

**WEEK 8 – WAYS TO DO EVANGELISM THROUGH THE CHURCH
DAY 1 – THROUGH THE PREACHER**

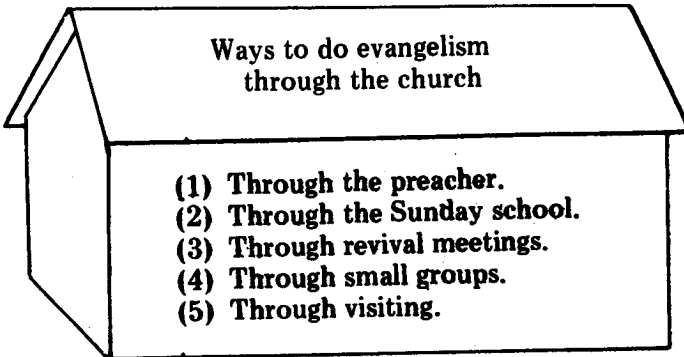
We have learned how to tell people about Christ. We have learned how to help new Christians.

1. What three things must we do for a new Christian? (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
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We have spent many weeks learning about person to person evangelism. That is the best way. But there are also other good ways to do evangelism. You saw all of these in Week 4, Day 1. Now we want to learn them.

This week we will learn five other ways to do evangelism. They are all different from person to person evangelism. Yet they all use person to person evangelism part of the time. The church should use all these ways to bring new people to Christ.

2. Read the ways to do evangelism that are written on the church.



3. What is the first way for the church to do evangelism? _____
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The first way is through the preacher. The work of the preacher is very great. He has many things to do. He must care for all the Christians. He

must prepare sermons to give them the word of God.

4. Should the preacher only take care of the Christians? _____

No, this is not enough. Let us think of it this way. Perhaps you have some cattle. You know that you must take care of them. You must watch them. If you don't watch them, they may become lost. In the same way, a preacher must take care of Christians.

But what happens if no new calves are born to your cattle? Then you have no young ones. Your herd of cattle stops growing. When the old ones are sold, the herd becomes small.

5. What will happen to the church if no new people repent? _____

The preacher has two kinds of work. He must take care of the people who are already Christians. But he must also bring new people to receive Christ.

6. What kind of work is he doing when he brings new people to Christ?

Mr. Worker is a preacher. He is very busy. He always leads the meetings in the church. He prepares good sermons. He visits all the church members faithfully. But he says he is too busy to go to people who are not Christians.

7. Is he doing all his work? _____ What work has he forgotten?

The preacher must do evangelism. He must do evangelism in his preaching. He must do evangelism person to person. God has called him to do this work. The apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9:16:

For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.

8. What is the first way to do evangelism in the church? Through the

The preacher should do evangelism in two ways.

- (1) He should preach.
- (2) He should do person to person evangelism.

9. Which way does he use in a meeting? _____

10. Which way does he use when he visits people? _____

Not all preaching is evangelism. Not all visiting is evangelism. Many times the preacher is helping Christians. This is not evangelism. But when the preacher preaches to help new people receive Christ, this is evangelism. When he talks person to person with people who are not Christians, this is evangelism.

11. In what two ways can a preacher do evangelism? (1) _____

(2) _____

12. Here are some times when a preacher is working. Write yes for the times when he is doing evangelism. Write no for the times when he is not doing evangelism.

- (1) _____ He preaches for prayer meeting on Wednesday. Only church people come to this meeting.
- (2) _____ He preaches at a meeting for all students at a government secondary school.
- (3) _____ He visits a church member who is ill.
- (4) _____ It is a special Sunday. The church people have invited many people who are not Christians. The preacher preaches especially for the visitors.
- (5) _____ He talks person to person to the headman who is not a Christian

We must do evangelism through our churches.

13. Who is an important person to do evangelism in the church? _____

The preacher has much work to do. He must take care of the Christians.

