

Biblical Evangelism Study Guide

Introduction

This study guide is based on a training session about effective biblical evangelism, focusing on what the Bible teaches rather than man-made formulas or methods.

Key Points Covered

1. Begin with Genuine Compassion

Scripture Foundation: Matthew 9:36 (KJV)

2. Share Your Personal Testimony

Scripture Foundation: Revelation 12:11 (KJV)

3. Root Your Testimony in God's Word

Additional Scriptures: Romans 3:4 (KJV), Romans 10:9-10 (KJV), Romans 3:23 (KJV)

4. Listen More Than You Speak

Scripture Foundation: Proverbs 18:13 (KJV)

Study Questions

Section 1: Compassion in Evangelism

1. According to Matthew 9:36, what moved Jesus when He saw the multitudes?
2. Fill in the blank: "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with _____ on them, because they fainted and were scattered abroad as sheep having no _____."
3. What does it mean to have genuine compassion when sharing the gospel?
4. How does compassion help us see people the way Jesus sees them?
5. What must be the foundation of true compassion according to the transcript?

Section 2: The Power of Personal Testimony

6. Complete this verse from Revelation 12:11: "And they overcame him by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their _____, and they loved not their lives unto the death."
7. Why can't people argue with your personal experience?
8. Who said "thou almost persuadest me" in response to Paul's testimony?
9. What are two types of testimony mentioned in the training? a) What you _____ b) What you _____

Section 3: Biblical Foundation for Testimony

10. Complete Romans 3:4: "Let God be _____ and every man a _____."
11. According to the training, what must every testimony be rooted in to be effective?
12. Fill in Romans 10:9: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be _____."
13. What does Romans 3:23 teach us about all people?

Section 4: The Importance of Listening

14. Complete Proverbs 18:13: "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is _____ and _____ unto him."
15. According to the training, how can you show compassion to someone if you're not willing to do what?
16. What happened when Sam spent an hour listening to the man with the "Stop World War 3" sign?

Section 5: Living Your Testimony

17. According to Sam Frey, we give a testimony every moment of every day. What are the two types of testimony we can have?
18. Complete this thought: "We might very well be the only _____ somebody sees or the only _____ they'll ever read."

Section 6: Application Questions

19. List three ways you can demonstrate genuine compassion when sharing the gospel: a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
20. What should drive your compassion according to the training?
21. How can listening more than speaking help in evangelism?
22. Why is it important that your testimony be rooted in God's Word rather than just personal feelings?

Answer Key

Section 1: Compassion in Evangelism

1. Compassion moved Jesus when He saw the multitudes
2. compassion; shepherd

3. Being willing to hear, listen to, and care for people; embracing their environment and understanding their pain
4. As precious souls in need of a shepherd
5. A heart of love (there's no selfish way to have compassion)

Section 2: The Power of Personal Testimony

6. testimony
7. Because it's your personal experience that others cannot dispute
8. King Agrippa
9. a) What you say; b) What you do

Section 3: Biblical Foundation for Testimony

10. true; liar
11. The Word of God
12. saved
13. That all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Section 4: The Importance of Listening

14. folly; shame
15. Sit and listen to them
16. The man was amazed that a stranger would spend an hour with him and expressed how uncommon such kindness is

Section 5: Living Your Testimony

17. A good testimony or a bad testimony
18. Jesus; Bible

Section 6: Application Questions

19. Sample answers: a) Listen intently to what people are saying b) Ask questions that probe what's in their heart and mind c) Grieve with those who grieve and rejoice with those who rejoice
20. Your compassion should drive you to see people as Jesus sees them
21. It allows you to understand the person's real needs and apply Scripture personally to their situation
22. Because feelings are only valid when they confirm what God's Word says; many people have wrong doctrines but still believe their experience

Additional KJV Verses for Further Study

- **On Compassion:**
 - Isaiah 49:15 - "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee."

- Psalm 145:9 - "The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works."
- **On Testimony:**
 - 1 Peter 3:15 - "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."
 - Acts 1:8 - "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me..."
- **On Listening:**
 - James 1:19 - "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."
 - Ecclesiastes 3:7 - "A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."