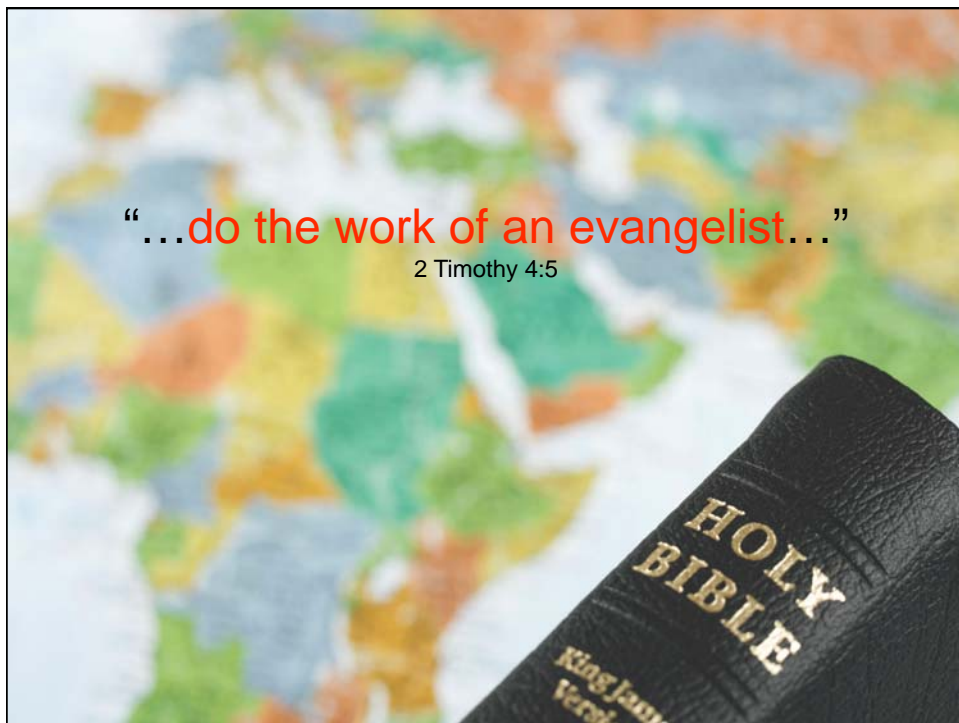


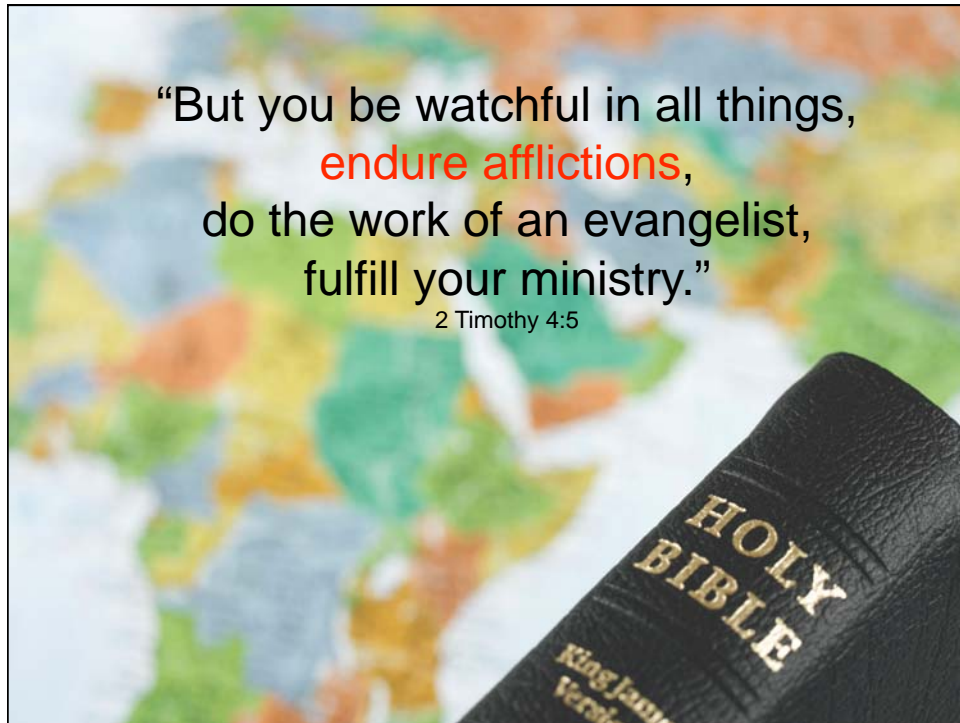
“...**Follow Me,**  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19