14. What other work must he do? _____

15. In what two ways can the preacher help new people to receive Christ?

(1) _____ (2) _____

16. What is the first way to do evangelism in the church? Through the

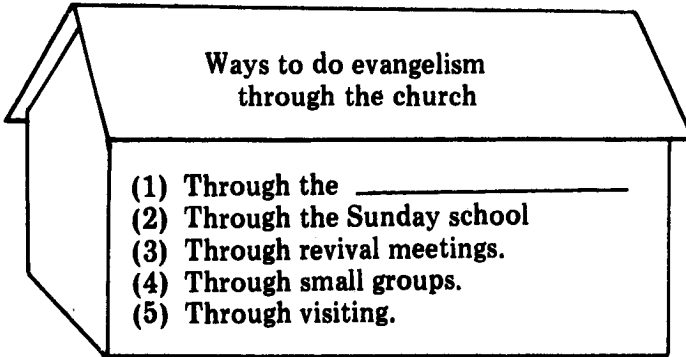
ANSWERS

- 3. Through the preacher.
- 6. Evangelism.
- 9. Preaching.
- 12. (1) No. (2) Yes. (3) No. (4) Yes. (5) Yes.
- 1. (1) Love him. (2) Feed him. (3) Teach him.
- 4. No.
- 7. No. Evangelism.
- 10. Person to person.
- 13. The preacher.
- 16. preacher.
- 2. No answer.
- 5. It will become small, or it will die, or it will not go on.
- 8. preacher.
- 11. (1) By preaching. (2) By talking person to person.
- 14. Evangelism.
- 15. (1) By preaching. (2) By talking person to person.

**WEEK 8 – WAYS TO DO EVANGELISM THROUGH THE CHURCH
DAY 2 – THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are learning ways to do evangelism through the church.

1. Write the first one.



The preacher must do evangelism. He must do it in his preaching. He must do it person to person. But he cannot do all the evangelism. He needs helpers.

2. How many Christians should do evangelism? _____

God wants all Christians to do evangelism. The pastor must do it. And there are many other people who must do evangelism in the church. There are many other ways to do it.

3. What is the second way to do evangelism in the church? Through the _____

Think about the Sunday school. What do you think is its work? Perhaps you first think its work is to teach God's word to Christians.

4. But is it only Christians who come to Sunday school? _____

We have some people coming to Sunday school who are not Christians. We learned yesterday that the preacher has much work. He must help the Christians and he must do evangelism. The Sunday school teacher also has much work to do. He must teach the Bible to the Christians.

5. What should he do for those who are not Christians? _____

We learned that the preacher should do evangelism in two ways.

- (1) He must preach.
- (2) He must do person to person evangelism.

The Sunday school teacher must also do evangelism in two ways.

- (1) He must teach.
- (2) He must do person to person evangelism.

6. Look at the work of these two people. What kind of evangelism do both of them do?

Both the preacher and the Sunday school teacher can do person to person evangelism. The teacher can also do evangelism by teaching. So there are two ways to do evangelism in the Sunday school.

- (1) By teaching.
- (2) By talking person to person.

7. Where does the teacher do evangelism by teaching? _____

Where does he do person to person evangelism? _____

The Sunday school teacher can do evangelism in people's homes. He can also do it right in his class. This is a very good place to do it. All the lessons in Sunday school come from the Bible. They teach the way of God. Some lessons show sinners how to receive Christ. Some lessons show Christians how to live.

8. The church can do evangelism through the preacher. What is another way it can do evangelism? Through the _____

There are many Sunday school lessons which show how to receive Christ. When you teach these lessons, be very careful. Prepare your lesson well. Pray much about it. Explain each part of the lesson to your students.

9. When you tell people how to receive Christ, what work are you doing?

10. What two ways can the Sunday school teacher use to do evangelism?

(1) _____ (2) _____

The teacher must explain how to receive Christ. He must do it in Sunday school. He must do it person to person. But it is not enough to explain how to receive Christ. Remember what we learned. You must ask people if they agree. You must get them to receive Christ. John 1:12 says that only those who believe and receive Christ are His children.

We want to memorize this verse now. Open your Bible to John 1:12. Memorize it. When you can say it without looking, write it here.

11. John 1:12: _____

The Sunday school teacher must ask people to choose. He must say, "Do you want to receive Christ today?" He must give them time to pray and receive Christ.

