

**WEEK 4 – PERSON TO PERSON EVANGELISM
DAY 1 – IT IS THE BEST WAY**

You have learned what evangelism is and why it is important. You have learned what kind of a person an evangelist is. You have learned what things stop evangelism.

1. What happens to us if we do not do evangelism? _____

Now we must learn how to do this great work. There are different ways to do evangelism. We will learn about all these ways. Let me first tell you what they are.

Ways to do evangelism:

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| (1) Person to person | (7) Through our daily work |
| (2) Through the pastor | (8) Through papers |
| (3) Through the Sunday school | (9) Through places where people are kept |
| (4) Through revival meetings | (10) Through open air meetings |
| (5) Through meetings for chosen groups | (11) Through missions |
| (6) Through visiting | |

2. Are there many ways to do evangelism? _____

There are many ways to do evangelism. But one way is better than the others. This is called person to person evangelism. What does this mean? It means that one person talks to one other person. He tells him about the good news. He tries to help him receive Jesus.

3. What is the best way to do evangelism? _____

Person to person is the best way to do evangelism. Why does it work so well? It is because everyone can do it. It can be done at any place. It fits well to people's needs.

4. Think of other ways to do evangelism. Think of preaching. Can everyone stand up in church and preach? _____

No, not everyone can preach. Not everyone can teach Sunday school. Not everyone can lead a meeting. But everyone can talk to a friend. That is why person to person evangelism is such a good way.

5. Who can do person to person evangelism? _____

Everyone can do it. And it can be done at any place. Other kinds of evangelism must be done at church, or at some other meeting place. But there are many people who will not come to meetings. How will they hear the good news of Christ? They can hear by person to person evangelism.

6. Where can person to person evangelism be done? _____

This way of giving people God's word is not new. God told us about it long ago in the Old Testament. Deuteronomy 6:4-7:

And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

7. Person to person evangelism is the best way. Who can do it? _____
Where can it be done? _____

Person to person evangelism is the best way because: Everyone can do it. It can be done at any place. It fits well to people's needs.

What do we mean when we say it fits people's needs? Let us say that you are a preacher. You are preparing to preach next Sunday. You think about the people who will come to church. You know there will be some faithful Christians. There will also be some Christians who are not faithful. There will be some people who have never received Christ at all. How shall you preach? It will be very hard to help all of them in one meeting.

8. What way of doing evangelism fits well to people's needs? _____

In church we must try to help all the people. But when we talk to one person, we can help him very well. We can listen to him. We can find out what he needs. We can answer according to his need.

9. Do we talk person to person in a meeting? _____

Look what Jesus did. We know that Jesus often preached in meetings. But many times He talked to people one by one.

We will read about one of these times in the Bible. As you read this story, think about these questions: Was this a good woman Jesus talked with? Do you think she often went to church? What did Jesus talk about with her? Why did she believe in Him?

Now take your Bible and read John 4:7-19.

10. Why do you think this woman believed in Jesus? _____

Jesus talked with this woman person to person. He talked about her life. He said the things she needed to hear.

11. Could Jesus say these things in a meeting? _____

There are many reasons why person to person evangelism is the best way.

12. (1) Who can do it? _____

(2) Where can it be done? _____

(3) What does it do for people's needs? _____

Mr. Moono is not a pastor, but he loves God very much. He wants other people to find the joy he has. Mr. Moono is friendly to everyone. He asks them about their lives. People tell him their troubles. Then he tries to help them. He explains how God wants to give them new life.

13. What kind of evangelism is Mr. Moono doing? _____

14. What kind of evangelism can be done by anyone, at any place, and fits people's needs? _____

ANSWERS

- 4. No.
- 7. Everyone. At any place.
- 10. You may have said, because Jesus talked to her person to person, or because Jesus told her about her life, or because Jesus told her about living water. All of these answers are right.
- 13. Person to person.
 - 2. Many.
 - 5. Everyone.
 - 8. Person to person.
- 11. No.
- 14. Person to person.
 - 3. Person to person.
 - 6. At any place.
 - 9. No.
- 12. (1) Everyone. (2) At any place. (3) It fits them.
 - 1. We are guilty, or God asks us for the blood of people. Both answers are right.

