

Personal Evangelism

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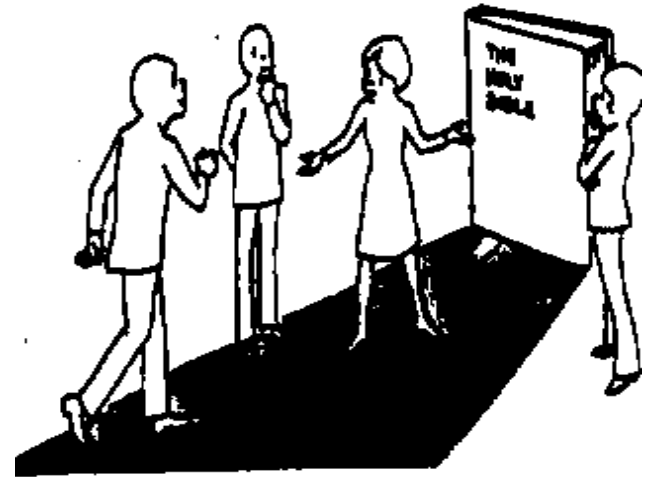
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➤ THE POWER

- The gospel is our focus
 - *It is the power of God to salvation, Romans 1:16*
 - The centrality of the Word in total is the gospel in specific, 1 Peter 1:22-25
- The gospel specifics, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

- Death

- Burial

- Resurrection

of Christ for our sins



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➤ THE POWER

- The gospel emphasis

- the *cross*

- 1 Corinthians 1:17-18, 22-24; 2:1-2

- The *cross* takes men to the “*house of sorrow*”

- Ecclesiastes 7:2-4; 2 Corinthians 7:8-10;

- Acts 2:36



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➤ THE PASSION

- There must be deep concern for the **draped chairs**

Romans 10:1-3; Ephesians 3:8-10;

1 Timothy 1:12-17

- There must be a great passion for God's purpose.

John 4:34-38; Matthew 28:18-20



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➤ THE PASSION

- There must be willingness to walk on the water with Jesus in spite of our fears when it comes to seeking the seekers who are seeking, Matthew 14:22-33
- There must a determination to **learn** what and how **to do** and then **do what you have learned**, James 1:22-25; John 17:6-19

“We” or “Us”

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“I” or “Me”



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➤ THE PROVIDENTIAL PROVISION

- **God** brings together the seeking and the seeker

- Eunuch and Philip, Acts 8:26ff

- Cornelius and Peter, Acts 10:1ff

- Lydia, Philippian jailer and Paul, Acts 16:11ff

Some lost soul and ME!



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➤ THE PROSPECT

How To Identify A Seeker

- God seeks those who are seeking to be *true worshippers*, not teachers. John 4:23-24
- The eunuch was a seeker, Acts 8:26-40
- Seekers are:
 - curious
 - compassionate



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Remember This!

*⁵Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶I **planted**, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, **but God who gives the increase.** ⁸Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹**For we are God's fellow workers . . .***

1 Corinthians 3:5-9a