

Established – Sharing God
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Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Do not judge the doubts of others.

The Greek word for “evangelism”

euaggelion	gospel, good news
euaggelioß	messenger, angel

The messenger simply bears and shares the good news with those who are willing to receive it.

Read: 1 Peter 3:15

EVANGELISM 101

THREE STEPS OF EVANGELISM

1. Revere Christ as Lord.

We worship Christ, and allow Him to be Lord of our lives, even Lord of us.

2. Be prepared to share the good news.

We invest in the relationship, all the while praying that God would open their door to gentle and respectful sharing of why we have this joy, peace, belonging, hope in Jesus Christ.

The evangelism of our daily living, in shining Christ’s light as best we can, is the most powerful witness to the world.

3. We share gently and respectfully.

As we build relationships, we are in tune to God, His Spirit, Christ in us, and we are in tune with those with whom we are building relationships. But they initiate the evangelism discussion.

The truth is, anytime God is on the move, anytime God is at work, some are going to worship, and some are going to doubt.

If you have 49% doubt, and only 51% belief, go for it.

What’s a disciple?

Someone who has met, who knows, and is following Jesus.

So, what’s our job as the church?

We are to help people meet, know, and follow Jesus, which is another way of saying: our goal is to make disciples.

The Great Co-mission

Jesus’ work, Jesus’ mission is complete.
He now needs us for the “co” part of His mission.

You cannot make disciples if you are not spending time with, investing in, and building relationships with “them.” And remember, it’s all in gentleness and respect.

*Every Christ-follower has a “frontline.”
Your “frontline” is wherever God has you.*

What is the church?

The church is a relational movement that you choose to be a part of in order to help people meet, know, and follow Jesus.

Missions is both across the world, and across the street.

Witnesses are to be ready when asked to share what they’ve seen and heard.