CORE CLASSES: Foundations Personal Evangelism I Student Notes





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Lesson 12 – Summing It Up

Personal Evangelism

Introduction: This will be the final lesson on Personal Evangelism. Some of it will be a review, but all of it is applicable. As we have looked at this topic, I trust you have a deeper desire and understanding of your role in worldwide evangelism.

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John 1:40-42 "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone."

Training

Be
Know for sure you have eternal life – remember in order to witness (verb) you must be a witness (noun). How do I know for SURE that I am born again?
Be Know the way of salvation and carry a New Testament.
Be Give attention to your appearance. Remember, you are an ambassador for Christ, we should act like it.

Grasping

We must be aware men are lost.

As you walk down the road the odds of the person across from you being lost is greater than 50%. Jesus said broad is the gate to destruction and strait is the gate that leads to life everlasting. Constantly keep this fact in mind.

We are accountable because we are saved.

Jesus left the Christian here to witness to the lost. You have been told about Christ; therefore, you must do what was done to you...tell others. (Romans 1:14)

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We must know the aftermath of dying without Christ.

Those without Christ are going to hell. They will spend eternity in torments, in fire, in darkness, separated from God, and eternally dying without your intervention.

We must know that Jesus is able to save.

Hebrews 7:25 "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

We must be available to witness.

God will use you to win souls if you are available. The reason people do not see fruit is because they are not faithful to witness. It is not that God cannot use you, but it is the fact that you are not willing to be used.

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You are going to win someone to Christ, not to knock on doors. This should be your goal, your focus, your intent, you should set your face like a flint with this being your purpose.

Go in _____.

Go with a partner. Not only is this following the model that Christ gave when He sent out the disciples, but this makes logical sense as well.

Imparting

Begin with a **Conversation** casually.

Discern the true spiritual Condition.

People must be **Committed** to hear the gospel.

Stick to the **Content** of salvation.

Stay with the <u>Canon</u> of Scripture.

Show him that he is <u>Corrupted</u>.

Show the Consequences of sin.

Explain that Jesus Conquered our sin debt.

Check that he understands.

Show him that he must <u>Call</u> upon Christ by faith.

Claim, "Let's have prayer."

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Inviting

The prayer must exhibit humility. The prayer must be a confession to God that they are a sinner, that they believe Jesus paid for that sin, and that they are trusting Him by faith to save them. Remember, if it starts in the heart, the prayer will be perfect every time.

Explaining

Explain God's promise to save.

God makes promises in His Word for those who call upon Him. God will keep His promise that if you call upon Him, He will save.

Titus 1:2 John 6:37 Romans 10:13

Explain God's promises of assurance and eternal security.

Romans 8:38-39 John 10:9-10 I John 5:12-13 John 3:18 Ephesians 4:30

Revealing

Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for what God has done.

Lead them to make a public profession of faith in Christ.

Matthew 10:32-33

This will reveal that it is real; this will help them proclaim to others what God has done. This is a big deal and there should be rejoicing at this time. You should also tell them about baptism, church membership, and reading the Word of God. Discipleship must follow salvation. Jesus said they are born-again. Raising a child does not end at birth that is just the beginning!