WEEK 4 – PERSON TO PERSON EVANGELISM
DAY 2 – IT WAS USED IN THE BIBLE

Today we want to look at more stories in the Bible. We want to see how people did evangelism.

1. What kind of evangelism is the best way? _____
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Yesterday we saw how Jesus talked with one woman. We saw how she believed in Him. Jesus often talked to people one by one. He was always busy. There were crowds of people waiting to hear Him. But He often took time to talk to one person alone. He knew this was important.

2. Is it good if you preach much but do not do person to person evangelism?
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Look at another time when Jesus talked with one person.
John 9:35-38:

Jesus heard that they had cast him out (of the church), and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, it is he who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshipped him.

3. What did Jesus do to help the man believe? _____
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Jesus talked to him person to person. Jesus had first healed him of his blindness. The Pharisees did not like this. They threw the man out of the church. What did Jesus do? He took time to find the man in the crowd. He talked to him person to person.

4. Did this man believe by hearing Jesus preach only? _____
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Jesus took time to talk to him alone. He told him clearly that he was Christ. That is why the man believed.

Jesus was not the only one who used person to person evangelism. Other people used it too. Do you know how Peter heard about Christ? His brother, Andrew, told him. John 1:40-42:

One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him (Jesus) was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

5. How did Peter first hear about Jesus? _____

Why did Andrew tell Peter about Jesus? It was because he wanted his brother to follow Jesus too.

6. Did Andrew use person to person evangelism? _____

After Jesus went back to heaven, his followers continued to do evangelism. They did person to person evangelism. They also had meetings for evangelism. Look what happened to Philip. Acts 8:5,6:

Philip went down to a city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the multitudes with one accord gave heed to what was said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs which he did.

7. Was it person to person evangelism when Philip preached to many people? _____

Many people were repenting in Samaria. But while Philip was preaching, something happened. An angel of God told him to leave that place. He told him to go to the desert.

8. Would you like to leave the place where people are repenting and go to

the desert? _____

It seems better to stay where many people are repenting. But this time God wanted Philip to leave preaching to many people. He wanted him to go to one person.

Now I want you to read what happened. Open your Bible to Acts chapter 8 and read verses 26 to 38.

9. What kind of evangelism did Philip do in the desert? _____

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Remember that the Ethiopian man had already gone to church in Jerusalem.

10. Was he satisfied with what he found in church? _____

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The Ethiopian needed more than church. He needed someone to talk to him alone. This is what many people around us need.

11. What do we call this kind of evangelism? _____

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The Bible gives many examples of person to person evangelism. We have learned four of them.

- (1) Jesus talked to the Samaritan woman.
- (2) Jesus talked to the blind man.
- (3) Andrew talked to Peter.
- (4) Philip talked to the Ethiopian.

12. Look away from this book and try to say them. Tomorrow I will ask you to write some of them.

13. Is person to person evangelism a new way which we have started? _____

ANSWERS

3. You might have said, Jesus talked to him person to person, or Jesus found him, or Jesus told him who the Messiah was. All these answers are right.
7. No.
11. Person to person.
 2. No.
 6. Yes.
10. No.
 1. Person to person.
 5. His brother, Andrew, told him.
 9. Person to person.
13. No.
 4. No.
 8. I do not think you would like that.
12. No answer.

WEEK 4 – PERSON TO PERSON EVANGELISM
DAY 3 – WHERE CAN WE DO IT?

We are learning about person to person evangelism. We have seen that we did not start it ourselves. We got it from the Bible.

1. Write two times when people in the Bible used person to person evangelism.

(1) _____

(2) _____

But perhaps you think that you cannot do this. An angel does not tell you to go to the desert. You do not find people who want to hear.

2. Do you think you can do person to person evangelism? _____

You do not have to go far away to do evangelism. Remember that Jesus was sitting beside the well. Someone came to draw water. He talked to her about the things of God. Andrew did not go far away to do evangelism. He went home! There he found his brother.

3. Where can person to person evangelism be done? _____

Yes, it can be done at any place. But perhaps it will help us if we think about some of the places. We will talk about these places: (1) At home, (2) At church, (3) At other people's homes, (4) On a journey, (5) At work.

