



EVANGELISM and MISSIONS

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Definitions

The word for "evangelism" (or "evangelization") comes from a Greek word "evangelion." There are actually four forms of this basic word. One word means "good news," two words mean "to proclaim the good news," and one refers to the "evangelist" or person doing the proclaiming

Definitions

- . Evangelism is:
... "communicating the Gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit in such a way that men and women have valid opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and become responsible members of His Church."

Definitions

- *Mission* is properly a comprehensive word, embracing everything, which God sends his people into the world to do (Stott 1975, 35), with evangelism as the main task but also involving pain and compassion against anything that undermines human dignity.
- It comes from the Latin word *misse* which means 'to send'. *Mission is the overall assignment of the church to reconcile people back to God.*

Why Personal Evangelism

DEFINITION AND OF THE LOST:

- For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23) All people who have not repented of sin and experienced the new birth described by Jesus in John chapter 3 are considered "lost" because they have lost the sinless nature with which God originally created man. We may also say they are "unsaved" or "unbelievers" because they have not been saved from their sins through believing in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.

DESTINY OF THE LOST:

- And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (**Hebrews 9:27**)
- After death, we will stand before God for judgment. People who have not repented of their sins will face a second death. They will die the "spiritual death" of eternal separation from God. Their destiny is Hell
- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (**Romans 6:23**)

THE PROCESS OF EVANGELISM

1. **PRESENCE:** "Presence" evangelism is that which radiates the qualities of Jesus through demonstrating Christian character and concern(*lifestyle Evangelism*)
2. **PROCLAMATION:** Many believers remain "secret-service" Christians, so to speak, but the command of Jesus is that we verbally communicate the Gospel through preaching, teaching, and witnessing.

We must also demonstrate the power of the Gospel through healing and deliverance.

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3. PERSUASION: Proclamation of the Gospel does not end the process of evangelism. The Gospel must be presented in such a way that people are persuaded to become believers in Jesus Christ.

4. PLANTING: The new convert who has been persuaded to follow Jesus must then be "planted" in a local church fellowship or a church must be "planted" among a group of new believers.

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5. PERFECTION: As a result of this planting, converts mature spiritually as discipling is accomplished within the context of the local church. (Spiritual maturity is called "perfection" in the Bible).

6. PARTICIPATION: The process of evangelism is complete when new believers become active in the task of evangelism themselves and begin to reproduce spiritually

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Preparation for effective Evangelism

1. Know the **Content**- the Gospel has five elements i.e. gospel events, affirmations, demands, witnesses and promises. (John Stott)

The message in brief is:

God Loves us so much however **sin separates** us from God, Jesus broke the barrier of sin by **the cross** and one has to **personally accept** Christ(*four spiritual laws*)

2. Know the **Conversational** style- expose not impose, respect the audience, mind your tone and language

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3. Know the **Creative** way- drama, song, apologetics approach, round tables, print attires etc

4. Know the **Contemporary** way- Digital evangelism. Use of social media- whatsapp status, twitter, Facebook, YouTube, instagram, Tiktok, blogging

How to plan a weekend challenge

Form a weekend challenge planning committee: it may include: fellow Christian teachers, KSCF branch rep, CU leader(s), sponsor rep, admin rep

1. Assessment of needs to be addressed by the weekend challenge- leadership, discipleship, evangelism, academic/career
2. Theme based on the needs
3. Identification of a partnering team(s)
4. Logistics,: Communications, travel
Accommodation, PA system, music instruments, Catering, Health, Security

How to plan a weekend challenge

5. Budgeting and resource mobilization
6. Training of the leaders/teams- praise and worship, catering, ushers, programmers
7. On-the-field administration of the “Missioners” – compliance with school protocols
8. Evaluation of the weekend Challenge
9. Follow-up- discipleship of the new believers, CU debriefing, doctrinal caution if need be