

School of Ministry Evangelism Class Study Guide

CLASS 1 – INTRO

FISHERS OF MEN DEVO – (Matthew 4:18-20)

I. **(Vs 18) Who evangelizes?**

- a. 1 Corinthians 1:27-31

II. **(Vs 19) How we evangelize?**

- a. Abide in the guide – (Eph 3:20, John 15:5, Acts 4:13)
- b. You must cast – (Mark 16:15)
- c. Keep it simple – (1 Cor 2:1-5)
- d. Clean the weeds – (1 John 1:9)
- e. Create hunger – (Gal 5:22-23)
- f. Don't clean before you catch – (2 Cor 3:18)
- g. Know that some will bite – (John 4:35)
- h. Go for eternal trophies – (1 Thess 2:19)
- i. Privilege, get to not have to – (2 Cor 5:14, 1 Cor 9:16)
- j. Risk and dedication – (Acts 15:26)
- k. Bottom feeders always bite – (Matt 8:13)

III. **(Vs 20) What do we do now?**

- a. "Follow Me" – don't focus on evangelism, focus on Jesus and evangelism will happen. Evangelism is the overflow of a personal relationship with Jesus.

CLASS 2

DEVO – Prayer in Evangelism

- 1- Breaking the strongholds – (Matthew 12:29, 2 Cor 4, Ephesians 6:12)
- 2- According to His will – (1 John 4:14-15, 2 Peter 3:9)
- 3- To be sent – (Matthew 9:35-10:15)
- 4- For boldness – (Acts 4:23-31)

TOOL- Romans Road

Scriptures to memorize and understand

- 1- Romans 3:23 –
- 2- Romans 6:23 –
- 3- Romans 5:8 –
- 4- Romans 10:9 –

CLASS 3 –

DEVO – “THE COMMAND FOR EVANGELISM” – (Mark 16:15)

“Who needs a voice when you have a verse?” – Jim Elliot

- 1- Should I go? – “And He (The Lord) said to them”
- 2- When should I go? – “Go”
- 3- Where should I go? - “Into all the world”
- 4- What should I say – “preach the gospel”
- 5- Who should I talk to – “every Creature”

TOOL – Time to Revive Bibles

1. Love on someone – Ask if you can pray for them
2. Pray for them
3. Give them a bracelet as a reminder
4. Share the tabs in the Bible – “can I share with you what those colors on the bracelet represent . . .?”
 - a. Yellow – SIN – Romans 3:23
 - b. Black – DEATH – Romans 6:23
 - c. Red – LOVE – Romans 5:8
 - d. Blue – FAITH – Ephesians 2:8-9
 - e. Green – LIVE – Romans 10:9-10
5. ASK - “Have you ever confessed Jesus as your Lord in this way? What is stopping you from doing that right now?”
6. Lead them in a prayer for salvation
7. Lead them into discipleship – Orange tab – 2 Cor 5:17
8. Ask if you can get their number and follow up?

CLASS 4

DEVO – “The example of Personal evangelism” - (Acts 8)

1. Character – Acts 6, 21
2. Available – Acts 8:1-4
3. Man of the message – Acts 8:5
4. Open to the supernatural – Acts 8:6-8
5. Flexible – Acts 8:26
6. Recognize open doors – Acts 8:27-28
7. Spirit led – Acts 8:29
8. Man of the Word – Acts 8:30-35
9. Confirm – Acts 8:36-37
10. Always sharing – Acts 8:40

TOOL - The gospel hand – (Evangelism Explosion)

Gospel hand diagram . . .

1. Interaction (meet them where they are at)
2. Ask about their faith background
3. Relate with a personal testimony
4. Can I ask you a question – “Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that if you were to die today you would go to heaven, or is that something you would say you are still working on?”
5. How I know – (1 John 5:13)
6. Can I ask you a second question – “Suppose that you were to die today and stand before God and He were to say to you, “Why should I let you into my heaven”? What would you say?”