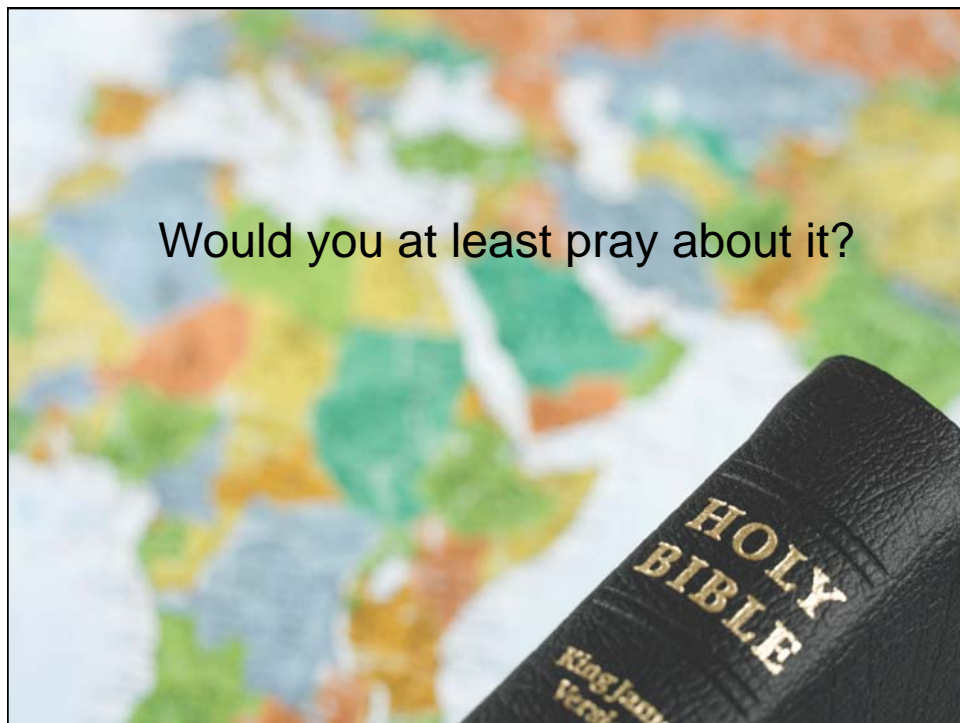
“...**do the work of an evangelist...**”

2 Timothy 4:5



“But you be watchful in all things,  
**endure afflictions,**  
do the work of an evangelist,  
fulfill your ministry.”

2 Timothy 4:5



Would you at least pray about it?





The Simple Gospel (good news)

**Sin      Christ      Repent      Receive**

- 1 You must realize you are a **sinner**.

“All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” *Romans 3:23*

- 2 You must recognize **Jesus Christ** is the only one who can save you.

“...I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” *John 14:6b*

- 3 You must **repent** of your sins.

“...Repent, and believe in the gospel.” *Mark 1:15b*

- 4 You must **receive** Jesus.

“But as many as received Him, to them  
He gave the right to become children of God,...” *John 1:12*

The object of explaining  
**SIN**  
is to get people to understand  
they have a “sin problem”.

The object of explaining  
JESUS  
is to get people to understand  
Jesus is God and the only Savior.

The object of explaining  
REPENT  
is to get people to understand  
they need to be willing to repent.

The object of explaining  
RECEIVING CHRIST  
is to get people to understand  
the difference between  
believing and receiving.

**SIN** One-Liners:

Sin means to miss the mark.

A trespass is missing the mark---on purpose.

Every sin starts with a thought.

There is no such thing as a secret sin. Luke 8:17

Unbelief is a sin. Hebrews 3:12 Titus 1:5 Romans 14:23



**SIN** One-Liners:

Doubting God is a sin.

No sin is acceptable to God.

Sinning honors Satan.