12. Have you ever seen this done in Sunday school? _____

Perhaps you have never seen a time to receive Christ in Sunday school. But this is a good time to do evangelism.

Teacher Mudenda had many young people in his Sunday school class. Some were not Christians. Sometimes the lessons told how to receive

Christ. Mr. Mudenda explained these lessons well. He gave time for people to receive Christ. He was happy when some new young people became Christians.

13. Where was Mr. Mudenda doing evangelism? _____

A teacher can do evangelism in his class on Sunday.

14. Besides teaching, what other way can he use to do evangelism?

Yes, he can talk to his students person to person. He should visit them in their homes. He should talk to those who have not received Christ. He should help them receive new life.

15. A student can receive Christ in the Sunday school. Can a student do this at his home if his teacher helps him?

16. In what two ways can a Sunday school teacher do evangelism?

(1) _____ (2) _____

We have now learned two ways to do evangelism in the church.

17. What are they? (1) Through the _____

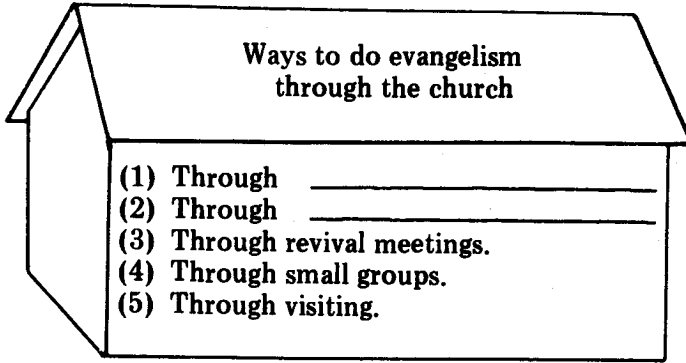
(2) Through the _____

ANSWERS

5. Help them to receive Christ, or evangelism.
10. (1) Teaching. (2) Talking person to person.
15. Yes.
 4. No.
 9. Evangelism.
14. Talking person to person.
 3. Sunday school.
 8. Sunday school.
13. In the Sunday school.
 2. All of them.
 7. In the Sunday school. In homes, or anywhere.
12. This is up to you.
17. (1) Through the preacher.
 - (2) Through the Sunday school.
 1. preacher.
6. Person to person evangelism.
11. Look in the Bible to see if you have written it right.
16. (1) By teaching. (2) By talking person to person.

**WEEK 8 – WAYS TO DO EVANGELISM THROUGH THE CHURCH
DAY 3 – THROUGH REVIVAL MEETINGS**

1. Write the first two ways to do evangelism in the church.



2. How does a Sunday school teacher do evangelism?

- (1) _____ (2) _____
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There is another way to do evangelism in the church. This is through revival meetings. What do we mean when we say “revival meetings”? We mean that a church chooses a certain week. They have meetings every day. They ask a preacher from another place to come and preach for them.

3. Does your church have revival meetings? _____

But why do we call them revival meetings? It is because we want people to wake up. We want Christians to look at their spiritual lives. We also want new people to become Christians.

4. When we bring new people to become Christians, what work are we doing?

It is good to have a preacher from another place. But we cannot expect him to wake the church. The people of the church must work too. They

must pray. They must invite people to church.

It is like the work of plowing. If someone leads the ox but no one holds the plow, what happens? Can we plow the field? No, we cannot work that way. We must work together.

5. What do we call meetings where an outside preacher speaks every day?

We call these revival meetings. What do we want to do in these meetings? We want to do two things:

- (1) We want to help Christians wake up in their spiritual lives.
- (2) We want to help sinners receive new life in Christ.

6. We can do evangelism through the preacher and through the Sunday school. What is another way to do evangelism in the church? Through

Some people think revival meetings are only for Christians. Some think they are only for sinners. But it is like this: Mr. Wood has the work of cutting trees. For his work, he uses an axe. When the axe is sharp it works well. But sometimes the axe is dull. What does Mr. Wood do? He takes it to the blacksmith for sharpening. Mr. Wood still has the same old axe, but now it works well again.

