

## Evangelism Class #8 - Outline

**Romans 10:14-15** - Ultimate goal is to share the gospel message with them. Can't just love people into the kingdom.

**Romans 1:16-17** - **Question:** How would you explain the gospel if given the chance?

**"Gospel"** = good news! Good news that Jesus died on a cross to save us from our sins and He's reigning victoriously as our king.

**Challenge:** We want a complete picture of the gospel, but need to be brief in presenting it. "The two hardest things about evangelism are starting and stopping."

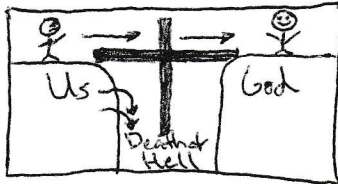
### 4 Basic Components of the Gospel:

- 1. God** - Loving Creator, holy, and just.
  - **Isaiah 59:2** - "Your sins have made a separation between you from God."
- 2. Us** - We've all rebelled against God, whether big sin or small sin, they all separate us from Him and condemn us to hell. Nothing we can do to reverse our sins or make it up to God.
  - **Romans 3:23** - "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
  - **Romans 6:23a** - "The wages of sin is death."
- 3. Jesus** - Jesus, the Son of God, came to solve our dilemma by volunteering to take the penalty of death we owed God upon Himself. He died in our place so we could go free, rose from the dead to prove He had the power to release us from our debt of sin.
  - **John 3:16** - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..."
- 4. You** - Jesus came to die so we could be forgiven of our sins, but we have to be willing to humbly accept His offer, to stop relying on our own efforts to save ourselves, and to give Him our lives in gratitude. The good news requires a response in order to be saved.
  - **Acts 2:21; 37-38** - Call on the Lord, repent and be baptized.

[Adapted from "Becoming a Contagious Christian" by Hybels and Mittelberg]

### Creative Ways to Share the Gospel or Pique Interest

#### 1. The Bridge



#### 2. 3 Questions

- 1) If you were God and had all power, what kinds of things would you do to help people? 2) Would you be willing to come to the earth in the flesh and allow your own creation to mock you, spit on you, beat you, torture you, and crucify you if you knew it was the only way to rescue mankind? Would you love humanity that much? 3) Did you know that's what God did for us? **Romans 5:8**

#### 3. The Big Picture of the Bible

- Youtube "Adam Willingham - The Big Picture of the Bible LITE" (Only 11 minutes!)
- Can whet their appetite with shorter presentation, THEN ask if they'd like to know more with the Big Picture.

**4. Do vs. Done** - Other religions = "do" to earn Heaven. Christianity = "Done" on the cross.

**5. The Revised Roman Road** - Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:12-13; 10:9-10; 6:3-8

**Key:** No required method, these are just tools. Be yourself. Make it your own, but don't water down.