



# Evangelism Class

1. Week 2-Evangelism theme verse review
  - a. **Romans 10:14b** "...And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"
  - b. Notice the verse introduces the concept of a preacher.
  - c. A person is vital to this process. You are vital!
  - d. Let's review Acts 10 (Peter and Cornelius)
  
2. Build \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ sets the example for us.
  - b. Let's look together at John 4.
    - i. **Start** with the \_\_\_\_\_.
      1. John 4:1-6—Jesus made it a point to go through Samaria.
      2. 2 Timothy 4:5 "But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."
      3. Where do you need to purpose to go? Where is your well?
    - ii. **Initiate** \_\_\_\_\_.
      1. John 4:7-8—Get the conversation going with something simple; Jesus asked for a cup of water.
      2. 2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."
      3. FORD ahead
        - a. Family
        - b. Occupation
        - c. Recreation
        - d. Dreams
    - iii. **Make sure** you \_\_\_\_\_.
      1. John 4:9—When engaging in conversation, be ready to listen.
      2. Listen some more.
      3. James 1:19 "So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak..."
      4. Pay attention to the words and phrases people use. They give you a clue into where their heart is at.
      5. People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care.

- iv. **P**resent a \_\_\_\_\_ concept.
    - 1. John 4:10
    - 2. Make a spiritual statement and ask a spiritual question.
    - 3. Acts 17:23–Paul does this well.
    - 4. “Last week at church, my pastor was talking about what happens after death. Is that something you’ve ever thought about?” Or “I saw on the news last night about all the hate and racism happening. Made me wonder where in the human heart that comes from. What do you think?”
  - v. **L**ovingly establish a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1. John 4:13-14,17-18
    - 2. Allow the person’s story to establish their needs.
    - 3. Genesis 3:6-7, Romans 1:25
    - 4. Phrases like “It seems like...”, “I noticed that...”, “You mentioned...”, or “You keep saying...”
  - vi. **E**xplain the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1. John 4:21-24, 26
    - 2. Share the truth of what you believe.
    - 3. “I know for me, I found truth in...”
    - 4. John 9:25 “He answered and said, “Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.” Your testimony is truth.
3. Share your \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Follow Paul’s example in Acts 26
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ you met Christ – Verses 2-11
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ you met Christ – Verses 12-20
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ you met Christ – Verses 21-23
    - iv. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### Homework

- a. Start 5 conversations with strangers see how much of the SIMPLE acronym you can use.

### Follow-Up Discussion

- a, Where do you get stuck in the SIMPLE process?
- b. Which letter of the SIMPLE process do you need to focus on to get better?
- c. What are some ways that you have found helpful to start spiritual conversations?

Overachievers–Extra Credit

- a. Record your testimony on your phone and listen back to it. Ask yourself...
  - i. Are the sections of your testimony clear?
  - ii. Does the language make sense to a non-believer?
- b. Share your testimony with someone that has never heard it before.