

Session IV

**Servant Evangelism**

What is Servant Evangelism?

***Servant Evangelism is INTENTIONALLY sharing Christ by MODELING biblical SERVANTHOOD. (McRaney, The Art of Personal Evangelism)***

Biblical application: Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 5:6

Strengths:

1. It is effective in reaching people in TODAY'S CULTURE.
2. It is low-risk evangelism, providing an ENTRY LEVEL way to involve EVERYONE in evangelism.
3. It creates a positive IMPRESSION, gaining trust with the lost.
4. Allows us to impact where we LIVE, WORK, and PLAY.
5. Exemplifies the MINISTRY MODEL and PASSION of Jesus.

Defining Intentional...

- Attempt the ordinary, expecting extraordinary results
- Pray behind people's backs
- Surprise and mystify people with KINDNESS

**Conversion by Conversation**

1. Stop talking about the lost and talk to the lost
  2. Listen empathetically (relating to what they are saying)
  3. Get over your own fear factor
- 2 Timothy 1:7 (memorize) "God has not given me the spirit of fear of POWER, LOVE and a SOUND MIND."
  - Think of common objections and responses ahead of time (be ready)

4. Get rid of your excuses that are fear based
  - "I don't know enough"
  - "I'm afraid of what people might think"
  - "I'm afraid of rejection"
  - "what if they receive Christ, what do I do?"
5. GO THE EXTRA MILE: Matthew 5:41 - What to do when someone receives Christ
  - Explain the heavenly and earthly impact of the decision they just made
  - Make a commitment to remain in their life for guidance (exchange contact info)
  - Give them an assignment (bible reading, i.e. John, Psalm 23, 51; Proverbs 3...)
  - Walk them through the basics of prayer, bible 101, and the need for fellowship and ongoing spiritual growth
  - Help them locate a church that is right for them (attend with them)
  - Invite them to a small group
  - Explain water baptism and its importance (be there)
  - Pray for them daily

### **The Don'ts**

1. Don't be silent
2. Don't be rude
3. Don't be fake
4. Don't stop trying

### **Holistic Evangelism**

God desires to transform the WHOLE person (body, soul, mind)