

Series: "OLD SCHOOL"
Part 4: "DARE TO SHARE"
Crossroads Community Church
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Evangelism Defined:

- Sharing the _____ about who _____ is and what He did for you

Common Reasons We Don't Dare Share:

- I don't want to _____ anyone
- I don't have _____
- I don't want to be _____
- I don't know _____
- I don't _____

2 Truths that Eliminate Every Excuse:

1. Evangelism is _____

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (NIV)

- Evangelism shouldn't feel like something we _____ to do, it should be something we _____ to do!

2. Evangelism is _____

³ I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. ⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

1 Corinthians 2:3-5 (NIV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

- The power of God to evangelize is in the _____ and in the _____

3 "Old School" Steps to Effective Evangelism

1. Step 1: _____

2. Step 2: _____

A. Care Enough to _____

B. Care Enough to _____

3. Step 3: _____

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect

1 Peter 3:15b (NIV)

A. Share _____ Story

²⁵ He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

John 9:25 (NIV)

B. Share _____ Story

Sermon Notes:
