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EVANGELISM TRAINING

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The Heart of Evangelism

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Starting Spiritual Conversations

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The Gospel Requires a Response



1. God Loves Us

2. Our Sin Separates us from God

3. Jesus Died on the Cross to pay for our sins

4. We Are Saved By Grace Through Faith Alone

5. The Gospel Requires A Response

In the New Testament, we see Jesus, John, Peter, and Paul all proclaiming a gospel that required a response.

Mark 1:15 The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is • at hand. • Repent, and • believe in the gospel.

Repent: means to change one's mind / to turn from sin and turning toward God.

Ezekiel 18:32 For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies, says the Lord GOD. Therefore turn and live!

We cannot be saved apart from repenting & believing!

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever** **believes** in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to **condemn** the world, but that the world through Him might be **saved**. **18** He who **believes** in Him is not condemned; **but he who does** **not believe** **is** **condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Sinful man is on path to be **condemned** by a **just** & **holy** God!

It's **believing** in Jesus that **saves** us from being **condemned**!

19 And this is the **condemnation**, that the light has come into the world, and **men loved darkness** rather than light, because their **deeds were evil**. **20** For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, **lest his deeds should be exposed**.

John 3:36 He who **believes** in the Son has everlasting life; and he who **does not believe** the Son shall not see life, but the **wrath of God abides on him**.

The **gospel** of **Jesus** brings a person to a **response!** (• **repent** & • **believe**) (Nicodemus- **ONE** person at a time!)

The Apostle John

John 1:12 But as many as • received Him, (1:11) to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who • believe in His name. (• receive & • believe)

Peter

Acts 2 — On The Day of Pentecost — Peter preached a powerful message about Jesus' death, burial, resurrection, & exaltation

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

What a question!

They understood— The gospel requires — A response!

Acts 2:38 • Repent, and let every one of you be • baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; and you shall • receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 3000 souls

Peter didn't simply explain what Jesus had done. He called those listening to respond. (•Repent •Baptized •Receive)

Peter

Acts 3:19 • Repent therefore and • be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. (• repent & • converted)

Acts 4:4 many of those who heard the word • believed; & the number of the men came to be about five thousand. (• believe)

The gospel of Jesus always brings a person to a **response!**

Paul

Acts 16:25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. 27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. 28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here. 29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 And he brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

What an incredible question! This jailer understood that the gospel required a response. And notice Paul's answer.

Acts 16:31 • Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household. (One More)

Paul didn't simply tell the jailer about Jesus.

He told him how to respond!

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore (to beg, urge, plead) you on Christ's behalf, • be reconciled to God .

2 Corinthians 6:1 We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to • receive the grace of God in vain. 2 Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (• be reconciled to God • receive)

Paul

Romans 10:9 That if you • confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and • believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:13 For whoever • calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. (• confess • believe • call) We ask people!

Jesus

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and • opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. Egan Egan!!

Challenge:

- Pray for open doors, then keep your eyes open.
- Be looking for your one this Thanksgiving. Pray, thankful?
- Be looking for an opportunity to share your testimony.
- Memorize the gospel (verses) so your ready.
- Give people an opportunity to respond! Surprise you! (CC)

If you never give anybody an opportunity, you'll never see anybody come to Christ.

Our responsibility is to give people an opportunity to respond. We cannot control whether they respond or not.

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