



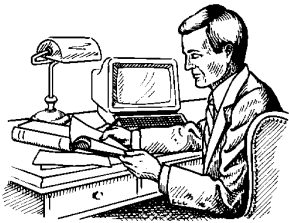
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### **“Enlisting More Members In Evangelism”**

Throughout the New Testament there is a never ending emphasis on evangelism. You find this on almost every chapter – almost every page. It’s amazing just how successful early Christians were at getting the attention of people from every walk of life and spreading the borders of the Kingdom. There’s one thing we can know. A vast majority of those converted were totally sold on telling others the Good News about Jesus and the salvation they had experienced.

**Acts 8:3 - 4 (KJV)** <sup>3</sup>As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison. <sup>4</sup>Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

**Romans 7:4 (KJV)** <sup>4</sup>Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, *even* to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

It’s time for us to get “Up Close And Personal” with the task before us of telling others about salvation in Christ. Personal Evangelism has been defined as “An individual effort with or without a formal congregational program to evangelize wherever you find yourself.” We may call this **“Prime Time Evangelism”** – Taking advantage of every opportunity whenever it presents itself.

There are several phases of personal evangelism. Just like the farmer who has to prepare his soil, plant his seed, fertilize, weed and cultivate, and reap a harvest.....We must find the unconverted; Reach out to and create interest in the unreached or disinterested; Bring a person to a hearing of and create a desire to yield to the claims of the Gospel. Only a limited number may be able to preach publicly, but all these other phases are open to one and all – young and old. Here are some suggested ways of accomplishing this type of evangelism:

Enroll a friend in a Bible Correspondence Course; Invite a friend to begin studying one on one with you in your home or theirs; Offer your friend a free home study by dvd using the “Searching For Truth” five lesson method either with you present or in their own privacy; Ladies can take advantage of morning “coffee and study with friends” (similar to ladies’ book clubs); One can place tracts in visible public outlets; Bible Class Teachers can write notes as well as make visits to non-member visitors to their class; Participate in visiting visitors to the services; Use benevolence with a focus on talking to someone about salvation as you help them; Just talking to a friend in little snippets at work or at play.

These phases of work, together with teaching the way of salvation to others constitute “Prospecting” and “Mining” lost souls for Christ, the work of “Evangelism.” When we’re satisfied to merely offer “the gospel” and “the invitation” from the surroundings of our church buildings, we fall short of either the command or example of “preaching the gospel of Christ” to a lost and dying generation. Every individual that obeys the Gospel must be impressed with the truth that he is saved to save others.

**. . . . Terry Broome**