

BEARING WORLDWIDE ETERNAL FRUIT

I. THROUGH PERSONAL EVANGELISM Acts 1:8 (KJV)

A. PERSONAL EVANGELISM IS LIKE BEING A FARMER

Mark 4:26-29 (RSV) "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow; he knows not how. The earth produces crops of itself, first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head. But when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

B. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? 1 Cor. 15:1-4 The gospel Paul preached to the Corinthians which they received.

1. Christ died for our sins. 2. He was buried. 3. After 3 days He rose again. 4. We must receive Him.

a. **Romans 1:16 Romans 10:13 Luke 18:17 John 6:47** Salvation Is By Grace Through Faith

C. OUR LIVES ARE THE KEY TO OUR PERSONAL EVANGELISM

1. Words of Truth – Giving some spiritual truth that opens the door

2. Witnessing – By having a two way conversation and leaving them with the gospel.

a. Three advantages in relating to people **John 12:24**

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b. Four Responses To The Gospel **Mark 4:14-20 (ESV)**

(1) The devil steals the seed. (2) They don't have enough soil to sustain it.

(3) Cares, riches, pleasures choke it (4) The good soil receives it, it grows and bears fruit

Mk. 4:20 "But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold."

3.. Evangelizing

4. Reaping The Fruit When The Crop Permits – Jeremy and Brad

John 4:35-38 (NASU, ESV) "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields that they are white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

D. EVANGELISM IS HIS WORK Matthew 3:12

II. THROUGH GIVING Matthew 6:19-22

A. Sell Your Possessions and Give To The Needy

Luke 12:33 (ESV) “He said, Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.”

1. It's Our Choice **Mark 10:21**

Covetousness: “Wanting to have it for yourself.” Websters says it's “an inordinate desire for wealth or possessions or having a craving for possessions.” **Luke 12:15, Luke 14:33**

B. Our Giving Can Be Measured In This Life. Mark 12:41-44

C. Giving Is A Matter Of Faith Malachi 3:10

D. When We Give We Also Receive Luke 6:38

E. How Much should we give?

1. Proportionately and Sacrificially

a. Plan It **1 Cor. 16:2**

b. Purpose To Sow Bountifully **2 Cor. 9:6,7**

c. The Macedonian Example **2 Cor. 8:2-4**

F. Where Should We Give?

1. Local Church

2. Those who are ministering to you **Galatians 6:6**

3. The Poor **Galatians 2:10**

4. Everyone Who Asks You? **Luke 6:30**

5. Invest In Those Who Are Reaching Others Worldwide. **“Make disciples of ALL nations”**

G. Who should you give to on this list? (Page 17 Conference Guide)

1. Give To Your Local Navigator. He is trying to help you reach the area where you live **1 Cor. 9:14**

2. Consider These 2 That We Are Focusing On, - David Rice and Mike Thomas

3. Three other countries you can invest in Madagascar, Mexico, and Kenya. –

Six Countries, 3 of 7 Continents

4. Military – 4 military ministries

5. Collegiate – 4 campuses represented.

6. The Great Community Ministries – USA

H. How Much, How Often? 1. Monthly? 2. One Time?

Remember your eternal bank account. Transfer some of your present resources there. keep them forever.