

How to evangelize and preach the gospel

EVANGELISM



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CHAPTER I

Our mission & purpose

A world in need of Jesus Christ and truth

Every believer's job on earth is to share the gospel or their faith with this world that is lost, hurting, and broken. This world can include your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and even strangers.

This world is in desperate need of Jesus Christ, salvation, and repentance. So many people do not know God and are lost. So many are headed for hell and destruction because of unrepentant sin.

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

We all are deserving of eternal death and hell because we all have sinned against God who is holy and just.

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

Sin deserves a just reward and punishment. That is either through Jesus Christ death and atonement on the cross or in hell for eternity.

Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 10:9 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

This is the gospel message that should be preached to those that God places in our lives and in our paths.

Our main mission is the great commission. Our main goal and purpose in life is to take the gospel to the world around us. That can be in our homes, at our jobs, and schools. It can also be in our neighborhoods, or communities. In addition, the Lord may lead you to preach the gospel in your state and country. The Lord may lead you to even go on mission trips in other countries around the world.

Mark 16:15-16 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Evangelism is something that every Christian is called to do and it is a command in the Bible. It is not just for a select few. It is for every believer. We are called to witness for Christ and to serve our purpose on earth. We are called to do the will of the Father just like Jesus Christ did His Father's will.

John 4:34 "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."

We all are called to love one another as Jesus Christ has loved us. Loving others is preaching the gospel and telling them the truth.

CHAPTER 2

Love and faith in action



The gospel in love and action

All Christians are called to preach the gospel or share their faith with others. That is part of the great commission. But more than that we are called to love others and put our love and faith in action. Our faith will produce good works. If not, it is a dead faith.

James 2:14-17 "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

Preaching the gospel is not just with our words but with our actions. How we live our life is a representation of Christ. We follow Christ and His example on how to live. We obey His word and commandments because we love Him. If we love God we will love others. Love fulfills the law.

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

There are many different ways that we can love and put our faith into action. But we can love by forgiving others of their sins and loving and forgiving ourselves. We can forgive by letting go of the hurt and pain that others have caused us. We can forgive ourselves by letting go of self hatred and self pity.

Matthew 6:14-15 "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:
15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Matthew 22:39 "And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

John 14:15 "If ye love me, keep my commandments."



CHAPTER 3

Where, when, and how to preach the gospel?

Where, when, and how?

Every believer is called to preach the gospel. But you may ask where do I do it or how or when or where? I want to first start off by saying that we can preach the gospel wherever we go and wherever there are people.

Mark 16:15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

You may not be able to go into all the world but you can start in your home with your family or you can go on social media or in your neighborhood with your neighbors. You can even go to the store and share the gospel with strangers or people you do not know.

Not everyone will receive you but that is okay. As long as you have planted that seed and God sees your efforts and will reward you for your faithfulness and obedience.

When can we preach the gospel? We can preach the gospel when the Lord gives opportunity. There may be times in your life when the Lord will put people in your pathway that you can share Jesus Christ, the gospel, or your testimony with. Take advantage of those opportunities and pray that the Lord would use you to fulfill His will, plan, and purpose in your life.

2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."

You may ask how do I preach the gospel? You may think that you are not very good at it. You may think that you are not well qualified or well equipped. You do not have to be. All you need is Holy Spirit to do the work that God has called you to. Ask God to help you to speak the words that He would want you to say.

Then, take a step or leap of faith and do what it is God has called you to do. Start that Youtube Channel or that business or that job or career. If God is leading you back to school, apply for that job or school. Take a step of faith in the direction that you want to go. You will see progress as you go.

You won't know what you love or have a passion for until you try something new and step out and do it anyway. The more you do it the better you get at it and it comes naturally because it is a gift or talent. The Lord can help you to do what He is calling you to do in and through Him. He can give you His strength to pursue the dreams and goals that He puts on your heart.

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Philippians 2:13 "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

Philippians 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

You can preach the gospel wherever the Holy Spirit leads and guides you to. Ask Him to show you what His will, plan, and purpose is for your life and then, read the Bible. He will open your eyes to the truth. He will show you what He wants you to do when you ask Him.

