

Results of Evangelism

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I. Introduction.

II. How we communicate the gospel.

A. Not by words but by the power of God. (1 Corinthians 1)

1. As long as there is human nature we will not have paradise.
2. God has made the wisdom of this world foolishness because he chose to save through the simplicity of the gospel.
3. God is looking for simple-minded Christians that will witness for Him.
4. There was enough power in the message of Christ and Him crucified to change the world.
5. The top men do not see this so that no man may boast except for God.
6. When the gospel is proclaimed maybe somewhat crudely the Spirit is there and you can count on Him because He is the one who does the wooing.

B. By holy living.

1. We have to draw the line of living in the world but not enjoying its evils.
2. We know something is bad, but we enjoy it too.
3. The great need is holy living

C. Through love.

1. We have to have that divine love for each other that Christ had for us.
2. We are hungry for someone to care for us.

D. We communicate the gospel by our social concerns.

1. Jesus not only spoke to the Leper, He touched him.
2. The greatest need in the social gospel is conversion.
 - a. People want to be loved and want compassion. This is what Christ gives.
 - b. When the state is in control, there is little room for love.
3. The great social movements of our day have come because someone was converted.

4. Let Christ saturate your life.

5. When you really believe something you are with it.

Application questions

1. What are the ways we are to communicate the gospel? Which stands out to you?

2. Why is it that the gospel depends upon the Spirit's involvement? Explain.

3. Have you chosen sides? Are you fully committed to the cause of Christ? What is keeping you from saturating your life with Him?
