



EVANGELISM

PART 14 – Proclaiming With Your Ears

Matthew 10:7-8





These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

MATTHEW 10:5-7

LABORING SIDE
BY SIDE WITH
OUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS IN
CHRIST



INTENTIONALLY
AND
SPECIFICALLY
FOCUSING OUR
EFFORTS



STARTING WITH
PEOPLE WE CAN
RELATE TO



THE COMMAND TO "GO!"



THE THEOLOGY OF G.R.A.C.E.



THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD'S KINGDOM



THE KINGDOM MANIFESTS IN JESUS;
JESUS MANIFESTS IN US;
WE ARE VESSELS MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM TO OTHERS



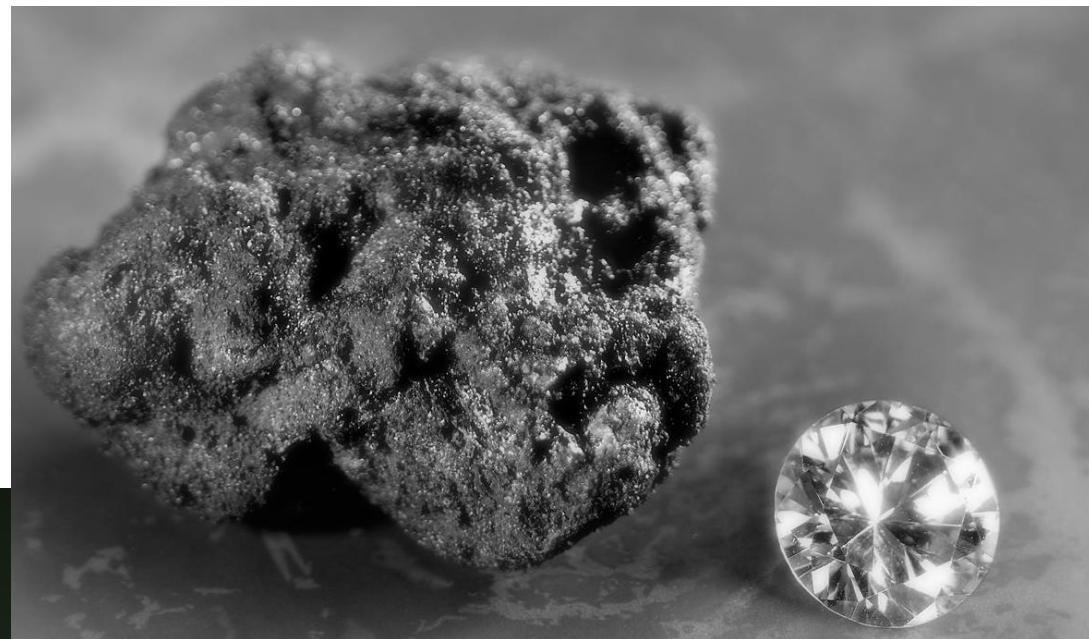
GOD'S KINGDOM IS
THE PRESENT RULE
AND REIGN OF
JESUS, WHO WILL
COME AGAIN



PROCLAIMING THE
GOOD NEWS IN A
WAY THAT DOES
NOT
OVERCOMPLICATE
THE MATTER



THE GOSPEL HAS A
DEPTH THAT GOES
BEYOND THE ACT
OF SALVATION



PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR EARS



Proclaim by Listening ... Proclaim by Asking Questions

2 PROCLAMATION TYPES



— On a Mountaintop

... In a Community



MATTHEW 10:8

“Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”



The Importance of Listening...

- A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. **Proverbs 18:2**
- If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. **Proverbs 18:13**
- When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent. **Proverbs 10:19**
- Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him. **Proverbs 29:20**
- Know this, my beloved brothers; let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger **James 1:19**



JOHN 8:44

"...He [Satan] was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies."





What aspect of truth are they ready to hear?

What lies are they open to having dispelled and replaced with truth?



2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

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"The purpose in a
man's heart is
like deep water,
but a man of
understanding
will draw it out."

PROVERBS 20:5

Questions to Get to Know People...

1. Questions to get to know people (surface-level)
 - How many loaves do you have? Matthew 15:34
 - Work, hobbies, hometown, family?
2. Questions to understand situations and emotions
 - Woman why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for? John 20:15
 - Open-ended "What do you think of..."; What's making you feel that way...?"
3. Questions about their spiritual understanding
 - For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? Matthew 16:26
 - "Have you ever witnessed something unexplainable/paranormal/miraculous?"; Do you believe in fate/luck/karma?"; What do you think happens when we die?"

Questions to Get to Know People...

4. Questions designed to begin to pinpoint lies
 - "Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" Matthew 16:13-16
 - Thought patterns "What brought about [x]?"; "Help me understand [x]?"; "Explain more of [x]?"; "Where did you hear [x] from?"; "What makes [x] true?"; "When did [x] start?"; "Did your parents talk about [x]?"

Questions to Get to Know People...

5. Questions to challenge lies

- "...Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?...Are you not of more value than [the birds of the air]? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his life?" Matthew 6:25-27
- Contextual and require good relating, remembering, and listening—"Do you think [x] is always true?"; "What about [y], how does that work with [x]?"; "You said [x] and [y], how do they work together?"; "Did you ever consider that [x] is not true?"

Questions to Get to Know People...

6. Questions to understand how they can be helped (ideally, we won't need to ask – we'll have already discerned)

- "What do you want me to do for you?"
Luke 18:41
- Questions are to get them to acknowledge and accept help - "Would it be helpful if...?"; "Can I help you do...?"; "Can I pray for...?"

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