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Equip the church to discover, deliver & defend the truth of God's Word and engaging the people, ideas, and issues in God's World.

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#### MISTAKES IN SHARING TRUTH

#### 5 primary mistakes people make when it comes to the Gospel:

- 1. People leave out the hard parts (hell, repentance, and obedience).
- 2. People make it seem like you have to be good enough for it.
- 3. People talk and act like biblical Christianity is one of many equal options.
- 4. People do share but they are not wise or winsome.
- 5. They don't engage people to begin with.

"I've seen far too many Christians who are willing to travel halfway around the world to volunteer for a week in an orphanage, but who cannot bring themselves to take the personal risk of sharing Jesus with the coworker who sits day after day in the cubicle right next to them." – Pastor and Apologist Lee Strobel

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." —  $Mother\ Teresa$ 

"If we are to better the future, we must disturb the present." - Catherine Booth

## **EVANGELISM BASICS**

## **Preach the Biblical Gospel (Galatians 1:8-9)**

1. A Warning about personal sin & hell

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- 2. A Proclamation of God's love for you & His death & resurrection (GOOD NEWS!!)
- 3. A Call to repentance (a change of mind leading to change in direction)
- 4. An Invitation to invest their Trust in God as Lord by an act of their will

\*\*Genuine internal faith will always bear the fruit of visible repentance\*\*

James 2:26 & Matthew 3:7-10

# THE ROMANS ROAD

Romans 3:23 - All have sinned & come short of the glory of God

Romans 6:23a — The penalty of sin is death (death means separation...HELL)

Romans 6:23b — God's gift is eternal life in Jesus

Romans 5:8-10 — God showed His love by dying for us while we were His enemies

Romans 10:9-10 — Believe in your heart, leading to obedience & confess with your mouth

\*\*Intellectual acknowledgement vs. internal trust & surrender\*\*
James 2:19