Balanced Evangelism

The Ministry of Sowing

Sowing Question: May I share with you how I received eternal life?

1. Gospel Outline
   1. God’s ­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 6:23b
   2. God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 6:23a
   3. God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – John 3:16
   4. God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 10:13

A ­sower is one who uses his or her God-given abilities and opportunities to plant the seed of the gospel into the life of an unbeliever.

Sowing is ­CAUGHT (Acts 18:26) and TAUGHT (Luke 9:2; 10:1).

1. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel
   1. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if God is opening the door to share the gospel (Col 4:3)
   2. Share the ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to church
   4. Use ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s, letters, ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and other materials
2. A ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_l Approach
   1. Sowing Question: May I share with you have I received eternal life?
   2. Fulfills goals of ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Easy ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the Gospel
   4. Reveals the unbelievers spiritual ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Does not introduce words that are familiar to believers but not to unsaved people (e.g. saved, Christian, believer)
3. Gospel ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. When Sharing
      1. Share ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Let people know you care. They will know whether your concern is genuine or not.
      2. Share it ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Be natural and speak out of established relationships.
      3. Share it ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Speak out of your own experience.
      4. Share it ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Expect God to use it. May not right then, but His word will not return void.
      5. Share it ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Use God’s word accurately and correctly and do not impose other meanings on the text of scripture.
   2. Presentation of God’s gift: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6:23b)
      1. Purpose: To help unbelievers understand that Jesus Christ is the one and only way to Heaven.
      2. The gift is free
      3. The gift is eternal life
      4. The gift is through Jesus Christ (John 14:6)
      5. The gift is offered to all sinners
      6. Learn how to simply and naturally explain the meaning of the verse in each point of the gospel outline for salvation.
      7. Learn additional verses
   3. Presentation of God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The penalty of sin is eternal separation from God. (Romans 6:23a)
      1. Wages: Something earned
      2. Sin – Singular, one sin. All have sinned. Romans 3:23
      3. Purpose: To bring people to the place of realizing that the penalty for ones sin is death. The death referred to in Romans 6 is a spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God I a placed called Hell. Hell is the penalty for sin. Hell is a literal place.
      4. The issue is NOT how to get into Heaven. The issue IS how to have our sins forgiven. Going to heaven is a result, a gift of repentance and forgiveness of sins.
   4. Presentation of God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Christ paid the penalty for our sins. (John 3:16)
      1. Purpose: To believe in Christ is to make a decision to trust in Christ for forgiveness of sins. Mankind has the choice to believe or not to believe.
   5. Presentation of God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Receive God’s Son as your Savior (Romans 10:13)
      1. Purpose: To reveal God’s way and God’s promise to all who choose to trust in Christ for forgiveness of sins. Calling on the name of the Lord involves:
         1. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Corinthians 7:10a
         2. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– Acts 10:43
      2. We trust in God for forgiveness of sins, not to get to Heaven. Heaven is the result of trusting for forgiveness through repentance.
      3. See “A Gospel Presentation” Handout
4. Sharing the Gospel Through Missions
   1. Plan and promote a short term missions trip
   2. Increase your missions budget
   3. Provide evangelistic and discipleship materials for your missionaries
   4. Consider becoming a missionary
   5. Remember to communicate and encourage your missionaries

**Assignment for Sowing**

* Practice sharing the cultivating and sowing questions.
* Learn the gospel outline.
* Practice sharing the gospel in your own natural way.
* Consider going on a short-term mission’s trip.
* Hand out at least two tracts during the next week.
* Invite someone to come to your church next week.
* Give your testimony on a Wednesday night.
* Practice