



## The New Scorecard

**Intro:** We are the most strategic tool in God's hand for spreading the fame of Jesus.

**Consider:** Why do only 2% regularly share their faith? What are the perceptions of the church from those in the culture around us?

### I Peter 3:15 The Most Strategic Verse on Evangelism

#### Three Realizations-

- I. **Many people have not tasted and seen the LORD is good** – How is your satisfaction in the Lord?
- II. **You have to see, like, approach, and serve people if you want to be their spiritual friend**– John 17:5 and I Cor. 5:9-10 – the mind of Christ and Paul on this issue.
- III. **Many people want to talk about God, but not everyone is safe to talk to** – We are often known more for what we hate vs. what we love.

#### Five Factors of The New Scorecard-

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Factor-
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Factor-
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Factor-
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ Factor-
- V. The \_\_\_\_\_ Factor-

**Conclusion-** “Son, take my advice: your job is not to make him drink. Your job is to make him thirsty!”

# Walking Papers

*“Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.”*

**Idea:** The Missional life is an expression of Christ’s model of ministry. Missionally minded people are constantly moving out of their comfort zones outside the church into different relationships and worldviews of people in order to make disciples and spread the love of Christ.

## EVANGELISTIC MISSIONAL EDITION

- **Today: PONDER THIS!** Whose idea is evangelism? Read the following passages: John 20:21, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-48, Acts 1:8.
- **Monday: DO YOU SEE?** Evangelism is telling others about the saving work of Jesus Christ. Mark 5:19-20, John 9:25-33, John 4:29-39, Acts 16:15, I Peter 3:15, Philemon 6.
- **Tuesday: REFLECT:** Evangelism is the spreading of the “Good News” message. Psalm 96:1-3, Matthew 24:14, Acts 8:5, Acts 11:19-21, Rev. 14:6.
- **Wednesday: UNDERSTAND:** Evangelism is defending the faith of the gospel. Philippians 1:27 “...striving together for the faith of the gospel” (literally: “Fight like a gladiator for the gospel”) also Acts 1:28, Phil. 4:3.
- **Thursday: REALIZE:** Evangelism is to be done by the ordained and unordained. Eph. 4:11-12, II Tim. 4:5, Acts 5:32, Acts 8:1-4, I Thess. 1:8, James 5:19-20, I Peter 2:9.
- **Friday: REFLECT:** Evangelism involves prayer. Matt. 9:38, John 17:20, Eph. 6:19, Col. 4:3-4.
- **Saturday: CLEARLY!** Evangelism involves finding, telling, harvesting (Luke 19:10, Matt. 9:38). It is done through friendship and hospitality (John 1:41-45, Acts 10:25-27, 44). It can be done in small groups (Acts 10:24-27, Acts 16:15, 31-32, Acts 18:7-8, 26, Acts 28:7-10), large groups (Acts 2:1-41, Acts 17:22-34) and individuals (John 4:7-29, Acts 8:34-35).

### Grace Oriented Definition of Evangelism:

Evangelism is making and taking opportunities out of love for God and people, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the results with God and the credit with God.

**So Jesus said to them, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”  
(John 20:21)**

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