

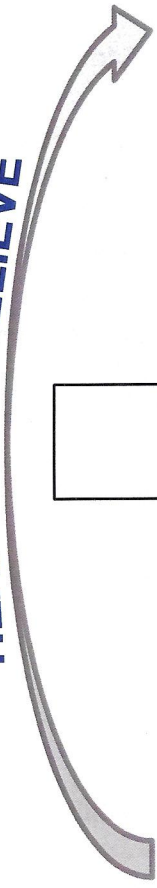
A Word to the Wise: Evangelize
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- **The gospel** - God's purpose abundant eternal life, our problem - sin, God's remedy – Jesus, our response believe and receive. His primary way of reaching people with the gospel is through people.
- **Evangelism** Greek euangelion. Eu = good, angelos = angel - bringing good news from a messenger.
- **We are called to spread the gospel – it is a commandment** - Matthew 28:19-20
- **How are we doing?** The gospel has reached less than 1/3rd of the world's people in 2,000 years
Romans 10:14, 1 Corinthians 9:16, Matthew 5:15-16, Acts 20:24, Romans 1:16, 1 Peter 3:15
- **God doesn't want the whole world to go to church, He wants the church to go to the whole world!**
- **Reasons why we are not doing better** - Insecurity, fear, not enough knowledge, setting bad examples,
- **Practical ways to make sharing our faith fun and exciting – We are missionaries or mission fields.**
- **Tell your personal story of God's grace – a most effective evangelism tool** - Revelation 12:11
- **How to start the conversation and illustrate the gospel on paper for people to keep** - Bill Roberson
- **Be adaptable**
- **Engage people with tact and humility**
- **Commit yourself to study and be prepared – evangelize or fossilize**
- **Have a burden for the lost**
- **Be prepared to be derailed**
- **Establish that we are all sinners in need of a Savior**
- **Close the Deal** - Salvation prayer
- **Follow up**

I tell you the truth, whoever **HEARS** my word and **BELIEVES** him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.



HEAR **BELIEVE**



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John 5:24

- 1) Eternal Death
- 2) Condemnation
- 3) Separation from God

- 1) Eternal Life
- 2) No Condemnation
- 3) Has Crossed over from Death to Life

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