

# A COURSE ON EVANGELISM

This course is based on an outline I developed in 1982 when I taught and led evangelism street teams in Bradenton, Florida. I have also included new information I have written about messengers of evangelism. We also look at the lives of some historical figures who have spread the good news of Jesus to their world.

- Yes Lord, I should evangelize / 25 reasons why we should be motivated to do it
- Yes Lord, I can evangelize - 9 Excuses and 9 Resources God has given us.
- Yes Lord, I will evangelize - God calls us to make a response.
- The difference between witnessing and soul-winning.
- The message of evangelism.
- The messenger in evangelism
- The methods of evangelism

## **25 Reasons to Evangelize (spread the good news of Jesus and His kingdom)**

### **1. Jesus commanded it**

Mark 1:17, 16:15; Matthew 28:18, John 15:8,14; 21:5, Acts 1:8,11; 26:16-18,  
1 Corinthians 9:16-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:4, 2 Timothy 2:3-4

True disciples of Jesus are learners who seek to follow and obey him.  
He will make us into fishers of men.

### **2. Jesus sought to win the lost (We will examine his methods later)**

Matthew 4:19, Luke 19:10, John chapters 3 and 4, 1 Timothy 1:15

### **3. First principle of God's kingdom** Luke 15:1-10, Genesis 1:28

### **4. The Harvest is Great** Matthew 9:36-37, John 4:35

### **5. Workers are few** " " " " " Isaiah 6:8

### **6. The early church example** Acts 2:32,46; 4:33; 5:20,42; 8:4; 16:5; 17:6; 19:10; 20:20, 1 Thessalonians 1:8 They had no literature, radio, TV etc. but they had Holy Spirit purpose, purity, power, boldness, love, joy, unity and commitment.

### **7. We are Christ's body on earth** 2 Corinthians 4:10; Ephesians 5:30 Without him we cannot reach the world but without us he will not reach the world.

### **8. Love your neighbor as yourself** (would I want to go to hell?) In after life torment, the rich man had more compassion for his lost relatives than many Christians do in this life. Luke 16:27-28

### **9. The Fear and Awe of God** Psalm 112:1; 128:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:11; 7:1, Hebrews 10:31; 12:28-29. Jesus operated and even delighted in the Fear of God - Isaiah 11:2-3. He loved righteousness and hated wickedness - Hebrews 1:9.

( we will add more content in the coming days, thanks for your patience)

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Francis Asbury was relentless in his quest to spread scriptural holiness across the entirety of North America. To that end, he rode over 130,000 miles, crisscrossing the Appalachian mountains 60 times on horseback. His evangelism efforts led to the great number of Methodist churches across America. He took the great commission of Jesus seriously.