

Reaching The Lost

Lesson 15

Memorize (Select One) –

- ✓ Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- ✓ I Peter 3:15 - but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

The word Gospel (*evangelion*) refers to the good news about Jesus Christ. Evangelism is the proclamation of the good news to others. In Luke 19:10 Jesus said, “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” The primary task of the church is to carry on the work of Christ in proclaiming the good news until He returns. The good news is about salvation, that sinners can be delivered (saved) from the wrath of God through faith in the person and work of Christ.

I. Call to Evangelism (Reaching the Lost)

A. What did Jesus say should be proclaimed to all the nations (Luke 24:46 & 47)?

B. For what purpose did Jesus perform miraculous signs (John 20:30 & 31)?

C. Why was Paul not ashamed of the Gospel (Rom. 1:16)?

D. What was the task given to the Disciples (Mark 16:15)?

- E.** According to Acts 1:11, what single word describes the task of the Disciples?

- F.** What was Paul doing immediately following his conversion (Acts 9:20)?

II. Message of Evangelism (The Gospel)

- A.** According to I Cor. 15:3 & 4, what is the good news that Paul preached?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- B.** What does the Gospel do when believed (I Cor. 15:2a)?

- C.** What is to be confessed and believed about Jesus in order to be saved (Rom. 10:9)?

- D.** What four facts about Jesus will be believed in order to be saved (John 14:6)?

- E.** What did Paul declare that all people must do in order to be saved (Acts 17:30)?

The following verses from Romans have been called “The Roman Road to Salvation.” Summarize the point of each passage:

- ***Rom. 3:23*** _____
- ***Rom. 6:23*** _____
- ***Rom. 5:8*** _____
- ***Rom. 10:9*** _____
- ***Rom. 10:13*** _____

- F.** What privilege (right) do the saved possess having believed (John 1:12)?

What most people do not understand.....

- ***Man cannot save Himself Eph. 2: 8 & 9***
- ***God is Holy, righteous & hates sin Psa. 5:4 & 5***
- ***Jesus Christ is God..... Col. 2:9***
- ***Christ’s death on the cross was for our sins..... I Pet. 3:18***
- ***Eternal life is a free gift of God Rom. 6:23***
- ***Salvation is all of grace Rom. 5:2***
- ***Repentance is necessary to conversion Acts 20:21***

III. Lifestyle Evangelism (Testimony to the Lost)

A. Who did Jesus befriend (Luke 7:34)?

B. Read Luke 19:1-10.

1. What kind of man was Zaccheus (vs. 2 & 7)?

2. What did Jesus tell Zaccheus?

3. For what reason did Jesus pursue Zaccheus (verse 10)?

C. What is God's intent for the believer's life according to Matthew 5:16?

D. What should characterize the speech of a Christian (Col. 4:6)?

E. What kind of life should a believer live and how should it appear to the world (Phil. 2:14 & 15)?

“And pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel” (Eph. 6:19).

***A visible testimony paves the way for a verbal witness, so,
“.....always being ready to make a defense.....to give an account for
the hope that is in you....” (1 Peter 3:15).***