



Focus

Part 1: Evangelism Sermon Notes

1 Timothy 1:12-17

"We feel unhappy and confused with our life when we don't do the focus or calling that God has on our life." -John Maxwell

Focus: The center of interest or activity.

Three Urgent Realities We Must Not Forget:

1. The reality of Hell.
2. The reality of lostness.
3. The reality of who we are apart from Christ.

Three Truths That Paul Gives To Timothy In This Text:

1. The Enabling Power of Christ in evangelism (vs. 12-13)

ANSWER: Only Christ is able to enable.

Enabled: Strengthened

"Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say." Luke 12:11-12

"Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word," Acts 4:29

"The power of the Holy Spirit has not been dormant; He has exerted himself." -Charles Spurgeon

2. The Exceeding Grace of Christ in evangelism (vs. 14-16)

a. What has Christ done?

QUESTION: Do you realize the depths of God's grace and mercy displayed in your life?

b. Why Christ has saved us?

Pattern: Model or Prototype

“Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?” Romans 2:40

*“Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going.”
John 12:35*

3. The Exaltation of Christ in Evangelism (vs. 17)

Gospel: Life → Death → Burial → Resurrection → Ascension

Practical ways to Evangelize During this Time:

1. Look at your life (not just your words) as a pattern for unbelievers.
2. Who's Your One? Do not forget to pray over your one every day and share with him/her.
3. Quit making excuses. The mission of God is never in a holding pattern.
4. Rest in God's grace and enablement to accomplish what we cannot.



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