

I. Introduction

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¹¹And He Himself gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ,

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2. Educate you

3. Give you confidence

4. Stir up an evangelistic heart

II. Philosophy of Evangelism

a. Your heart must be in it.

i. Focused prayer.

ii. Aren't you grateful to those who shared the Gospel with you?

II. Philosophy of Evangelism

b. It must be personal.

i. We must try to establish a connection.

ii. Get to know the person.

iii. Let them define what they believe.

iv. Results cannot be taken personally.

II. Philosophy of Evangelism

c. Apologetics is not to destroy people.

i. They'll dig in deeper.

ii. Atheists are fragile.

iii. Some people are in cults and getting out will cost them everything.

“Introduction to Evangelism”

II. Philosophy of Evangelism

d. You must be able to present the Gospel.

e. You have two very powerful tools for this mission.

i. Your words.

1. This is the focus of this class.

2. Don't be shy, look for an in.

II. Philosophy of Evangelism

ii. Your conduct.

- 1. People notice how you act. They're always watching.**
- 2. Even most atheists will let you pray for them.**

III. What Does Evangelism Look Like for You?

- a. With your neighbors**
- b. With your co-workers**
- c. With people in line at the store**
- d. Seek every opportunity**

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e. If you join the evangelism team:

i. Door to door

ii. Store fronts

iii. Events

IV. An Example from Church History

a. William Carey

i. Largely self taught his entire life. A very smart man with an inquisitive mind and a talent for languages. Born to a weaver, not wealthy, but provided for. Never given a formal education.

¹⁸And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to keep all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20

IV. An Example from Church History

ii. Born August 1761, Died 1834

1. Taught himself Latin as a child (Age 10).

iii. Apprenticed as a weaver 1775 (age 14).

1. During this time, left The Church of England, joined the congregational movement. Started learning Greek from another local weaver.

IV. An Example from Church History

**iv. Apprenticed as a cobbler 1779
(old master died).**

v. ~1781, master shoemaker dies, Carey takes over the shop. Gets married. Teaches himself Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Dutch and French. From here on, he continues to educate himself by reading while working on shoes.

IV. An Example from Church History

vi. 1783, Joins the Particular Baptists.

vii. 1786, Ordained as a baptist minister. During this time, he reads the journals of David Brainerd. He also reads the adventures of Capt. James Cook. It gives him an impression of traveling along with missionary work. Pitches world missions to the gathering of baptist pastors in the area.

IV. An Example from Church History

viii. 1792, Publishes a major work entitled, "An Enquiry into the Obligations of Christians to use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens."

ix. 1793, Goes to India for missionary work. Brings his family with him. Hired as a manager of an indigo factory. During that six years, translated the New Testament into Bengali.

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xi. It is hard to overstate Carey's influence and effect in India.

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xii. Here is a short list:

- 1. Translated the Bible into six major languages.**
- 2. Authored multiple grammars and dictionaries for multiple local dialects in India.**

IV. An Example from Church History

3. Campaigned for the abolition of practices such as sati (burning of widows) and infanticide. His campaigns eventually led to the abolition of these practices.

4. Established over 100 primary and secondary schools for children and permitted girls to be educated in said schools.

IV. An Example from Church History

5. Founded Serampore College, which was the first degree-granting college in India. It was also open to all castes (classes) of people.

V. Conclusion

a. We have all been called to preach the Gospel.

b. God often uses means to accomplish His purposes. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers to save all of Israel.

c. The Gospel Definition

I. Introduction

a. Brief recap of why we do evangelism.

i. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)

b. Overview of this class

The gospel is the good news that the just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, God in human flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that everyone who turns from their sin (repentance) and believes in Him (faith) will be reconciled to God forever.

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i. The eight weeks and their topics.

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Definition of the Gospel**
- 3. Two ways to live tract**
- 4. Atheism/Agnosticism**
- 5. Jehovah's Witnesses**
- 6. Mormons**
- 7. Muslims**
- 8. Wrap-up**