

What's the Point of Evangelism?

Part 2: Taste and See — Study Guide

Every reference from this Sabbath's message is gathered here. Quotes read word-for-word in the message have a blank or two — follow along and fill them in as you listen. Quotes referenced but not read aloud are given in full for further study.

Taste and See

Psalm 34:8 (NKJV)

"Oh, _____ and see that the LORD is _____; Blessed is the man who _____ in Him!"

"There is an evidence that is open to all — the most highly educated, and the most illiterate — the evidence of _____. God invites us to prove for ourselves the reality of His word, the truth of His promises. He bids us taste and see that the Lord is good. Instead of depending upon the word of another, we are to _____ for ourselves."

— Ellen G. White, *Steps to Christ*, p. 111

She Couldn't Move Her Head

A woman left paralyzed by polio was told by one pastor, "God's through with you." She didn't believe him — and went on to build a bus ministry that grew a Sunday school to more than five thousand kids a week.

2 Corinthians 12:9–10 (NKJV)

"And He said to me, 'My grace is _____ for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities... For when I am _____, then I am strong."

God Works Through the Weak

"God works by whom He will. He sometimes selects the _____ instrument to do the greatest work, for His power is revealed through the weakness of men."

Andrew and Peter

Andrew had just met Jesus himself — and the very next thing he did was go find his own brother.

John 1:40–42 (NKJV)

"He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the _____. ' And he brought him to _____."

Bible-Based Evangelism Learnings

Five learnings built across today's message, one at a time:

1. Don't miss the _____.
2. Don't need to _____ — just "come and see" or "taste and see."
3. Do our _____, not the Holy Spirit's.
4. Our _____.
5. _____.

Philip and Nathanael

Nathanael pushed back with a real objection. Philip didn't argue — he just said three words.

John 1:45–46 (NKJV)

"Can anything good come out of _____?" "Come and _____."

The Woman at the Well

She had no training and no standing in her community — and an entire town believed because of her one true story.

John 4:28–30 (NKJV)

"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the _____?"

John 4:39 (NKJV)

"...many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, 'He told me all the things that I ever _____.'"

Your 60-Second Testimony

A testimony isn't a theology lecture — it's one true story, in three parts:

Before: _____

Turning point: _____

Now: _____

Personal Effort

"With the calling of John and Andrew and Simon, of Philip and Nathanael, began the _____ of the Christian church. ... These examples should teach us the importance of _____ effort, of making direct appeals to our kindred, friends, and neighbors."

— Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 141

Preach Like a Lion. Visit Like a Lamb.

Gary Gibbs, *Winsome Witnessing*

"There is a way to witness that is _____, and it will _____ some to Christ."

Six Ways to Connect This Week

Ordinary moves — nothing dramatic, nothing that requires training:

- Ask, then actually wait for the answer.
- Have them over — a meal in your actual home.
- Send a text with no ask attached.
- Show up, even if it costs you an evening.
- Serve alongside them, not just at them.
- Put a date next to the name.

What is the Point of Evangelism?

None of the people God used this week were experts — not Andrew, not Philip, not the woman at the well. What they had was a real connection and an honest invitation.

Evangelism isn't a script to master; it's a relationship to build, one ordinary conversation at a time. It is sharing the God who has changed your life with another who is in need.

This Week: Homework & Challenges

Pick up right where you left off with the name you've been carrying. This week:

- Pick one of the six moves above and actually do it this week — not all six, just one. Which one? _____
- Write out your Elevator Testimony.
- Say the name out loud to someone else this week — your spouse, a friend, someone in this room. Who will you share with? _____
- Extend one real invitation. It might be Revelation Unfolding. It might just be a walk in the park. How will you invite them? _____

Revelation Unfolding — Two Ways to Help

Starting September 17, our church is hosting Revelation Unfolding, a Bible prophecy seminar right here in Mills River. Here are two ways to be part of it:

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