

EVANGELISM: RECOGNIZING AND USING YOUR GIFTS TO REACH THE LOST

"THEN HE SAID TO THEM, 'FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.'" MATTHEW 4:19

EVERY BELIEVER IS UNIQUELY GIFTED BY GOD TO SHARE JESUS ... OUR GIFTS ARE THE TOOLS IN HIS HANDS TO REACH OTHERS AND MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED.

CALLED TO FOLLOW AND FISH

JESUS DIDN'T JUST CALL THE DISCIPLES TO FOLLOW; HE CALLED THEM TO _____.

YOUR CALLING IS NOT ABOUT POSITION — IT'S ABOUT PARTICIPATION IN GOD'S MISSION.

ACTS 1:8 "YOU SHALL RECEIVE _____ WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU..."

REFLECT:

WHAT DID JESUS SAVE YOU FROM AND FOR? HOW DOES THAT SHAPE THE WAY YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH?

RECOGNIZING YOUR "BAIT" — YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT GIFTS BUT THE SAME _____ (1 COR. 12:4-7).

EACH BELIEVER'S GIFT BECOMES A "BAIT" GOD USES TO DRAW CERTAIN HEARTS.

**ROMANS 12:6-8 PROPHECY, SERVING, TEACHING, GIVING, LEADING, MERCY
...ALL CAN BE USED FOR EVANGELISM.**

REFLECT:

WHICH GIFTS OR TALENTS COME MOST NATURALLY TO YOU?

HOW COULD GOD USE THOSE TO REACH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T YET KNOW HIM?

THE FATHER'S HEART FOR THE LOST (LUKE 15)

THE SHEPHERD _____ THE LOST SHEEP.

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THE WOMAN _____ THE HOUSE FOR THE COIN.

THE FATHER _____ TO MEET THE PRODIGAL.

GOD REJOICES MORE OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN NINETY-NINE WHO NEED NO REPENTANCE.

EVANGELISM ISN'T A PROJECT, IT'S A _____ WITH THE FATHER'S HEART.

GROWING YOUR GIFT FOR GOD'S GLORY

2 TIMOTHY 1:6 "STIR UP THE _____ OF GOD WHICH IS IN YOU."

GIFTS GROW THROUGH PRACTICE, PRAYER, AND PARTNERSHIP.

BEZALEL (EXODUS 31:1-5) USED CRAFTSMANSHIP FOR GOD'S PURPOSES . . . YOUR EVERYDAY SKILL CAN BECOME A WITNESS.

WHAT'S ONE WAY YOU CAN "STIR UP" YOUR GIFT THIS WEEK?

CASE STUDY - SHARING THE GOSPEL SIMPLY (ROMANS 6:23)

"FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD."

THREE CONVERSATIONS:

THE FAMILIAR FRIEND — KNOWS CHURCH BUT NOT CHRIST.

THE RELIGIOUS FRIEND — BELIEVES IN GOD BUT NOT THE CROSS.

THE HOSTILE FRIEND — REJECTS GOD BUT NEEDS HIS GRACE.

"WHEN YOU DISCOVER YOUR GIFT AND USE IT TO LEAD OTHERS TO JESUS, ETERNITY LIGHTS UP WITH NEW STARS — EACH ONE A SOUL REDEEMED BY GRACE."

DANIEL 12:3 — "THOSE WHO TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL SHINE LIKE THE STARS FOREVER."

WHO WILL SHINE IN ETERNITY BECAUSE YOU USED YOUR GIFT FOR GOD THIS WEEK?