

Module 3 Section 3: Spiritual Disciplines – Evangelism in Discipleship Presentation Outline – Min David Chick

Course Objectives

- Understand what evangelism is
- Understand the importance and role of evangelism in discipleship
- To know the different modes of evangelism
- To know how to evangelise effectively
- Know how to overcome challenges and objections in evangelism

Learning outcome

- Understand and appreciate the importance and urgency of evangelism
- Be enabled, encouraged, and empowered to preach the Gospel

What is the Gospel?

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The Gospel

- News of salvation
 - By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone – we are Ransomed, Redeemed, and Reconciled
- Substitution
 - God treating us as if we live the life of Jesus, and Jesus as if living our lives and taking on our sins
- Isaiah 53:5-6, Romans 5:6-8, 2 Corinthians 5:21

What is Evangelism

Greek: euangelion

- Meaning - *The reward for bringing the good news*
- Later and present meaning - *The good news itself*
- Bringing the good news - The promise of salvation and its fulfilment by the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ

Jesus is the Greek for the Hebrew name Yeshua

- Meaning - *“He shall save”* - “Yahweh is salvation” or “Yahweh saves”

Reference: Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21

Why should we evangelise?

- Evangelism is the essential element of discipleship (Matthew 28:19)
- Jesus brought the good news (Luke 4:18;21, Isaiah 61:1)
- Jesus directed us to do it in the Great Commission
- Disciples are to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8, John 14:15)
- God desires that we do it
 - 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 5:8, Matthew 6:10, Matthew 5:16, Psalm 96:3
 - Jesus tells us to do it (Matthew 5:16, John 14:21, Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15)
- The unsaved need to hear the gospel
 - Romans 10:13-14, 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Luke 10:27, Romans 13:9, Matthew 9:37-38

Who should Evangelise?

- All believers need to do the work of an evangelist to fulfil their ministry (2 Timothy 4:5)
- The gospel is for all to preach
 - Woe is me if I do not preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16)
- “The church that does not seek the lost is lost itself” (Reinhard Bonnke)
- We are all meant to be sent to bring the gospel, whether we go is a matter of obedience (Romans 10:15, Isaiah 52:7)
- Ephesians 2:8-9 - We are not saved by good works, but we are saved to do good works, i.e. preach the Gospel!

Preparing to share the gospel

Prepare in prayer:

- For yourself
 - For the Holy Spirit’s leading, guidance, discernment, empowerment, and for boldness and utterance (Luke 12:12; Ephesians 6:19)
- For God’s will to be done through you (Hebrews 13:20-21; Philippians 2:13)
- For the unsaved (Matthew 10:32-33)

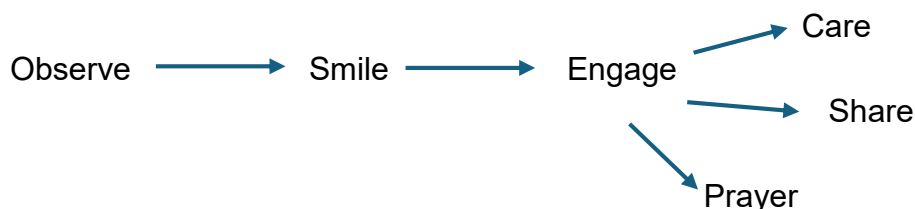
Prepare in Scripture:

- Bible verses to know:
- Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10

Bible verses to be familiar with:

- Exodus 20:1-17, Romans 13:9, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 2 Corinthians 5:10, 2 Corinthians 5:20, 2 Timothy 4:2

Approaching the Unsaved - Outreach



Care

- Opening greetings and questions
 - How are you today?
 - What's happening in your life?
 - How are you feeling about that?
- Don't bombard with the Bible.
 - No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care

Engaging with the Unsaved

Share:

- The bridge from conversation to conversion
 - "I'm so happy that I met you"
- Give them the tract
 - "Let me tell you why I'm here today"
- Share your testimony – Christ in my life
 - You can have this too!

Do you ever pray for yourself and your family?

Can I pray for you?

For their triumphs and tribulations, celebrations and successes, their problems and their pain, e.g. health, family, finances (**according to their earlier response**)

Leading the unsaved

Prayer

- I hope I see you in heaven one day.
 - Do you believe you are going to heaven?
- How do we get into heaven – works or repentance?
 - SHARE – Jesus is the only way – John 14:6, Matthew 10:32-33

- Now let's pray together for you to know Jesus for yourself – we can do this right now with a short and simple prayer

What questions could we ask to start a discussion that would lead to Christ?

Sharing Strategies

- Roman Road
 - We all start as sinners; the only difference is that some people have done what makes their lives and eternity different
 - 4 P's – The Roman Road
 - Problem – Sin – Romans 3:23
 - Penalty – death – Romans 6:23
 - Payment – Jesus – Romans 5:8
 - Promise – eternal life – Romans 10:13
- Ten Commandments
 - No one meets God's high standard
 - We were born into sin and continue as sinners
 - God loves us but not our sins
 - Jesus paid the price for our sins

A – Admit that you are a sinner

B – Believe that Jesus, the Son of God, paid the price

C – Confess Jesus as Lord and Saviour

Sealing their Salvation

- Confirm that the person understands what you have shared with them
- Lead them in the Sinners/Salvation Prayer
- Congratulate them on their most exciting and important decision
- Pray for them in their new life in Christ

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The Salvation Prayer

New Wine Church Prayer of Salvation

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I thank You because You love me. Jesus Christ, I believe in my heart that You are the Son of God, and You died for me, so that my sins can be forgiven. And I believe that You were raised from

the dead, so that I may be justified. Right now, I ask You to come into my heart, and be my Lord and Saviour. I confess You now as my Lord. Thank You that I am now born again, and am a brand-new person, and that one day I will be with You in Heaven. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen

Essential elements of the Salvation Prayer

The essential elements of the Salvation - Prayer

Imagine you were accompanied by a new Believer and needed them to understand and remember how to lead someone in the prayer

Winning is just the beginning

Community Outreach at New Wine Church:

- Accurately collect and note down their contact details- over 18's only
- Inform and invite to the New Life Programme
- Inform of follow-up – by Follow Up Team and yourself if appropriate
- Invite them to church

Approaching the unsaved – In reach

- For family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances, sharing the gospel message is often a slower, longer-term process
- Let them see and come to appreciate the blessings and benefits of the Christian life you are living
- Take the necessary time to share your own testimony.
- Help them to understand that God is your strength, Jesus is your Lord and Saviour, and the Holy Spirit is your guide and helper

***** Evangelism Assignment ******

- Community Outreach
 - All course participants will be required to attend at least one monthly Community Outreach within two months after this module
- **Following attendance at the Community Outreach course, participants are to write a personal reflective review of their experience, including action points for their own discipleship development in evangelism. (400 – 500 words maximum)**