

## THE EFFECTIVE WITNESS

### Evangelism

#### A. Boot camp evangelism

1. Good and necessary
2. Not the norm
3. Process to go thru and then past

#### B. Evangelism - A lifestyle

### II. Extra Biblical helps

A. Evangelism as a Lifestyle Jim Peterson  
Navpress, 2nd printing, 1981

B. Lifestyle Evangelism Joseph Aldrich  
Multnomah Press, 5th Printing, 1984

C. Master Plan of Evangelism Robert E. Coleman  
Fleming H. Revell Co., 54th Printing, 1990

D. Let the Nations be Glad! John Piper  
Baker Books, 5th Printing, 1995

### III. CONCEPT

#### A. Mission of the Twelve -

Matt. 10:1-23 (vss. 7-8)

Mark 6:7-13 (vss. 12,13)

Luke 9:1-6 (vss. 1,2)

1. Preach
2. Cast out Demons
3. Heal the Sick

#### B. Ministry of Jesus -

Matt. 4:17-24

vs. 17 -

vs. 23 -

vs. 24 -

Mark 1:14-31

vs. 14 -

vss. 23-26 -

vss. 29-31 -

Luke 4:14-41

vss. 17-22 -

vss. 33-35 -

vss. 38-40 -

#### C. Mission of the 70 -

Luke 10:1-17

vs. 9 -

vs. 9 -

vs. 17 -

#### D. Question of John the Baptist -

Matt. 11:1-6

Luke 7:18-23

E. Jesus' Commission -

Mark 16:14-18

IV. METHOD - Bridge Illustration = Steps of Peace

A. Why, Steps of Peace -

1. Simple
2. No Need to Re-Invent the Wheel
  - a. Inexpensive
  - b. Can Buy Easily
3. Can be presented in a short period of time or may be presented in its entirety.

B. When (To Use) -

1. As a Main Evangelistic Tool
2. In Passing (Not Much Time)  
(In Office)
3. Can be Preached (ex. Charlie Riggs)

C. How (To Get Tool Down) -

1. Memorize it
  - a. Break it down into segments
  - b. Keep it in memory - Use verse cards
2. Mechanics on Memorization
  - a. Memorize Every Verse (1 vs./wk= 10 wks.)
  - b. Memorize Steps - God, Man, God, Man
  - c. Memorize Illustrations  
Step One - No Illustration  
Step Two - Two Illustrations  
Step Three - One Illustration  
Step Four - One Illustration

- d. Put it all together
  - (1) Step One, God's Plan - Peace & Life; No Illustration; Vss. John 3:16, John 10:10, Rom. 5:1
  - (2) Step Two, Step Three, Step Four, etc.

D. Weakness -

- 1. Repentance
  
- 2. Verses to Use
  - Acts 3:19 -
  - Luke 13:3 -

E. Fine Tuning -

- 1. How to use it (Concerning the needs of the Lost)
  
- 2. Charlie Riggs - Are you Here or Here?
  
- 3. Is there any reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now?

F. Prayer -

- 1. Pray for him, Pray with him, Pray for him.
- 2. Don't memorize it!

V. DANGERS

A. Pride - Luke 10:17-20

B. Expect Adversity -

1. Sheep in the midst of wolves -  
Matt. 10:16-20

2. Accounts of Apostles

- a. Peter & John (Acts 4:1-13)  
After the healing of the beggar
- b. Peter (Acts 5:29) - Sanhedrin
- c. Stephen (Acts 7:1-60)
- d. Saul (Acts 9:20-25) - After  
conversion
- e. Paul & Silas (Acts 16:37-40)  
At Philippi
- f. Paul (Acts 22:1) - Before  
Jewish teachers  
(Acts 23:1-6) - Before Council  
(Acts 24:10-21) - Before Felix  
(Acts 25:10-12) - Before Festus  
(Acts 26:1-20) - Before Agrippa

C. Healing the Sick Only (Meeting physical  
needs only)

1. Mark 1:29-39
  - a. Cannot ignore preaching the  
Gospel (vs. 38)
2. Peace Corps
3. Some mission hospitals do this

D. Casting Out Demons Only

1. Wrong philosophy - I will evangelize  
when I am mature (see VI, A, 1.)

2. Churches that are strong on teaching ministry -

E. Preaching Only

VI. LIFE OF AN EVANGELIST

A. Ability to Overcome Negative Attitudes Such As:

1. When I become mature, I will evangelize or when I get better trained, I will evangelize.....
  - a. Mark 5:19-20 - Demoniac
  - b. Acts 9:20 - Saul after conversion
  
2. Guilt - Can God Really Use Me?
  - a. Peter - After denying Christ (Matt. 26:69-75) (Acts 2:14-41) - Preached at Pentecost
  - b. Dawson Trotman's example
  
3. "They really don't want to hear this" Taking precedence over "They need to hear this."
  - a. Matt. 9:35-38
    - (1) Jesus' example
    - (2) Had compassion
    - (3) Harvest is plentiful
  
4. James Kennedy, EE Teacher - example

B. Life of Obedience - (John 14:21)

1. The twelve and then the 70, when sent out did it.

2. Demoniac obeyed Jesus (Mark 5:19-20)
- C. Life Void of Compromise -
1. Robert Coleman - Master Plan of Evangelism, 3rd Chapter
  2. I Peter 1:15-16
  
  3. Proverbs 23:7a - "...For as he thinketh in his heart..."
  4. Mark 7:5-23
    - a. Vs. 6 - Lip service
    - b. Vs. 8 - Tradition more important than commandments of God.
    - c. Vs. 15 - What is inside a man is what defiles him.
    - d. Vs. 20 - What proceeds out of a man is what defiles him.
      - (1) Luke 6:45
      - (2) Matt. 12:33
- D. Prayer Life -