

## Strengthening Faith, Part 8: Evangelism

Mark 10:17-22 ESV

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<sup>15</sup> “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!” - Mark 1:14-15 NLT

### Question: How did Jesus model sharing His “good news” with others?

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” - Mark 10:17-19

### 1. We encounter everyone \_\_\_\_\_ and relationally. (Mark 10:17)

Live it out!

Q: Who do I need to slow down and see? How can I see others through the lens of how Jesus sees them?

<sup>20</sup> And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. - Mark 10:20-22

### 2. We \_\_\_\_\_ carefully and respond truthfully to uncover the real walls to eternal life. (Mark 10:17-21)

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. – 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

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(v.5:18) “All this is from God, ...” = *Salvation is a gift of God’s grace, not our works.*

“...who through Christ reconciled us to himself...” = *God’s plan was to restore our broken relationship through Jesus.*

(v.5:19) “...in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, ...” = *Jesus’s death and resurrection is the only sacrifice that will pay for our sins.*

“...not counting their trespasses against them, ...” = *Those who receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior are free from sin’s penalty.*

(v.5:21) “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” = *Jesus took the punishment our mistakes deserved, so we could be accepted as right with God through His perfect life.*

Live it out!

Q: Who do I need to listen carefully and respond truthfully to?