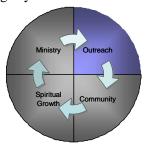


EVANGELISM – OVERWHELMED INTO ACTION BY GRACE

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The Mission of God's church: Continue Christ's work by making disciples for Him through sharing the Gospel and training others to follow Christ to His glory.



Outreach–Proclaiming the ______ to the lost starting at home and continuing to all the world.

(Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)

- A. Evangelism Sharing the Gospel to our _____ circles of community. (2 Cor 5:18-20)
- B. Missions Sending and Going to bring the Gospel to the lost world _____ our local community.

Barriers to evangelism:

In Our Thinking:

- 1. We struggle to believe the _____ (James 4:13-14; Rev 1:3; James 5:9; Eph 5:15-16)
- 2. We see people as ordinary rather than _____ that need Jesus. (1 Tim 2:3-4; Matt 9:36-37; Eph 2:1-3; Luke 5:30-31)
- 3. When we've lost the _____ of our own salvation (2 Cor 5:17, 21; Eph 1:7-8; 2 Tim 2:5-6; Eph 2:4-10)

- 7. We don't know what to _____
 - Who is God? (God also Is 6:1-3; Col 1:16-17; Ps 8:1-4)
 - o God is our creator Gen 1:1
 - o He is holy and just and will punish sin Rom1:18
 - o He is loving John 3:16
 - Why are we in such a mess? (Man also Gen 1:26-27; Rom 3:9-12; Eph 2:1-3; Is 59:2)
 - o We have willfully sinned against God Rom 3:23; Is 53:6
 - We are His enemies and deserve death because of His righteousness and justice Rom 6:23
 - o We are thus separated from God
 - What did Christ do? (Christ also Col 1:19-23; 1 Pet 2:22; John 10:10)
 - Christ is the Son of God who came to earth, lived a sinless life, and died on the cross in our place to pay for our sin. Christ's death paid for the sins of all who repent and come to Him in faith. (John 3:16; Rom 5:6-8; Eph 2:8-9)
 - Christ's resurrection proves His defeat of sin. (resurrection: 1 Cor 15:3-4)
 - How can we get back to God? (Response)
 - We must acknowledge and repent of our sin and believe in Jesus Christ. Rom 10:9-11)
 - o Follow Him with our lives.
- 8. We can think because the ______ does evangelism that I've done evangelism.

Equipping - Memorization:

2 Cor 5:15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised