

The Faithful Steward of Relationships Part 4

Today we will look into God's view concerning the primary purposes of relationships.

Our primary purpose is to be good disciples personally.

We do this by knowing and loving God.

Our secondary purpose is helping others to know and love God in an ever increasing, passionate relationship with Him.

A Faithful Steward of Relationships need remain a Faithful Steward of Truth. Which means: I am careful about hearing God's word, reading Gods word, studying Gods word, memorizing and meditating in God's word.

Question 1. What do we need to know about evangelism to be effective?

- The first thing we need to know and be very clear on is the Gospel.
- What is the Gospel?
- Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead; and transforms us to His Likeness.
- Knowledge of who Christ is.
- Acceptance of His person and work.
- Trust in Christ alone for salvation.
- Effective evangelism happens any time you share the gospel.

Question 2. How do I turn conversations to spiritual things?

- This happens best through normal conversations.

- You listen carefully and seize the opportunity when something relates. John 4
- We bring Christ to the lost, not the lost to Christ.
- God holds us responsible for the contact not the conversion.

Question 3. How do I get over the fear of evangelism?

- First off, fear is normal.
- Even Paul asked for prayer that he would be bold.
- Eph. 6:19
- The best way is to make it a pattern-do it regularly.

Question 4. What is the best way to evangelize? What is the best method?

- Jesus and his disciples used any and all ways possible to share the gospel.
John 10:22-39; Luke 5:1-3; Mark 2:1-2; Acts 8:26-39; Acts 5:42; John 20:30-31; Acts 17:1-4.
- Scripture does not focus on the method by which evangelism happens—rather than message to be declared. Mark 16:15

How to display wisdom in evangelism:

1. Start where they are. 1 Corinthians 9:20-23
2. Present your arguments. Acts 17:2-4

In closing ...

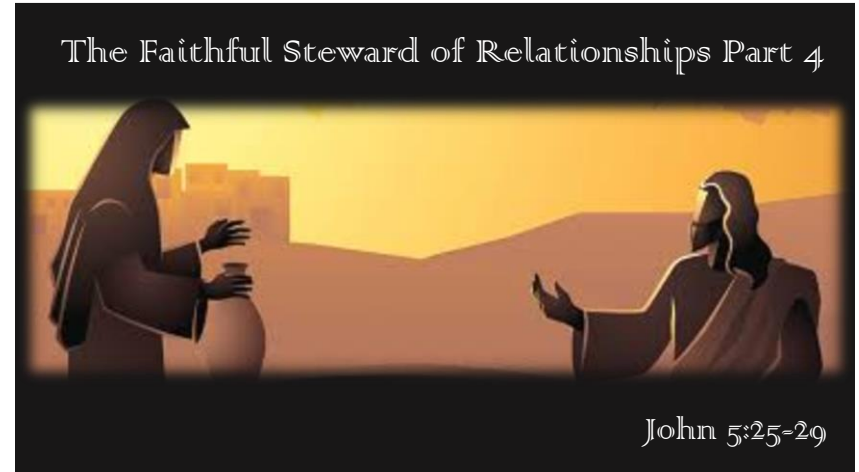
The faithful steward of relationship remains primarily concerned with their relationship with Jesus- revealing the intimacy, depth, and love of that relationship with all others.

Digging Deeper

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

- How would you explain the Gospel in just ten words?
- How do you relate spiritual things to every day matters?
- How might you remove the fear of evangelism?

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