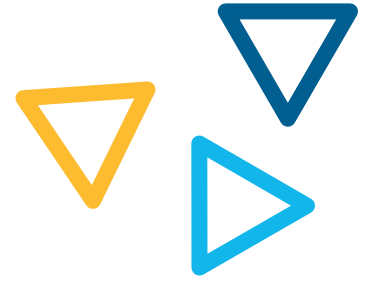


DISCIPLESHIP 1.0

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT EVANGELISM?



STUDENT

THE MAIN THING

God calls us to be active in sharing our faith. Discover some biblical motivations for evangelism.



The Bible is the story of God choosing a people for Himself, and growing His Kingdom here on earth. As Jesus followers, we have been invited into the process of what He is doing, and evangelism plays a central role in our calling as Christians.

Q: When it comes to sharing your faith, what has your experience been like so far?

Q: When you hear the word “evangelism,” what comes to your mind?

GOD’S FAME

Read 1 Chronicles 16:23-25 and John 17:20-24

Q: According to these verses why should we share Jesus with others?

When we are sharing the gospel, we are giving praise to God. We are telling people about God’s great love, His tender mercy, His uncompromising justice, and His sheer brilliance to devise a way to forgive us without being unjust. Even if no one ever responded in faith, proclaiming the Gospel brings glory to God.

Also, when we share the gospel, God moves in people’s hearts to produce faith, and they believe. As a result they begin to live for Him instead of for themselves, and they give Him praise. As we share the gospel, we make Him famous.

OUR DESIGN

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Q: What privilege and responsibility have we been given as Christians?

Q: What is the role and purpose of an ambassador?

Q: What difference does it make if we live each day as God's ambassador?

Read 1 Peter 3:15

Q: What do we learn about our involvement in evangelism?

Read John 4:35-36

Q: According to these verses, what happens when we share our faith?

So we see, the Bible is clear that Christ's followers are created and commanded to share our faith. But also, in the process of sharing our faith, our joy in the gospel is made complete.

OTHERS' NEED

Q: As we read each of the verses in this section, what do we learn about people who don't know Jesus?

Read Matthew 9:36

Read Romans 6:23

Read 2 Corinthians 4:4

Read John 4:35

Read John 14:6

Q: When you look at the campus around you, knowing that there are so many people here who are lost and have never heard the Gospel, how do you respond?

Read Romans 10:14-15

Q: What do these verses tell us about evangelism?

Q: Having looked at the biblical basis for sharing Jesus with others, how will this affect the way you use your time on campus?

Q: If every Christian were actively engaged in helping others discover Jesus, how would our campus change?

It is clear from Scripture that God uses us to bring Him praise and to invite others into His Kingdom. While we do not control the results, we can control whether we take the initiative to share Jesus with others. While we may still have fears when it comes to sharing our faith, the Holy Spirit can help us overcome these fears. We are not called to be perfect at evangelism, God simply asks us to be obedient - motivated by love for Him and compassion for others.

APPLICATION AND ACTION

- ▶ Make a list of 5 friends who do not know Jesus, for whom you will pray and with whom you will share the gospel.
- ▶ This week, take the initiative to share the gospel with someone on this list.
- ▶ Share what the Bible says about evangelism with another Christian this week.

HOW DID IT GO?

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