Always be sober minded 5b: to be sober, Be alert and watch. Matthew Henry, "Seek an opportunity of doing them a kindness; let no fair occasion slip, through thy negligence. Watch to thy work; watch against the temptations of Satan, by which thou mayest be diverted from it; watch over the souls of those who are committed to thy charge."
3. Be intentional to suffer for Jesus and His message v5: endure suffering 5c. Don't be discouraged about hardships as you make Jesus know.
4. Be intentional to be the messenger: Do the work of an evangelist 5d:
5. Be intentional to prove your ministry v5: Fulfill your ministry 5e: Complete or full up what's lacking:

III. How can we be personally strategic to spread the message of Jesus Christ?

A. Evangelism needs to be personally strategic:

1. What does it mean to be strategic? To have a plan, to have a plan of action for war.
2. Synonyms for the word strategy: Blue print, design, game plan, tactic, administering, performing, to understand what's important, to do the most important or essential:
3. Antonyms for strategic: unimportant, unplanned, insignificant, nonessentials:

B. Paul gives the Corinthians a Biblical strategy to follow in order to Evangelize the lost: 2Cor.4:1-6:

C. What is your Biblical game plan to evangelize the lost? What are the important Truths you need to follow that will bring success in your evangelistic efforts?

1. It's essential to remember you have a privileged position v1:
2. It's essential to remember to be straightforward with God's Word v2:
3. It's essential to remember there is powerful opposition to blur or distort the message of Jesus v3-4:
4. It's essential to remember our message is not about self but Jesus v5:
5. It's essential to remember you are a light in the midst of darkness v6:

Conclusion: