

Unembarrassed

Addressing the Why, What, & How of Evangelism

Part 1: **MOTIVATION**

Part 2: **MESSAGE**

Part 3: **METHOD**

We cannot keep quiet about what we have seen and heard.

~ *Apostle Paul (Acts 4:20, CEV)*

The chief agents in the expansion of Christianity appear not to have been those who made it a profession or made it a major part of their occupation, but men and women who carried on their livelihood in some purely secular manner and spoke of their faith to those they met in this natural fashion.

~ *Kenneth Scott Latourette, The First Five Centuries*

The enthusiasm to evangelize which marked the early Christians is one of the most remarkable things in the history of religions. Here were men and women of every rank and station in life, of every country in the known world, so convinced that they had discovered the riddle of the universe, so sure of the one true God whom they had come to know, that nothing must stand in the way of their passing on this good news to others.

~ *Michael Green, Evangelism in the Early Church*

It is the responsibility of a lover of man, or rather of a lover of God, to remind men who have neglected it of that which they ought to know.

~ *Justin Martyr, 100-165 CE*

One of the most significant ways in which the church fails to be the church is when it becomes a club for the benefit of its own members.

~ *Scott J. Jones, The Evangelistic Love of God and Neighbour*

The Church is the only society in the world which exists for the benefit of those who are not its members.

~ *Archbishop William Temple*

Christians do all in their power to spread the faith all over the world.

~ *Celsus, between 175-180 CE*

To evangelize non-Christian persons without loving them fully is not to evangelize them well. To love non-Christian persons without evangelizing them is not to love them well. Loving God well means loving one's non-Christian neighbour evangelistically and evangelizing one's non-Christian neighbour lovingly.

~ *Scott J. Jones, The Evangelistic Love of God and Neighbour*

The church of Jesus Christ lives in gathering and scattering, in being called together and in being sent forth. This dual motion is as necessary for her life as breathing in and breathing out is for human life. Wherever one or the other atrophies, the local church becomes ill and dies away.

~ *Walter Klaiber, Call and Response: Biblical Foundations of a Theology of Evangelism*

And let not any shame of this name preoccupy you.

~ *Clement of Alexandria, Approx. 215 CE*

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.

~ *Apostle Paul (Romans 1:16, TNIV)*