CHAPTER 4

How to start an online ministry?

Ministry online

God may be calling many Christians to start their own online ministry. He had me doing online ministry for a few years and still. You can minister the gospel, encouragement or exhortation to people online. God can also use you to win lost souls through social media platforms. God may lead you to even start a business online. He may lead you to start teaching a class or a bible study or prayer group online. You can preach the gospel in many different ways online. I am going to be sharing with you how you can do that.

How to get started

1. The first way that the Lord may lead you to start a ministry is through social media platforms such as Facebook, Youtube, Instagram, or Tiktok. The Lord may have you share scripture on these websites or even share posts or encouraging words or testimonies.
2. You can also share the gospel through videos, podcasts, blogs, ebooks, and even through business items that you can sell. The Lord may have you do these things to start off your ministry. It does not matter how many followers, likes, or comments you have. You can have one person watching and it could be for that one person alone. It is about the heart posture, motives, and intentions behind what we do. Because we could be doing things for the wrong reasons. God is looking at your heart.

The Lord may have you do research first before you put a video, post, or blog out there. He may want you to prepare first by writing down the topics that you want to talk about. Then, pray before you go ahead with what you're doing.

Ask God to help you to deliver that message to those who need it. Ask Him to speak through you and to use, empower, anoint, and equip you for the work that He has for you to do. Ask God to give you guidance, direction, clarity, wisdom on what His will is for your life. Then, step out in faith and just do it. Follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Don't start something unless you know it is what God is calling you to do. Ask Him for His will to be done in your life. Ask Him to show you how you can serve others and Him and to give you opportunities. Ask him to show you what your gifts and talents are and then use them to advance the kingdom of God on this earth.

1 Peter 4:10-11 "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

Romans 11:29 "For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance."

CHAPTER 5

Tips for starting a ministry in person

How to start a ministry in person

The Lord may be leading you start in ministry in other areas that are not online or on social media. It can be in your own church or even in your community. He may have you reaching the lost souls or the down trodden in your area. The Lord may have you go to homeless shelters to serve there.



The Lord may have you start a different ministry than online maybe it is helping less fortunate children or even adopting a child or helping with animals. Maybe the Lord wants you to get involved in music ministry and playing instruments or singing. He may even have you do multiple things at a time. He may have you serve online in ministry but also serving at your church or in your community.



How to get started

1. Ministry flows out of our relationship with God. When we first seek God or Jesus Christ in prayer, worship, and the word then everything else will follow out of that relationship.
2. Before you go out and start something new make sure it is what the Lord is leading you to do. Ask Him for His guidance, wisdom, and instructions on what He wants you to do to serve Him and His will, plan, and purpose for your life.
3. The important thing is that we are serving the Lord and doing what He commands us to do which is to love and to use our gifts and talents.

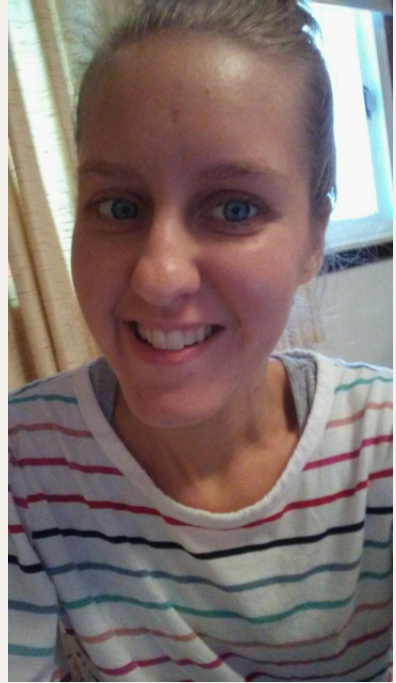


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Thank you for reading these ebooks. I hope that they have been a blessing and a help to you to draw closer to God and to serve Him with your life and your gifts and talents. May you do what you love to do and have a passion for. May you serve your purpose on this earth in Jesus Christ mighty Name amen.

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