



“WALKING WITH JESUS”

“IN THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD”

EPHESIANS 6:11

- “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.”

CCIC BELIEVES:

- 1. CHRIST IS OUR CENTER. GALATIANS 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”
- 2. LOVE IS OUR BOND. COLOSSIANS 3:14, “And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”
- 3. GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION. MARK 16:15. “He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

OUR STRUCTURE:

- 1. CONTINUE TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17. “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
- 2. CONTINUE TO TEACH TO PRAY. LUKE 11:1. “” One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

OUR STRUCTURE:

- 3. CONTINUE TO TEACH TO LOVE GOD YOUR NEIGHBOURS. MARK 12:30-31. “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’^[f] ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’^[g] There is no commandment greater than these.”
- 4. CONTINUE TO TEACH TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES. MATTHEW 28:19-. “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.”

LAST SUNDAY MESSAGE.

- 1. WE NEED A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOSPEL.
- 2. WE KNOW THE MESSAGE WE SHARE.
- 3. WE MUST HAVE COMPASSION FOR THE PEOPLE.
- 4. WE MUST DEPEND ON THE HOLY SPIRIT, NOT OURSELVES.

LAST SUNDAY MESSAGE.

- 5. WE NEED TO BE WISE THE WAY WE ACT TOWARDS THE OUTSIDERS.
- 6. YOUR TESTIMONY IS A POWERFUL TOOL.
- 7. WE NEED TO KNOW THAT WE ARE CHRIST AMBASSADOR.
- 8. WE NEED TO KNOW THAT THERE IS NO OTHER GOSPEL IN THE SCRIPTURE.

TEXT: ACTS 2:29-31

THE EVANGELIST AND EVANGELISM.

- “²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.”

ACTS 2:32-35

*PETER EXPLAINED THE GOSPEL.

- “³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all **witnesses of it**. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,
- “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.””

ACTS 2:36-38

THE CHALLENGE OF APOSTLE PETER.

- ³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”
- ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, **what shall we do?**”
- ³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

ACTS 2:39-41

THOSE WHO ACCEPTED WERE ADDED TO THEM.

- “³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”
- ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”

EVANGELIST AND EVANGELISM

*Evangelist is a messenger of the Gospel.

*The art of evangelism in the Bible is not about clever techniques or persuasive skill alone-it is about faithfully, lovingly, and wisely sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, led by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

INTRODUCTION:

Many believers want to share the Gospel but often feel: Afraid, Unprepared, and unsure what to say.

Jesus did not call only Pastors or missionaries to evangelize. Every believer is called to be a witness.

Evangelism is simply sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.

I. PREPARE YOUR HEART THROUGH PRAYER.

COLOSSIANS 4:2-4.

- “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ”

I. PREPARE YOUR HEART THROUGH PRAYER.

Pray for:

1. Boldness
2. Wisdom
3. Open doors
4. Compassion for souls.

◦ Evangelism begins in prayer before it begins in conversations.

II. LIVE A CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Matthew 5:16.

- “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

“YOUR LIFE SHOULD SUPPORT YOUR MESSAGE.”

II. LIVE A CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIFE.

“YOUR LIFE SHOULD SUPPORT YOUR MESSAGE.” - People Should see:

1. Love
2. Integrity
3. Peace
4. Humility
5. Faithfulness.

“YOUR TESTIMONY GIVES CREDIBILITY TO THE GOSPEL”.

- A GODLY LIFE OPENS DOORS FOR THE GOSPEL CONVERSATION

III. BUILD GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

LUKE. 19:1-10.

“Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.”

LUKE 19:5-8

- “⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

LUKE 19:9-10

- “⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

III. BUILD GENUINE RELATIONSHIP

Practical ways of evangelism:

1. Listen sincerely
2. Show kindness
3. Help people in need
4. Earn trust.

“EVANGELISM IS NOT TREATING PEOPLE LIKE PROJECT.”

○ “PEOPLE LISTEN BETTER WHEN THEY KNOW YOU CARE”

IV. CLEARLY PRESENT THE GOSPEL.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

IV. CLEARLY PRESENT THE GOSPEL

The Gospel message:

1. God loves us.
2. Sin separates us from God.
3. Jesus died for our sin.
4. Jesus rose again.
5. Salvation comes through faith in Christ.

“THE POWER IS IN THE GOSPEL, NOT IN OUR ELOQUENCE”

CONCLUSION:

PERSONAL EVANGELISM IS NOT ABOUT BEING PERFECT AND KNOWING EVERYTHING. IT IS ABOUT, LOVING PEOPLE, SHARING CHRIST FAITHFULLY, AND TRUSTING THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“GOD DOES NOT ASK US TO SAVE PEOPLE-BUT HE ASKS US TO BE A FAITHFUL WITNESS”.