



Evangelism Class

Questions for you to consider and answer before class

- a. Make a list of words that described you before you met Jesus.

- b. How did Jesus meet you where you were at?

1. . Week 4–Evangelism theme verse review

- a. **Romans 10:14-17** “14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”
- b. **Romans 10: 16-17** -Different approaches and different responses

2. **A**pproach with _____ and share the _____

- a. Know your audience
- The number one rule of communication is to “know your audience”
 - Knowing your audience will determine how to share certain truths
 - The truths do not change but in light of the audience the presentation will be different
 - Remember that, no matter what, “people do not care how much you know until they know how much you care”

3. **B**e _____

- 1 Peter 3:15-17
- 1 Corinthians 1:18 and 27-28
- 2 Timothy 1:7

4. **C**onsider your _____

- a. Jesus’ approach
- The teaching of truth through stories–Matthew 13, Luke 15, Matthew 7
 - The pursuit of individuals

1. Phillip, Mary and Martha, women at the well, women caught in adultery, Jews and the bread of life, Nicodemus, demon possessed man, Pilot, the centurion, pharisees, Lazarus, Peter, the man through the ceiling, Thomas
 - b. Peter's approach through scriptural evidence-Acts 2
 - i. Explanation of situation and experience based on Scripture
 1. Biblical prophecy
 2. Jesus' life
 3. Psalms of David
 4. God's attributes, plan and knowledge
 - c. Paul's approach through natural observation-Acts 14
 - i. Healing is performed
 - ii. Paul and Barnabas are interpreted as Greek gods
 - iii. Paul uses this to turn them to the real God
5. **Defend** well against the _____
- a. What about evil?
 - i. Why does evil exist?
 - ii. God is love and gave us free will
 - iii. We live in a fallen and broken world
 - b. How can I trust the Bible?
 - i. God-inspired truth (eyewitness)
 - ii. Internal evidence proves it (bibliographical test)
 - iii. External evidence proves it (archeology, extra-biblical historians, etc.)
 - c. Are Christians narrow-minded?
 - i. If all religions are true, then none are true
 - ii. Christianity is different than any other worldview
 - d. Does God exist?
 - i. Cosmological argument-The universe has a beginning, and therefore, there must be a beginner
 - ii. Moral Argument-There is a moral right and wrong that transcends time and culture; God is the best explanation of this moral law
 - iii. Teleological argument-There is evidence for a design so there must be a designer (Tele means the end or purpose (i.e.: the watch maker))
 - iv. Ontological-God is "that than which no greater can be conceived" (Onto means the study of being)

Homework

- a. Do the work of an evangelist.

Follow-Up Discussion

- a. Who is the person that God has laid on your heart to share the Gospel with?
- b. Specific to that person, what is something that might draw them in to know Jesus?
- c. Which aspect of this class has been most impactful?
- d. Which aspect of this class do you need to work on?