



Part 6: The Discipline of Evangelism

2 Timothy 4:5

1. The main take away from this sermon series is – to be spiritually healthy, you must keep pulling over and filling up your spiritual tank by engaging in the disciplines of Scripture, Prayer, Fasting, Community, Serving, and Evangelism.
 - a. How can keeping your spiritual tank full protect you from the allurements of the world?

 - b. Why is it important to understand that these disciplines are not about earning God’s love, they are about experiencing God’s love? _____

2. In the sermon, we learned that the discipline of evangelism uniquely fills our spiritual tank as you do it. What are some ways this happens? _____

3. Read **2 Timothy 4:1-5**.
 - a. We learned an evangelist is a believer who engages nonbelievers with the gospel of Jesus Christ. What is your understanding of the gospel? _____

4. In the sermon, the gospel message centered on answering three main questions. What were those three questions?
 - a. **WHO** _____?
 - b. **WHAT** _____?
 - c. **HOW** _____?
5. In the sermon, we also learned that we should not add or subtract anything from the gospel (be accurate) and we should love people enough to use language, terms, and examples that make sense to them (be clear). Why is being accurate and clear necessary when sharing the gospel? _____

6. Evangelism (sharing the gospel) and apologetics (defending the validity of the gospel) work together. No one gets saved through apologetics, but apologetics might help someone want to hear the gospel

that has the power to save them (Romans 1:16). Why is it important to understand the role of each of these? _____

7. In the sermon, we learned there are three things we need to BE to do the work of an evangelist. What are practical things you can do in each area?

a. Gospel Nourished – As you practice the spiritual disciplines you will fill up your spiritual tank so that when you bump into someone, God’s love “spills out on to them”. _____

b. Gospel Neighbors – Like the Good Samaritan, we must live our lives ready to sacrificially meet the practical needs of others we come across (Hebrews 10:24 & 1 Peter 2:12). _____

c. Gospel Messengers – As we fill out tanks and be gospel neighbors, we must prayerfully look for opportunities to wisely engage others with the gospel (Colossians 4:5-6). _____

8. In the sermon, we received a simplified, 4-part outline of the essential parts of the gospel. What were the four parts along with the corresponding words that all started with an “S”?

a. _____ – _____ (Isaiah 6:3)

b. _____ – _____ (Isaiah 59:2)

c. _____ – _____ (1 Peter 3:18)

d. _____ – _____ (John 1:12)

i. Practicing discussing these four areas with someone helps to equip us. Who will you practice with this week? _____

9. Who are the people that God has around you that you could share the gospel with this week? _____

10. What will change in your life now that you have learned about the Spiritual Disciplines of Scripture, Prayer, Fasting, Community, Serving, and Evangelism? _____

