

## WHAT IS EVANGELISM, AND WHY SHOULD YOU EVANGELIZE?

### I. INTRODUCTION

### II. WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

#### A. Defining some key Biblical TERMS related to evangelism

1. GREEK— “*euangelion*” (noun)

- a. This Greek word’s basic meaning is that of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. It is often translated in our English Bibles as \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 1:1; 1 Cor. 15:1-5)

2. GREEK— “*euangelizo*” (verb)

- a. This Greek word’s basic meaning is \_\_\_\_\_ good news.
- b. It is often translated in our English Bibles as \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 1:17; 15:1; 1 Thess. 3:6)

3. GREEK— “*martureo*” (verb)

- a. This Greek word’s basic meaning is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. It is often translated in our English Bibles as to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_. (John 15:26-27)

4. A working definition of EVANGELISM in light of the biblical truth...

Evangelism is \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of Jesus Christ with *the immediate intent* of \_\_\_\_\_ the hearer to faith in Christ, and with *the ultimate intent* of instructing the convert in the Word of God so that he can become a \_\_\_\_\_ believer.

### III. WHY SHOULD YOU EVANGELIZE?

A. The **DESTINY** of the **LOST** should motivate you to evangelize.

B. The **LOVE** of Christ should motivate you to witness to those who are perishing. (2 Cor. 5:14)

C. This ministry has been **GIVEN** to you by the Lord. (2 Cor. 5:18-20)

D. All believers have actually been **COMMANDED** to do so by the Lord Jesus in the Great Commission. (Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-49; John 20:21; Acts 1:8)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this Commission is a prearranged place to meet on a mountain, with the risen \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ disciples and possible others. (Matt. 28:16-17)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this Commission is none other than...the \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 28:18)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this Commission is seen in the imperative verb “ \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations.” (Matt. 28:19a)
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this Commission is set forth with three participles, “ \_\_\_\_\_ therefore” (aorist part.), “ \_\_\_\_\_ them” (present part.), and “ \_\_\_\_\_ them” (present part.)
5. The personal \_\_\_\_\_ of this Commission is that Jesus said, “I am \_\_\_\_\_ always”.