

## WHAT IS EVANGELISM, AND WHY SHOULD YOU BE INTEGRALLY INVOLVED?

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ should motivate you to evangelize.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ should \_\_\_\_\_ you to witness to those who are perishing.  
(2 Cor. 5:14)
- C. This ministry has been \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 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 11 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.*”