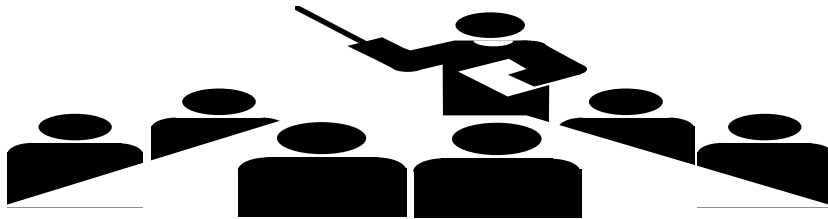


EVANGELISM SEMINAR



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Topic:
“Vital Roles in Evangelism”

Lessons:

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LESSON #1: “The Role of the Laity in Evangelism”

KEY VERSES: 1 Peter 2:9, 10; Romans 1:14-17

PROPOSITION: The role of the laity in evangelism is that of being the primary carriers of the gospel to the lost, both within and without the community of faith.

I. PURPOSE: Our Mission to Share the Gospel (1 Peter 2:9, 10)

- A. The priesthood of all believers means that every believer has the authority to pray to God.
- B. The priesthood of all believers means that every believer has the responsibility to proclaim the gospel.
- C. The priesthood of all believers means that every believer is a recipient of God’s saving grace.

II. PASSION: Our Burden to Share the Gospel (Romans 1:14)

- A. We have an obligation to share the gospel.
- B. We owe the gospel to all people.
 - 1. The cultured and the crude
 - 2. The educated and the uneducated
 - 3. The black and the white
 - 4. The rich and the poor

III. PREPARATION: Our Readiness to Share the Gospel (Romans 1:15)

- A. Our readiness begins with our own personal experience of salvation.
- B. Our readiness is enhanced by our own personal assurance of salvation.
- C. Our readiness is further enhanced by our own unmistakable conception of salvation by faith.
- D. Our readiness is still further enhanced by our own mastery of a clear presentation of the gospel.
- E. Our readiness is tied to our willingness to go and carry the gospel to others.

IV. POWER: Our Effectiveness in Sharing the Gospel (Romans 1:16, 17)

- A. Our effectiveness in winning the lost rests in the power of Gospel of Christ.
 - 1. It is deserving of our full confidence.
 - 2. It is the power of God unto salvation.
 - 3. It will save everyone who believes it.
 - 4. It reveals how God puts people right with Himself.
 - a. It is by faith from beginning to end.
 - b. God has always justified people by their faith.

- B. Our effectiveness in winning the lost depends on how we point people to the gospel.
 - 1. Our *personal testimonies* should point people to the Gospel of Christ.
 - 2. Our *spiritual maturity* should point people to the Gospel of Christ.
 - 3. Our *victorious Christian lifestyle* should point people to the Gospel of Christ.
 - 4. Our *personal transformation* should point people to the Gospel of Christ.

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LESSON #2: “The Role of the Clergy in Evangelism”

KEY VERSES: Ephesians 4:11-16

PROPOSITION: **The role of the clergy in evangelism is primarily that of equipping the saints for the work of ministry, teaching them to observe what Christ commands, nurturing them to maturity in Christ, and training them to share the gospel.**

I. The Body of Christ grows as Christ gives the Church gifted leadership. (11)

- A. Apostles: those with the gift to plant churches and provide oversight
- B. Prophets: those with the gift to speak God’s special message to the church
- C. Evangelists: those with the gift to share the gospel and train others to do so
- D. Pastors: those with the gift to care for souls and nurture them to maturity
- E. Teachers: those with the gift to teach the saints to obey God’s Word

II. The Body of Christ grows as the saints are equipped for their work of ministry. (12)

- A. Saints must be assisted in discovering, developing and using their spiritual gifts.
- B. Saints must be assisted in discovering and fulfilling their ministry.
- C. Saints must be assisted in discovering their operation and functioning within in it.

III. The Body of Christ grows as the saints are taught to obey the Lord’s commands. (13)

- A. Saints must be taught in order to come into the unity of the faith.
- B. Saints must be taught in order to come into the knowledge of the Son of God.
- C. Saints must be taught in order to obey the commands of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

IV. The Body of Christ grows as the saints are nurtured to maturity in Christ. (13-15)

- A. Saints must be disciplined in order to grow to maturity in Christ.
- B. Saints must be disciplined in order to avoid the pitfalls of immaturity.
 - 1. Spiritual instability
 - 2. Spiritual vulnerability
 - 3. Spiritual gullibility

C. Saints must be disciplined in order to evidence maturity in their communication.

V. The Body of Christ grows as the saints are trained to share the gospel. (16)

- A. Saints must be trained to understand that the Body of Christ is held together by what each joint supplies.
- B. Saints must be trained to understand that the Body of Christ grows as each part does its share.
- C. Saints must be trained to lovingly share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those within and without the community of faith.