4. Where did Andrew do evangelism? _____

You can do person to person evangelism at home. I have a friend who is the mother of twin sons. These little boys were four years old. One day one of them asked, "Mother, where is God?" The mother answered, "God is everywhere, Son." The child asked again, "Everywhere? Is He in my heart?" The mother

explained that He is in our hearts if we ask Him to come in.

The little boy was quiet. Then the mother asked, "Have you asked Him to come in?" He answered, "No."

"Would you like to ask Him now?"

The child agreed. Then the mother explained how to confess sin and ask Jesus to come in. Her son received Jesus on that day.

5. Do you think this small child could understand well in church only?

It is not only children whom we should talk to at home. We have brothers and sisters who are not Christians. We have parents and other relatives who do not know Christ. Let us help them receive Him.

6. Where should we begin person to person evangelism? _____

There are also other people who need evangelism in our homes. A Tonga proverb says, "Only a coward is not visited." We have many visitors in our homes.

7. When a visitor comes to your home, what do you talk about? _____

We talk about our children and our fields. We talk about the rain and the government. Do you ever talk about Jesus with your visitors? I do not mean preaching or having a meeting. Talking person to person is not preaching. We tell our friends good news about other things. We must tell them what Jesus is doing for us. We must tell them what He will do for them.

8. Besides your family, to whom can you talk in your home? _____

We should begin to do evangelism at home. Then we should look for other places to do it. We can do person to person evangelism at the church. The preacher preaches to the whole group. You can invite your friends to come and hear him. Sit beside them during the meeting. After church, talk to them

person to person yourself. Thank them for coming. Ask them if they have understood the preaching. Talk with them about the sermon.

9. When the preacher preaches, is this person to person evangelism? _____

When you talk to your friend, is this person to person evangelism? _____

But we said that some people never come to church.

10. Where can we go to talk to them? _____

Yes, we can visit them in their homes. That is the third place where we can go.

11. What are the other two? (1) _____

(2) _____

We can do evangelism in our own homes, at church, and in other people's homes. But this is not all the places. A good place to do person to person evangelism is on a journey. You may meet people on the path. Or you may be in a bus or train. You will be sitting beside someone. You will have plenty of time.

Think of the last time you took a journey. Can you remember whom you sat beside? What did you talk about?

12. Did you say anything to that person about Jesus? _____

Sometimes it is easy to talk about things of earth. But it is hard to talk about the things of God. I have a friend who tells people about Christ when he is on a journey. He has a way to get people started talking. He wears a button on his coat which says, Jesus Saves. People ask him why he wears the button. Then he talks to them about Jesus.

13. Where is a good place to find people to talk with? _____

14. Can you think of another way to start people talking about Christ?

Write it here. _____

On a journey is a very good place to do person to person evangelism. There is another good place which we must not forget. This is at work. You may be a farmer or a teacher. You may have a store or an office. You meet people in all these places. You can talk to them about receiving Jesus.

15. You can do person to person evangelism at home, at church, in other people's homes, and on a journey. Where is another place you can do it?

Mr. Muleya has a store. When people come to the store, he talks to them. He asks them about their lives. Sometimes these people have troubles. Mr. Muleya tells them about the One who can help with their troubles. He tells them how to receive Jesus.

16. At which place is Mr. Muleya doing evangelism? _____

17. Write four places where we can do person to person evangelism.

(1) _____ (3) _____

(2) _____ (4) _____

ANSWERS

- 2. This is up to you, but I am happy if you said yes.
- 5. I do not think so.
- 8. To visitors.
- 11. (1) At our homes. (2) At church.
- 14. We will talk about this in class.
- 17. You should have written four of these five:
 - (1) At our homes
 - (2) At church
 - (3) At other people's homes
 - (4) On a journey
 - (5) At our work
- 3. At any place.
- 6. At home.
- 9. No. Yes.
- 12. This is up to you.
- 15. At work.
- 1. You should have written two of these four:
 - (1) Jesus talked to the Samaritan woman.
 - (2) Jesus talked to the blind man.
 - (3) Andrew talked to Peter.
 - (4) Philip talked to the Ethiopian.
- 4. At home.
- 7. This is up to you.
- 10. To their homes, or wherever they are.
- 13. On a journey.
- 16. At work.

WEEK 4 - PERSON TO PERSON EVANGELISM
DAY 4 - PREPARING YOURSELF

We have learned that person to person evangelism is the best way. Everyone can do it. It can be done anywhere. It fits people's needs.

