**Biblical Basis for Initiative Evangelism**

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." – Luke 19:10 And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. – Mark 16:15

What does Jesus command us to do in this verse? Who are we supposed to share with? How is that different from the way most Christians live today?

“Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.”

– Acts 5:42

How can we follow the example of the early Church in our evangelism? Why is it so easy for us to get distracted and not live with that kind of urgency?

“You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.”

– Acts 20:20

Why do we so often hesitate to share with people?

“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. "Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God.”

– Acts 20:24-26

What principles can we learn from this verse? How can we follow the example of Paul?

Ed Stetzer discovered that 89% of the younger un-churched people said “If a Christian wanted to tell me about what he or she believed I would be willing to listen.” How does knowing this stat help you to be bolder in sharing your faith?

On the back of this paper there is a spiritual survey. Pray, then take some time to go out with someone (if possible) and engage them with the survey.

**Spiritual Life Survey**

1. One a scale from one to ten how important is the spiritual area of your life?

2. If you could ask God one question what would it be?

3. If you were looking for a Church or spiritual community what are some things you would look for?

4. If a friend invited you to Church or Bible Study would you go with them?

5. If you could know God personally, would you be interested?

6. Do you mind if we take a few minutes to share how you can know God and have a relationship with him?

7. Are you willing to meet up later and talk more about spiritual matters?

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