



A biblical definition of evangelism:

Telling others the good news about what Jesus Christ has done to save sinners and calling them to repent of their sins and believe in Jesus as Lord.

I. Evangelism Is A _____

Looking at scriptural usages of five words help us understand biblical evangelism directly from the Bible.

Term #1: _____

Meaning: to speak the good news, to announce good news

1 Corinthians 15:1 (NASB95)

¹ Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand...

Acts 8:35-40; 1 Cor. 15:1; Eph 2:17; Rom 1:15; Acts 14:21; Gal 1:9; Acts 14:7-21; Gal 4:13; 1 Pet 1:12

Term #2: _____

Meaning: to tell the good news

Acts 5:42; Acts 15:35

Term #3: _____

Meaning: to herald the gospel, to proclaim, to announce, to invite to fellowship

Acts 10:37 (NASB95)

...you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed.

Romans 10:8; Rom 10:14–15; 1 Cor 15:11–12

Term #4: _____

Meaning: to witness, to testify of something you have personal knowledge of

John 3:11; Luke 21:12-13

Term #5: _____

Meaning: to persuade, convince, reasoning to convince someone to believe something and to act on the basis of what is recommended...

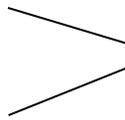
2 Corinthians 5:11 (ESV)

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But we are known to God, and I hope is known also to your conscience.

Acts 19:8; 18:12-13

The biblical definition/understanding of evangelism is not: “to _____ others”

- ◆ To evangelize
- ◆ To teach
- ◆ To proclaim
- ◆ To witness
- ◆ To persuade



Are all verbs, and what we do, do
is: _____

The results are in God's hands.

II. Evangelism is Your _____

Ephesians 4:11-12

God has equipped some believers in certain realms, and the primary focus of using that gifting is for the building up of _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Jesus:

- ◆ Matthew 28:16-20
- ◆ Acts 1:8-9

Peter & the Early Church:

- ◆ Acts 2
- ◆ Acts 8:1-4

Paul

- ◆ Acts 14:21; Romans 10:14-15; 2 Cor 5:11

Jude 3-4 - to guard against deadly error

- ◆ There is _____ faith
- ◆ That faith never _____
- ◆ We are to passionately _____ for that faith
- ◆ The faith has _____

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 - we “put up” with a lot, but we not messing with the gospel

Hebrews 5:14 - maturing in Christ, includes getting clearer on the gospel and able to discern error

2 Timothy 2:23-25 - the goal for our hearts in all being evangelists

- 23 *But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.*
- 24 *The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,*
- 25 *with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,*