1. Write four places where we can do person to person evangelism.

(1) _____ (3) _____

(2) _____ (4) _____

2. In which place do you want to start doing evangelism? _____

We may know the best way to do evangelism. We may know where to do it. But unless we begin, we will not help anyone. Today we must learn how to begin.

When we do evangelism, we do not begin by preaching. We do not begin by telling people to receive Jesus. There are some things we must do first to prepare ourselves.

When we go up steps we do not jump to the top. We start at the bottom. We take one step at a time. That is how we must prepare to do evangelism. It is not hard if you take one step at a time.

3. Look at these steps. Start at the bottom. Read each step we must take in preparing ourselves.

(3) Learn to know him well.

(2) Choose someone who needs Jesus.

(1) Ask God to help you.

4. What is the first thing we should do in preparing? _____

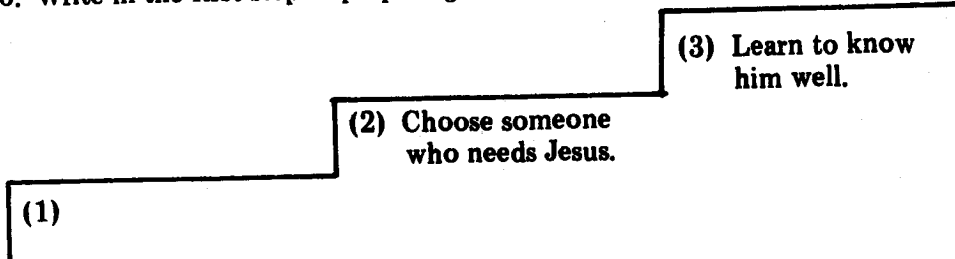
Remember that without God we cannot do anything. An evangelist should pray much. He should ask God to help him when he is preparing to do evan-

gelism. God wants us to do evangelism. He wants to save all men. So we can pray with faith. We can expect God to help us.

5. When should we pray for God to help us? _____

We should not wait until after we have talked. We should pray when preparing. This is the first step we should take. We cannot do the other things well unless we have asked God to help us.

6. Write in the first step in preparing.



7. After asking God to help, what is the next step? _____

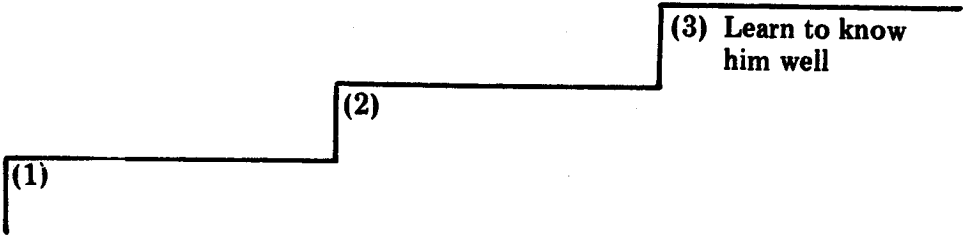
Perhaps you think there is no one to talk to about Jesus. Begin to look for them. When you look, you will find them. The trouble is, you may find too many people. Should you try to help all of them? Yes, talk to all of them if you can. But you must try very hard with one. You will work better if you choose one person. Then you can spend much time talking with him.

8. You are preparing to do evangelism. What should you do before choosing someone who needs Jesus? _____

Let us say you have asked God to help you. You have begun to look for people who need Jesus. You have found five or six people who need to be saved.

9. What should you do now? _____

10. Write the first two steps in preparing to do evangelism.



When you look for people in need you will find them. There are many around us. But you will find one who is in much trouble. God will give you love for that person. You can start with that person.

11. Should you begin preaching to him right away? _____

If you begin preaching, he may become afraid. He may stay away from you. You must first be a friend to him. You must learn to know him well. Show him that you love him. Talk with him. Get him to talk. Listen to him. Find out what makes him happy. Find out what his troubles are.

12. What is the third step in preparing to do evangelism? _____

You must prepare well to do person to person evangelism. When you have prepared, then you are ready to tell him the good news.

You have asked God to help you.