God

1. God is merciful and doesn't want to punish us
2. God is just and must punish sin

Jesus

1. Who He is – God and Man
2. What he did – died for our sins, rose again & purchased a place for us in heaven

Man

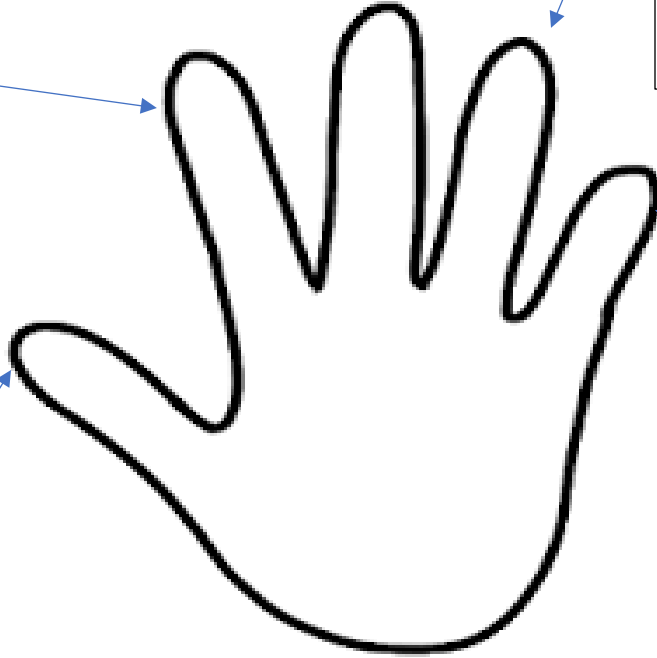
1. Man is a sinner
2. He cannot save himself

Faith

1. What saving faith is not – mere intellectual understanding or head knowledge
2. What saving faith is – trusting Jesus alone for salvation

Grace

1. Heaven is a free gift.
2. It cannot be earned or deserved.



Heaven is a free gift.

The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23
It cannot be earned or deserved.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

Man is a sinner.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23
He cannot save himself.

“Therefore you are to be perfect just as your Father in heaven is perfect.” Matt 5:48

God is merciful and doesn't want to punish us.

God is love. 1 John 4:8

God is just and must punish sin.

He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. Exodus 34:7

Jesus Christ: Who He is – God and Man.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1
What He did – died for our sins, rose again, and purchased a place for us in heaven.

“All of us like sheep have gone astray; each one of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.” Isaiah 53:6

Faith – saving faith is not head knowledge – not temporary faith.

“You believe that God is one. You do well, the demons also believe and shudder.” James 2:19
What saving faith is – trusting Jesus alone for salvation.

“Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.” Acts 16:31

CLASS 5

DEVO – Power for Evangelism (Acts 1:8)

- 1- Wait – (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:5)
- 2- What – (Acts 1:8)
- 3- How – (John 16:8-11)

TOOL – The Way of the Master

**Using the Law Lawfully – (Ps 19:7, Gal 3:24, Romans 3, Mark 10:17. . .) Discern . . . using the law in the other tools.

1. “Are you a good person?”
2. “Can we do a little test?”
 - a. Use the 10 commandments. . .
 - b. (Exodus 20:1-17, Deuteronomy 5:6-21, Mat 5:21-30)
3. “According to God’s standard of goodness, would you be innocent or guilty on the day of Judgment?”
4. “Heaven or Hell?”
5. Court room illustration. . .
6. GOOD NEWS!!

CLASS 6

DEVO – Dealing with Fears in Evangelism

1. His presence (Matthew 28:19-20, Heb 13:5)
2. Power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:23-31, 2 Timothy 1:7)
3. Eternal perspective, proper fear – (Gal 1:10, Prov 29:25, Luke 12:4-12)
4. Preparedness – (2Timothy 4:1-2, 1Peter 3:15)
5. WIN, win situation – (Matthew 5:10-12)
6. SELF DENIAL – (Luke 9:23-26)

TOOL - Personal Testimonies

Biblical case for sharing testimonies

1. John 9:25 -
2. John 4:27-42 -
3. Acts 22, 26 –
4. Mark 5:1-20 –

STEP 1

POSSIBLE TESTIMONY OUTLINE – (Meeting people where they are at)

Before – loneliness, strife, guilt, anger, emptiness, rejection, fear of death, rebellion, depression etc.

STEP 2

Then I received eternal life . . .

STEP 3

NOW – have a friend, love, freedom from guilt, purpose in life, acceptance, hope in heaven, obedience, hope, etc.

***ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO SHARE YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY IN 30-second, 1 minute, 5-minute, 30-minute, 1-hour increments.