

Heritage Basics

Lesson 11: Spiritual Gifts

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

I. The Call to Evangelism

A. According to Mark 16:15, what were the disciples to do? _____

B. What are three aspects of making disciples, according to Matthew 28:19-20?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. What did Jesus say should be proclaimed to all the nations (Luke 24:46-47)?

D. What was Paul to tell all people (Acts 22:15)?

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

--Luke 19:10

II. The Good News of Evangelism: The Gospel

A. According to 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, what is the good news that Paul preached?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Of what did Paul say he was not ashamed (Romans 1:16)? _____

C. Why? _____

III. The Essentials of Evangelism

A. What must someone believe about Jesus Christ for salvation?

1. John 1:1 _____
2. John 14:6 _____
3. Acts 4:12 _____

B. The following are key verses in sharing the gospel message. Look up each verse and briefly summarize the main point.

1. Romans 3:23 _____

2. Romans 6:23 _____
3. Romans 5:8 _____

4. 1 Peter 2:24 _____

5. Romans 10:9 _____

6. John 1:12 _____

Most people do not understand these truths:

- Man cannot save himself.....Mark 10:26-27
God is holy and righteous, and He hates sin.....Psalm 5:4-5
Jesus Christ is God.....Colossians 2:9
Christ's death on the cross was for our sins.....1 Peter 3:18
Christ offers heaven as a free gift of God.....Romans 6:23

IV. Strategy for Evangelism

A. Witness by your life

1. What kind of life should we live, and how should we appear to the world (Philippians 2:14-15)?

- 2.** Read Matthew 5:16.
- a. What do people notice that makes a Christian's life shine? _____
 - b. What will be the result? _____
- 3.** According to Colossians 4:6, how should you speak to others? _____

B. Pray

1. As Paul prayed for others, what was on his heart (Romans 10:1)?

2. For what requests did Paul ask the Colossians to pray (Colossians 4:3-4)?

3. When speaking the Word of God to others, especially in threatening situations, what should we ask God to give us (Acts 4:29)?

"First of All, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men... This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." –1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4

C. Use God's Word

1. What will God's Word do (Hebrews 4:12)?

2. How did Paul use Scripture in witnessing (Acts 17:2-3)?

3. What are the Scriptures able to do (2 Timothy 3:15)?

Be ready to speak about Christ in any situation, know the essentials of the gospel, and have a confidence in God and His Word.

"Always being ready to make a defense... to give an account for the hope that is in you." –1 Peter 3:15

Pray and look for opportunities to share!

- V. **Application-** List several people whom you want to reach for Christ. Pray regularly for those people, and prepare for the opportunity to share the Word of God with them. Allow God to do His convicting work, and trust Him.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Demonstrate Christlikeness.

If we witness to people through our lives, our message will be more clearly understood!