Some Christians are like the axe. They get tired. They forget to pray. They forget to do evangelism. They let sin come in. Dull Christians can be sharpened in revival meetings.

7. Are revival meetings only for people who are not Christians? _____

In the revival meetings, the Christians must first get help. They must confess hidden sins. They must throw away all hard feelings against other people. They must be sorry for laziness and failing to pray.

8. Will new people come to the church if they see that the Christians are not good?

9. If a Christian sins what should he do? _____

This happened in our church. Mr. J. was a church member. He came to church every Sunday. He gave offerings. But there was something wrong in his life. Then there was a revival meeting. God spoke to this man. He showed him sin in his life.

In one meeting Mr. J. remained to pray. He cried tears. He confessed that he was cheating people in his work. God forgave him and he became a strong Christian.

10. Revival begins with Christians. What other kind of people should it help?

We talked about Mr. Wood and his axe. The dull axe is like a weak Christian. He needs help. Sharpening the axe is like getting help in a revival meeting.

But does a blacksmith only sharpen axes? No. He also makes new ones. This is what God wants to do in a revival meeting. When the Christians are awake, then new people can also receive Christ.

11. When we help new people to repent in revival meetings, what work are we doing?

12. Will new people come by themselves? _____

No, they will not just start coming. They will come when they are prayed for and invited. If we want to do evangelism through revival meetings, we must prepare well. Here are four things we can do:

- (1) Pray for people who are not Christians.
- (2) Invite them to the meetings.
- (3) Be ready to pray with those who repent.
- (4) Help the new Christians to grow.

13. The church can do evangelism through the pastor, through the Sunday school, and through _____

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Evangelism does not just happen by itself. It is hard work. Someone must do this work. We Christians are the ones to do it. If we pray and invite people some will come. If we help them receive Christ, and help them grow, we are doing evangelism.

14. We can have meetings every day. We pray and invite people. We help them receive Christ. What kind of evangelism is this? Evangelism through

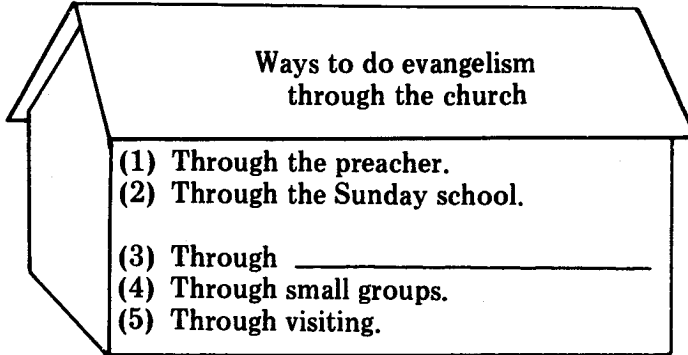
ANSWERS

3. This is up to you.
6. revival meetings.
9. He should confess his sins. If you also said that he should leave his sins this is very good.
12. No.
 1. (1) Through the preacher. (2) Through the Sunday school.
4. Evangelism.
7. No.
10. People who are not Christians.
13. revival meetings.
 2. (1) By teaching. (2) By talking person to person.
5. Revival meetings.
8. No.
11. Evangelism.
14. revival meetings.

**WEEK 8 – WAYS TO DO EVANGELISM THROUGH THE CHURCH
DAY 4 -- THROUGH SMALL GROUPS**

We have learned three ways to do evangelism through the church.

1. Write the third one. Then read the other two ways.



We can do evangelism through revival meetings. There are also other meetings we can have. We can use them to do evangelism. We will call them meetings for small groups. There are many kinds of meetings. We will learn four:

- (1) Women's meetings.
- (2) Men's meetings.
- (3) Youth meetings.
- (4) Children's meetings.

2. In this lesson, what do we want to do through these meetings? _____

We want to do evangelism. We can do it in meetings on Sunday and in revival meetings. But these meetings are sometimes big. People may be afraid. Or they may think the preaching is for other people.

3. Why do you think meetings for small groups may be better? _____

In small groups, people are not afraid. Women are meeting with other women. Young people are with young people. They can understand the

things which are said. They can ask questions. They know that the words are for them.