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LESSON #3: “The Role of the Missionary in Evangelism”

KEY VERSES: Luke 4:18, 19

PROPOSITION: **The role of the Missionary in evangelism is that of being God’s special agent and the primary carrier of the gospel of Jesus Christ to those of a different culture.**

I. THE MISSIONARY (18)

- A. A Missionary is one *upon whom the Spirit of the Lord has rested*.
- B. A Missionary is one *gifted* to share the gospel with people of other cultures.
- C. A Missionary is one *anointed* to share the gospel with people of other cultures.
- D. A Missionary is one *sent* by God to share the gospel with people of other cultures.

II. THE MISSION (18, 19)

- A. To preach the gospel to *the poor*
 - 1. The ministry to the homeless
 - 2. The ministry to the illiterate
 - 3. The ministry to the impoverished elderly
 - 4. The ministry to the impoverished children
- B. To heal *the broken hearted*
 - 1. The ministry to battered women
 - 2. The ministry to abused children
 - 3. The ministry to rape victims and their families
 - 4. The ministry to those in nursing homes
 - 5. The ministry to the emotionally depressed
- C. To proclaim liberty to *the captives*
 - 1. The ministry to prisoners and their families
 - 2. The ministry to alcoholics and their families
 - 3. The ministry to drug addicts and their families

4. The ministry to victims of gambling and their families
 5. The ministry to sex addicts and their families
 6. The ministry to those in spiritual bondage
- D. To proclaim the recovery of sight to *the blind*
1. The ministry to the blind
 2. The ministry to the hearing-impaired
 3. The ministry to the physically-challenged
- E. To set at liberty *those who are oppressed*
1. The ministry to the victims of the welfare system
 2. The ministry to the victims of gangs
 3. The ministry to the victims of violent crimes
 4. The ministry to the victims of hate crimes
 5. The ministry to the victims of prejudice and discrimination
 6. The ministry to the victims of injustice
- F. To proclaim *the acceptable year of the Lord (The Rejected & Dejected)*
1. The ministry to gangs and their members
 2. The ministry to the A.I.D.S. victims and their families
 3. The ministry to the mentally-ill
 4. The ministry to the emotionally-disturbed
 5. The ministry to the demon-possessed

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LESSON #4: “The Role of the Christian Educator in Evangelism”

KEY VERSES: Matthew 28:20; 2 Timothy 2:2

PROPOSITION: The role of Christian Education in evangelism is primarily that teaching the followers of Christ to observe what He has commanded, equipping leaders in the church, and training God’s people to share the gospel.

- I. The primary task of Christian Education is that of teaching the followers of Christ to obey all that He has commanded.** (Matthew 28:20)
 - A. Church leaders & Christian Education workers must teach by precept.
 - 1. We must teach the believers Biblical truths.
 - 2. We must teach the believers Christian values
 - 3. We must teach the believers spiritual principles
 - B. Church leaders & Christian Education workers must to teach by example.
 - 1. We must not be like the Pharisees, for they say, but don’t do. (Mt. 23:3)
 - 2. We must model that which we teach.
 - 3. We must be what we want those we lead to become.
- II. Another important task of Christian Education is that of equipping the leaders of the church to function properly.**
 - A. We must give them clear-cut job description.
 - B. We must provide special training seminars, institutes, and workshops for them.

C. We must be intentional about nurturing the heir-apparent.

III. Still another important task of Christian Education is training the followers of Christ to share the gospel. (2 Timothy 2:2)

A. We must teach all Christians about their responsibility to share their faith.

B. We must train every Christian to share his/her faith with others.

C. We must train some faithful Christians to train others to share their faith.

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LESSON #5: “The Role of the Christian Educator in Evangelism”

KEY VERSES: 1 John 2:12-14

PROPOSITION: The role of youth in evangelism is primarily that of using their strength and energy to carry the gospel to their generation and beyond.

I. Youth who have experience the saving grace of God can tell others how Christ can forgive them. (12)

II. Youth who have overcome the wicked one can tell others how they can live in victory. (13)

III. Youth who have a relationship with God can tell others how they can have a relationship with God. (13)

IV. Youth who have become strong spiritually can tell others how to become strong spiritually.

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- V. Youth who have allowed God's Word to abide richly within them can tell others how to allow God's Word to abide in them.**