

The Role of an Evangelist



2Tim 4:5 *"But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." (NKJV)*

What is an Evangelist?

- ⌘ **Evangelist** – a gospelist ("euaggelistes", Noun) is one who gospelizes ("euaggelizo", Verb) the gospel ("euaggelion", Noun).
- ⌘ **The role of evangelist is a gift from Jesus**
 - ☑ **Ephesians 4:11** *"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,"*
- ⌘ **To edify the body**
 - ☑ **Ephesians 4:12-13** *"for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"*
- ⌘ **Charged to set things in order**
 - ☑ **Titus 1:5** *"For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—"*

Who Should Become A Teacher?

- ⌘ **Hebrews 5:12** *"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food."*
- ⌘ **1Corinthians 12:28** *"And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues."*
- ⌘ **Ephesians 4:11** *"And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,"*
- ⌘ **2Timothy 1:11** *"for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher."*
- ⌘ **James 3:1** *"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment."*

The Qualities of a Teacher/Preacher

- ⌘ **2Timothy 2:2** *"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*
- ⌘ **1Timothy 4:12** *"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe."*
- ⌘ **2Timothy 2:24-26** *"The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will."*
- ⌘ **Able To Teach** ~ 1Tim 3:2, 2Tim 2:24
 - ☑ διδακτικός, *skillful in teaching* (BDAG Greek Lexicon)

Accurately Handle The Word

- ⌘ **1Timothy 1:3-5** *"As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith. But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."*
- ⌘ **2Timothy 2:15** *"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."*
- ⌘ **Romans 1:16-17** *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."^m*

Responsibility of an Evangelist

⌘ **2Tim 4:1-5** " I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."