We can invite people who are not Christians to these small groups. We can help them understand how to receive Christ.

4. Have you attended a meeting for a small group? _____

What kind of meeting was it? _____

We can have meetings for women, men, young people and children. Many churches have meetings for women. At these meetings, the church women help each other. They pray for the Lord's work. But they can also invite women who are not Christians. When these women come, they can show them how to receive Jesus.

The women at our church do this. They meet together on Saturday each month. They pray and help each other. They invite other women who are not Christians. Some of them receive Christ.

5. We can say this is evangelism through small _____

It is good to do evangelism through small groups. Some churches also have men's meetings. The men pray together. They talk about the work of the church. They talk about the things of God.

6. Is it good for the men to invite other men who are not Christians? _____

Many churches have meetings for young people. In these meetings, the young people study the Bible. They learn how to live as Christians. They sing together. They talk together. Sometimes they play games. They can invite young people who are not Christians. Sometimes these young people receive Christ.

7. We can do evangelism in women's, men's or youth meetings. We call it evangelism through _____

We must not forget the children. We want the children to become Christians. They are small now. But some day they will be the leaders of our churches.

Usually we expect them to listen to the sermons prepared for the big people. But sometimes we should have meetings just for them. We should let them sing and pray in their own way. We should show them pictures. We should explain things so they understand. We should ask them if they want to receive Jesus.

8. Why is it good for children to have their own meeting? _____

There are many meetings for small groups. We should try to have some of these meetings in our churches. When people come to these meetings, they are not afraid. They hear the Good News in words they can understand. They see people like themselves who are Christians.

9. Write four kinds of meetings we can have for small groups.

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Meetings for small groups are good for Christians. The Christians can help each other. They can grow spiritually. But these meetings are also good for people who are not Christians. They can hear the Good News of Christ in these meetings.

10. When we help people receive Christ in small groups, what work are we doing?

Eva lived near the church. But she never went to the meetings. One day there was a women's meeting in Sara's home. Sara wanted Eva to receive Christ. She invited her to the women's meeting in her home.

Eva came. She heard the Christian women tell how God helped them. She listen well. She had problems and she wanted help too.

At the next women's meeting Sara invited Eva again. After that Eva often came to the women's meetings. The women told her how to receive Christ. At last she became a Christian too.

11. What kind of evangelism was this? Evangelism through _____

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12. Write four kinds of meetings for small groups.

(1) _____ (2) _____

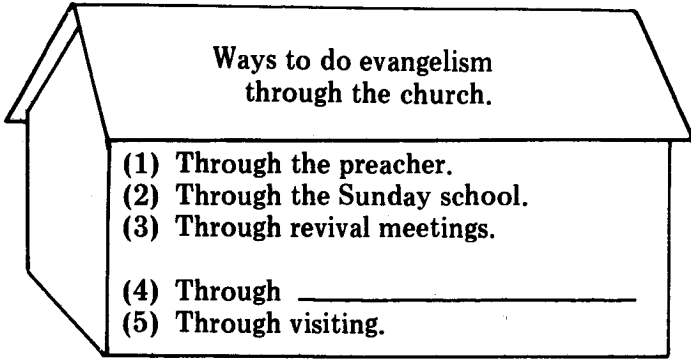
(3) _____ (4) _____

ANSWERS

- 9. Women's meetings, men's meetings, youth meetings, children's meetings.
- 6. Yes.
- 3. We will talk about this in class.
- 12. Women's meetings, men's meetings, youth meetings, children's meetings.
- 10. Evangelism.
- 7. small groups.
- 4. This is up to you.
- 1. revival meetings.
- 11. small groups.
- 8. They can understand, or they can do things in their own way, or they are not afraid.
- 5. groups.
- 2. Evangelism, or helping people receive Christ.

**WEEK 8 – WAYS TO DO EVANGELISM THROUGH THE CHURCH
DAY 5 – THROUGH VISITING**

1. What way to do evangelism did we learn yesterday? Write it on the church.



We have learned four ways to do evangelism through the church. All of these ways are meetings. There are meetings by the preacher, meetings for Sunday school, revival meetings and meetings for small groups.

