

# Personal Evangelism: Sharing Jesus

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## I. Impact

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**Key Truth:** Soul Winning Still Matters

## II. Paul Tells Of His Conversion

Acts 26:19-29

19-21

Obedient To Declare

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Point: Deeds In Keeping With Repentance

22-23

Help From God

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Point: Stand & Testify

24-29

Honest About Intent

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Point: True & Rational Words

## III. Effect

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**Mid-Week Devotion** (Take time this week to pray & respond to the following)

Misconceptions cloud the understanding of many Christians regarding the meaning and nature of personal evangelism. Some think it is only for those in vocational ministry or those with specific spiritual gifts. Others believe that practicing personal evangelism requires lengthy amounts of preparation, training, and time. There are even Christians who think that widespread media access to teaching and preaching has made personal evangelism obsolete. These assumptions are biblically false. Soul winning still matters. In fact, it is the most profitable and important investment of time a Christian can make.

The outworking of salvation is more than a secure place in heaven. Being a Christian also means taking up the cause which began with Jesus' earthly ministry—the advancing of the Gospel. The world is not a mess because of poor politics, insufficient resources, or socio-cultural conflict. It is a mess because people are lost. It is full of sinners who need to be redeemed and reborn through the Holy Spirit.

With God's help, your faithful commitment to honestly and intentionally share the Good News can lead to an immeasurable blessing in the life of a neighbor, classmate, co-worker, friend, or family member. All you need to do is share. Share Jesus with this sick, confused, and hurting world. Are you willing to share?

Prayerfully consider the daily opportunities you have to share Jesus with others. Ask God to help you see those moments as more than chances to gain relational fulfillment. Thank God for the privilege of being an ambassador of His grace and love. Commit to seek out the lost people in your life and to discern the right time and way to share the Good News.