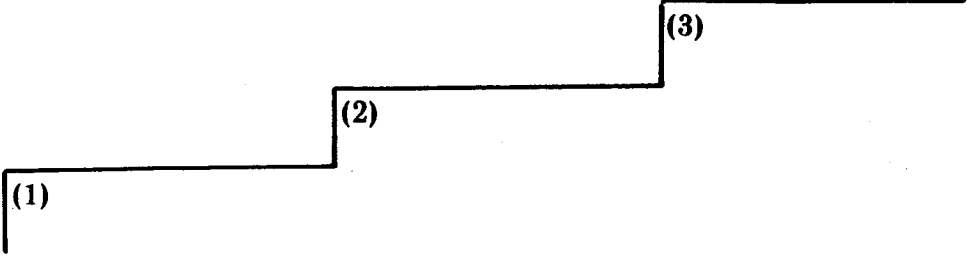
You have chosen someone who needs Jesus.

You have learned to know him well.

Your friend will begin to tell you his troubles. Then you can show him the way of new life.

13. Who will you say can give him new life? _____

14. Write the three steps in preparing to do evangelism.



ANSWERS

- 1. You should have written four of these five:
 - (1) At your homes
 - (2) At church
 - (3) At other people's homes
 - (4) On a journey
 - (5) At work
- 4. Ask God to help you.
- 7. Choose someone who needs Jesus.
- 10. (1) Ask God to help you.
(2) Choose someone who needs Jesus.
- 13. Jesus, or God.
 - 2. This is up to you.
 - 5. When preparing, or first.
 - 8. Ask God to help you.
- 11. No.
- 14. (1) Ask God to help you.
(2) Choose someone who needs Jesus.
(3) Learn to know him well.
- 3. No answer.
- 6. (1) Ask God to help you.
- 9. Choose someone who needs Jesus.
- 12. Learn to know him well.

WEEK 4 – PERSON TO PERSON EVANGELISM
DAY 5 – REVISION

We have learned many things about evangelism. These are not just things to know in our heads. They are things to do in our lives. Today we will go over the things we have learned. We will begin to see how we can do these things.

Here are the questions from Week 1. I will not give you the answers. If you failed to answer, look back to Week 1.

1. What is evangelism? (1) _____

(2) _____

2. Write Acts 1:8: _____

3. Write yes in front of each thing which is evangelism. Write no in front of each thing which is not evangelism. We will answer questions 3 and 8 in class.

_____ (1) You visit a sick friend who is a Christian.

_____ (2) Your son has not repented. You talk to him about receiving Jesus.

_____ (3) You work in an office. The one who works with you does not know about Jesus. You talk to him about Jesus.

_____ (4) On a journey you find another person who is a Christian. You talk together about what God has done for you.

_____ (5) On a journey you read your Bible. Someone asks you what the Bible talks about. You tell him about Jesus.

4. Write four reasons why evangelism is important.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____

5. Write Romans 6:23:

6. Take time now to think about the great work of evangelism. Think of the people around you who do not know Christ. Write what you feel God wants you to do.

7. Here are questions from Week 2. If you could not answer, go back to that week. Write five things about a good evangelist.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

8. Write good beside the good reasons for witnessing. Write bad beside the ones which are not good.

_____ (1) I do not want people to be lost.

_____ (2) I want people to say that I am a good witness.

_____ (3) I want our church to be the biggest.

_____ (4) I want to please God.

_____ (5) I want to help people get rid of sin.

9. Here are questions from Week 3. If you could not answer, go back to that week. Write five things which stop evangelism.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

10. What should we do if these things are in our lives? _____

11. Write 1 John 1:9: _____

12. Who is guilty if we do not do evangelism and people die? _____

13. Remember that people see your life. Even if you do not talk, your life shows what a Christian is like. People are watching you. What do they see? Take time to think about this now. If you have something wrong in your life, write your name here. I will speak to you after the class.

14. What kind of evangelism can be done by everyone, at any place, fitting people's needs?

15. Write two times in the Bible when people used person to person evangelism.

(1) _____

(2) _____

16. Write four places where we can do person to person evangelism.

(1) _____ (3) _____

(2) _____ (4) _____

17. Write three steps you must take in preparing to do person to person evangelism.

(1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____

18. Remember, it is not enough to know how to do evangelism. We must do it. Pray now that God will help you to begin. Think of someone you can begin to talk to. Write his name here.
