4 PRAYERS OF EVANGELISM

- 1. Pray for laborers. Matt. 9.36-38
- 2. Pray for opportunities. Col. 4.2-4
- 3. Pray for boldness. Eph. 6.18-20
- 4. Pray for receptive hearts. Mark 4

3 REALITIES OF EVANGELISM

- 1. Evangelism is not just something we do, it is part of who we are:
- A follower is a fisher. Mark 1.16-20
- A disciple is a disciple-maker. Matt. 28.18-20
- A new creation is an ambassador. 2 Cor. 5.17-21

2. Evangelism is an exercise of faith. We cast the nets and leave the results up to the Lord. Luke 5.1-11

3. Evangelism is a skill we grown in. The best way to grow in this skill is by doing it.

2 TOOLS OF EVANGELISM

1. The 15 Second Testimony

Think of two words that described your life before you met Jesus. Think of two words that describe how Jesus changed your life. Then share as follows: "There was a time in my life when I was [lost] and [hopeless]. Then Jesus saved me.

Now I am [secure] and [full of hope]. Do you have a story like this?

- 2. Everyday Conversations
- Listen for gospel opportunities
- Transition to a gospel conversation.
- Is there anything I can pray for you about?
- What is your spiritual background?
- Can I share something with you that changed my life?
- Who is Jesus to you?

- Can I share with you what real Christianity
- Share the gospel message
- Invite a gospel response
- Point them towards gospel faithfulness

1 GOSPEL MESSAGE OF EVANGELISM

1. God | He is the creator of all things. He is perfectly holy, worthy of worship, and will punish

2. Man | All people, though created good, have become sinful by nature. From birth all people are separated from God, hostile to God, and subject to the punishment of God.

3. Christ | Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in him, and rose from the grave in order to give his people eternal life.

4. Response | God calls everyone, everywhere to repent of their sin and trust in Christ in order to be saved.

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