But when we look at all the lost people, we cannot wait for meetings. Many people around us are dying in their sins. They do not come to big meetings. They do not come to small meetings. Today we will learn how to get these people.

2. What is the fifth way to do evangelism through the church? _____

We must visit people. We must go and find them at home.

Some people say, "But why should we visit them. They know the church is here. They know we want them to come. If they want to, they will come."

Is this what we do when we want meat? Do we sit under a tree and wait for animals to come? No, the animals love the forest. They will run away and hide. If we want meat, we go and find them.

Sinners are like that too. They like to live in their sins. They do not want to be pulled out of them. They do not know that they can be forgiven and made new.

3. Can we sit and wait for sinners to come to church? _____

Jesus said that evangelism is like fishing. He told his disciples that he would teach them how to catch people. Matthew 4:19:

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

We need a way to do evangelism like fishing. We need a way to catch people where they are.

4. What way of evangelism does this? _____

We must visit people. We must go and talk to them. This sounds like person to person evangelism. Are person to person evangelism and visiting the same thing? No, they are not the same.

Person to person evangelism and visiting are alike in many ways. Both are done outside of meetings. Both are done by talking with people. But person to person evangelism is done anywhere. Visiting is not just done anywhere.

5. Where do we usually visit people? _____

We usually visit people in their homes. That is where we can do evangelism through visiting. But we said that visiting is a way of doing evangelism through the church. What do we mean?

All Christians should do evangelism through visiting. But many of them do not do it. How can we get them to do it? This is where the church can help.

6. How many people in your church do evangelism by visiting? _____

Many Christians do not do evangelism through visiting. Why is this? Perhaps it is because they are afraid. Or perhaps they do not know how to do it. Perhaps they do not know they should visit.

7. Who do you think should help these Christians learn to do evangelism?

The church leaders can help Christians to visit. The preacher and his helpers should make a plan. They should choose certain days of every

week for visiting. They should choose people to go. They should choose places that need to be visited. They should teach people what to say about Christ.

8. We call this evangelism through _____

If people know what to say it is easier for them to visit. It will also help them if they go two by two. Many young people like to visit. They have much time during the school holidays. We must give them work to do for the church. A good way is to send a young person with an older person.

9. Will a young person who is a Christian be afraid if he goes with someone who knows how to visit?

This is why we say visiting is a way of doing evangelism through the church. The people of the church should do it. The leaders should make a plan. The people should work together. They should visit everyone.

10. But what if your church does not have a plan for visiting? Should you do visiting by yourself?

It is good to do visiting through the church. But if the church does not have a plan, you must visit alone. You must tell people about new life. You must get them to decide. You must ask them if they want to receive Jesus.

11. When we visit people and they repent, what work are we doing?

Mr. Alpheus Khumalo lived in Johannesburg, South Africa. He was part of a group of thieves who fought and stole. He was often drinking. He was often in fights. He still has marks on his body from the fighting.

One afternoon Alpheus was sitting on the verandah of his house. Two Christian men came to visit him. They greeted him and talked with him. Then they told him how to receive Christ who could give him new life.

Alpheus did not receive Christ on that first visit.

But the men came back the next week. They talked again about the way of God. On that day Alpheus repented. He confessed his sins. He received Christ into his life. Today Mr. Khamalo is a Bible teacher. He has helped to write one of these lesson books.

- 12. Do you think Mr. Khamalo would have found Christ in a church? _____
- 13. What way of evangelism did the two men use? _____
- 14. Write the five ways to do evangelism through the church.

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

ANSWERS

- 11. Evangelism.
- 8. visiting.
- 5. In their homes.
- 2. Through visiting.
- 13. visiting.
- 10. Yes.
- 7. We will talk about this in class.
- 4. Visiting.
- 1. small groups.
- 12. This is up to you, but I do not think he would.
- 9. No.
- 6. This is up to you.
- 3. No.
- 14. (1) Through the preacher. (2) Through Sunday school.
- (3) Through revival meetings. (4) Through small groups.
- (5) Through visiting.