

TEACHING AND EVANGELISM

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EVANGELISM

- ▶ How and why do we bring people into the church?
- ▶ What is the pastor's role in evangelism? What is the congregant's role?
- ▶ What is each teacher's role in evangelism and should they follow up? Why?
 - ▶ Do we care for those we teach?
- ▶ What methods do we have available for evangelism, or getting the Gospel in front of real people?

METHODS

- ▶ Personal Conversations
- ▶ Social media
 - ▶ personal
 - ▶ ads
- ▶ Direct Mail
- ▶ Bulletin Board Placement
- ▶ Door-to-door Blitz
- ▶ Door-to-door Evangelism

EXERCISE

- ▶ Share the Gospel with someone here (if there is time).
 - ▶ Remember that it happens organically.
 - ▶ If you try to force a method, it will most likely be awkward.
 - ▶ The more deeply you know God, the more naturally it comes to talk about Him with others.
- ▶ Remember, the most important thing we can do is know God more.
 - ▶ Be committed to a local church body where God's word is correctly taught.
 - ▶ Open your Bible, read it, and ask the difficult questions.

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TEACHING

- ▶ “If everyone is trying to lead, there is no one to be leading. But if everyone is trying to serve, no one gets left out.”
- ▶ How do we prepare for each sermon or lesson?
 - ▶ Begin with personal growth, not the growth of others
 - ▶ Prayerfully select content
 - ▶ Study the whole topic or book
 - ▶ Study each passage or sub-topic again

TEACHING

- ▶ How do we study the Bible?
 - ▶ What are the dangers with topical preaching or teaching?
 - ▶ Always begin with the text.
 - ▶ Read it.
 - ▶ Learn the terminology.
 - ▶ What theological truths are explicitly stated in the text?

TEACHING

- ▶ Is there anything that is unclear, vague, or ambiguous in the text?
 - ▶ Is the doctrine explained more clearly in another passage?
- ▶ Write or type these truths in your own words.
- ▶ Plan your application beforehand.
- ▶ Properly use commentaries, study Bible notes, and other secondary sources.
 - ▶ The Bible is our primary, and only necessary, source.

TEACHING

- ▶ The moment of truth.
 - ▶ Have you ever had an embarrassing teaching moment?
 - ▶ How can we avoid distractions?
 - ▶ Jim Standridge Video



And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

Leviticus 20:10

TEACHING

- ▶ Leading conversation without getting lost in it.
 - ▶ Begins with our preparation.
 - ▶ God's word is too important to present flippantly.
- ▶ Answering questions without chasing rabbits.
- ▶ The importance of answering questions.
 - ▶ We are talking to people, not at them.
- ▶ It's about the content, not the teacher.

EXERCISE

- ▶ Prepare a simple teaching outline of 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
 - ▶ Read the passage in context.
 - ▶ What doctrines are described?
 - ▶ What are some correct applications to make?
 - ▶ What does Paul mean when he writes, "hold to the traditions"?

- ▶ Bible Mark Up!!

