

# Bible App Notes

## Sunday, August 4, 2024

Series Title: CURRENTS

Sermon Title: Wooded

All Scripture is NIV

Bible Verse: Eph. 4:11-12 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

Text: ALL are gifted for the work of the ministry both in the family gathering and in daily living.

Bible Verse: Acts 21-7-8 7 We continued our voyage from Tyre and landed at Ptolemais, where we greeted the brothers and sisters and stayed with them for a day. 8 Leaving the next day, we reached Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the Seven.

Bible Verse: 2 Tim. 4:2-5 2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. 3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Text: Evangelist - euaggelistes εὐαγγελιστής - a preacher of the gospel

Text: Gospel - euangelion εὐαγγέλιον - good news or good message or glad tidings.

Text: Very Literal Biblical Definition of Evangelist - a declarer of good tidings.

Image: THE PASSION OF THE EVANGELIST CURRENT IS TO POINT PEOPLE TO AND CONNECT PEOPLE WITH JESUS!

Bible Verse: Mark 16:6-7 6 “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Bible Verse: John 20:18 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Bible Verse: Mark 1:1-4 1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, 2 as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”—3 “a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’” 4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Bible Verse: Mark 1:7-8 7 And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Bible Verse: Luke 2:8-11 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Text: “The Evangelist is the connector of needs. You love to socialize and spend time with people: breakfast, lunch, happy hour, dinner, social events, etc... you care for people and want to see others succeed and so you are brilliant at pointing people to other resources, products, or services that really can help them.”

Text: “Evangelists recruit. These infectious communicators of the gospel message recruit others to the cause. They call for a personal response to God's redemption in Christ, and also draw believers to engage the wider mission, growing the church.”

Text: “Evangelists communicate the message of the Good News in joyous, infectious ways. They tend to enjoy meeting new people and wooing them into a relationship. They are recruiters to the cause and find great fulfillment in helping people get caught up into the driving narrative of the church/organization—the gospel of the kingdom.”

Text: PITFALL 1: Evangelists can be so focused on reaching those outside the church, that maturing and strengthening those inside is neglected.

Text: PITFALL 2: Evangelists are so enthusiastic that they can be unwise in their decision making.

Text: PITFALL 3: Evangelists have tendencies to exaggerate or even lie in order have people engage with them.

Text: PITFALL 4: Evangelists tend to be poor listeners, practicing selective hearing because they are only listening for what they deem is important.

Text: PITFALL 5: Evangelists might over-share information about other people.

Text: PITFALL 6: Evangelists tend to avoid conflict because they want people to like them.

Text: PITFALL 7: Evangelists can be easily discouraged when things are difficult and no longer exciting.

Image: IT'S PROBABLE THAT YOU'VE BEEN WOOING PEOPLE TOWARDS JESUS AND NEVER EVEN KNEW IT!

Text: APEST - Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd, Teacher

Image: FIND YOUR CURRENT!

Image: KNOWING YOUR CURRENT (HOW GOD GIFTED YOU) WILL HELP YOU AVOID FRUSTRATION AND FUTILITY IN YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY.