

The Word on Sharing the Gospel

"...do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." - 2 Tim 4:5b, ESV

"And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

- **Mrk 16:15, ESV**

"and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

- **Lk 24:46-47, NASB 95**

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- **Acts 1:8, ESV**

"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations."

- **Mrk 13:9-10, ESV**

(See also Ex 9:16).

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

- **Mt 24:14, ESV**

"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you."

- **Ps 22:27, ESV**

"Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word."

- **Acts 8:4, NKJV**

"For if I preach the gospel, I have no reason to boast, because I am compelled to preach —and woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!"

- **1 Cor 9:16, CSB**

"If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."

- **Jer 20:9, ESV**

"And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere."

- **Lk 9:6, ESV**

"And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach..."

- **Mrk 3:14, ESV**

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

- **Lk 19:10, ESV**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

- **Jn 3:16-18, NIV** *(See also Mrk 16:16).*

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

- **Jn 3:36, ESV**

(See also Mt 25:41-46, 2 Thes 1:8-9).

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- **Jn 14:6, ESV** *(See also Acts 4:12).*

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

- **Jn 6:40, ESV** *(See also Jn 5:23).*

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me will live, even though he dies."

- **Jn 11:25, BSB**

"but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts."

- **1 Thes 2:4, ESV** *(See also 1 Thes 2:16).*

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

- **Mrk 1:15, NIV** *(See also Lk 5:31-32, Acts 20:20-21).*

"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

- **Is 6:8, ESV**

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

- **1 Cor 4:1, ESV**

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

- **Mt 5:16, ESV**



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"And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." - Dan 12:3, ESV

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

- **1 Tim 2:3-4, ESV**

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

- **2 Ptr 3:9, ESV**

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

- **Rm 10:14-17, ESV**

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

- **Mt 9:37-38, ESV**

"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." - **Rm 1:16, ESV**

"And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." - **Mt 4:19, ESV**

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

- **2 Cor 5:18-21, ESV**

(See also 2 Tim 2:24-26).

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise." - **Prov 11:30, ESV**

"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."

- **2 Tim 4:1-2, ESV** (See also Mrk 3:14).

"but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,"

- **1 Ptr 3:15, ESV**

"And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus." - **Acts 5:42, ESV**

"For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake." - **1 Thes 1:4-5, ESV**

"and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."

- **1 Cor 2:4-5, ESV** (See also 1 Cor 4:20).

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." - **Phil 2:9-11, ESV**

"For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it."

- **Mrk 8:35, ESV**

"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession."

- **Ps 2:8, ESV**

"To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some." - **1 Cor 9:22, ESV**



Wisdom on Sharing the Gospel

"Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell."

- C. T. Studd

"Evangelism is not a professional job for a few trained men, but is instead the unrelenting responsibility of every person who belongs to the company of Jesus."

- D. Elton Trueblood

"To be a soul winner is the happiest thing in the world. And with every soul you bring to Jesus Christ, you seem to get a new heaven here upon earth."

- C.H. Spurgeon

"Evangelism is one thing you can't do in heaven."

- Mark Cahill

"Oh, my brothers and sisters in Christ, if sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies; and if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay, and not madly to destroy themselves. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for." - **C.H. Spurgeon**

"The mission of the Church is to seek and to save those that are lost." (*Lk 19:10*) - **James H. Aughey**

"We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God." - **John Stott**

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergymen or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon Earth."

- John Wesley

"The world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to Him" - **D.L. Moody**

"America is not dying because of the strength of humanism but the weakness of our evangelism."

- Leonard Ravenhill (*paraphrased*)

"How can a man believe in hell unless he throws away his life in order to rescue others from it's torment?!"

- C.T. Studd

"Salvation is the work of the Holy Spirit. Sharing His Word is the work of every Christian." - **Anonymous**

"The greatest thing we can do for others is to share Christ with them." - **Trog Trogdon**

"When a man is filled with the Word of God you cannot keep him still, if a man has got the Word, he must speak or die."

- Dwight L. Moody

"If you had the cure to cancer wouldn't you share it? ...You have the cure to death... get out there and share it."

- Kirk Cameron

"Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you're not saved yourself, be sure of that!" - **C.H. Spurgeon**

"We should be more concerned with reaching the lost than pampering the saved." - **David McGee**

"How can I travel with anybody a half hour without speaking of Christ to them." - **George Whitefield** (*paraphrased*)

"Could a mariner sit idle if he heard the drowning cry? Could a doctor sit in comfort and just let his patients die? Could a fireman sit idle, let men burn and give no hand? Can you sit at ease in Zion with the world around you damned?"

- Leonard Ravenhill

"Christianity is not a set of private convictions that we cultivate inwardly or whisper among ourselves. It is the message that the whole world needs to hear."

- Robert Barron

"I would sooner bring one sinner to Jesus Christ than unravel all the mysteries of the divine Word, for salvation is the one thing we are to live for." - **C.H. Spurgeon**

"Evangelism is not imposing anything on anyone; it's simply sharing the truth. It's not our business to make the message acceptable, but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it, but that they get it."

- Mark Dever & Vance Havner

"God has called us to talk to men. We are to affirm the gospel with our lives and proclaim the gospel with our words. A testimony of our life alone without relating that the source of our life is Christ is a proclamation of self, not Christ. It is not only important to talk to men about God, it is necessary."

- Howard Hendricks

"I preach as a dying man to dying men, as if to never preach again." - **Richard Baxter**

"A winner of souls must first be a weeper for souls."

- C.H. Spurgeon