Sin takes life---Jesus gives life. James 1:5 Ephesians 2:1

Sin steals joy, spreads misery, and affects others.  
Proverbs 8:36

**SIN** One-Liners:

Sin isn't hurtful because it's forbidden---sin is  
forbidden because it's hurtful.

The more people sin---the less of  
a life they have. John 8:34

The more people sin---the harder it is to stop.

Sin makes you feel guilty--because you are guilty.

**SIN** One-Liners:

Most regrets are because of sin.

Unbelievers cover sin by denying the truth, blaming others, or doing works.

Sin needs to be confessed---not excused or justified.

There's no such thing as a good sin---just as there's no such thing as clean dirt. Job 14:4

**SIN** One-Liners:

The only sin God doesn't pardon---is rejecting God's pardon.

The pleasure of sin is forgotten after the consequence of sin is realized.

God addresses every sin---either by His mercy or His judgment.

No sin is worth your eternity.

**JESUS** One-Liners:

Sin is the problem---Christ is the solution. Acts 4:12

Only Christ removes sin. Galatians 5:1 John 8:36 Romans 8:2

Jesus never became God. He is God. He became a man. John 1:1 John 1:14

Jesus was not a man in heaven.

Jesus knows our name, and loves us personally.  
John 1:3

**JESUS** One-Liners:

Jesus never performed a miracle for His own benefit.

Jesus is kind and forgiving---the world is unkind and unforgiving. James 5:11

Jesus was despised for telling the truth.

You can know how much someone loves you by the sacrifices they make.

**JESUS** One-Liners:

The greatest display of love was Christ dying on a **CROSS**. Romans 5:8 John 3:16

Jesus didn't have to die for us. Matthew 26:53

We wash away dirt with water---Jesus washes away our sins with His blood.

**REPENTING & RECEIVING CHRIST** One-Liners:

When people repent, behaviors change.

Having 'ears to hear' means being interested in knowing what's true.

Humility and repentance go hand in hand.

**REPENTING & RECEIVING CHRIST** One-Liners:

Humility creates an openness to listen and receive God's Word.

People need to make a rational, intelligent decision to trust Christ. Isaiah 1:18

The first thing people notice when they receive Christ is peace.

**REPENTING & RECEIVING CHRIST** One-Liners:

The stronger one commits to Christ---the more peace he will have.

The stronger one commits to Christ---the more he will want to tell others.

A Christian is someone who Christ lives inside.

## REPENTING & RECEIVING CHRIST One-Liners:

You can't be too committed to Christ.

Not coming to Christ on His terms equals not coming to Christ.

Receiving Christ is the most important decision a person can make. Matthew 16:26

## Practice *Sharing Your Faith*

Handout page 6, bottom paragraph

You need to realize you are a sinner. Sin separates you from God now, and will separate you from God for all eternity. The Bible says, "**...all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.**" Romans 3:23

You also need to recognize that Jesus Christ is the only one who can save you – or remove your sins - so you don't have to pay the consequences of your sins. The Bible says, "**...while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**" Romans 5:8b

You must repent of your sins, which means that you are truly sorry to the point of turning away and changing direction. Jesus said, "**Repent, and believe in the gospel.**" Mark 1:15

Finally, you must receive Christ. This means that you are willing to put your trust in Christ, and nothing else. "**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God,...**" John 1:12

“But the \_\_\_\_\_ , unbelieving,  
abominable, murderers, sexually  
immoral, sorcerers, idolaters,  
and all liars shall have their part  
in the lake which burns  
with fire and brimstone,  
which is the second death.”

Revelation 21:8

“But the **cowardly** , unbelieving,  
abominable, murderers, sexually  
immoral, sorcerers, idolaters,  
and all liars shall have their part  
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The reasons why we need to share the gospel are simple:

Jesus told us to.

People are going to hell.

Eternity is forever.

Receiving Christ is the most important decision a person can make.

“Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the **preparation** of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;...”

Ephesians 6:14-17



## How do you prepare?

- 1 Read the Bible, pray, fellowship.
- 2 Read the Introduction & Chapter 1.
- 3 Memorize 2 scriptures (back page or cards).
- 4 Practice sharing the gospel.

If you share the gospel in the next few weeks, email what happened:

[iShared@SharingYourFaith.org](mailto:iShared@SharingYourFaith.org)

We'll be sharing testimonies the last Sunday of the month.

