



**Part 1: 3 Questions Concerning Evangelism
Matthew 28:16-20**

POINT: The Great Commission has become the Great Omission. Unfortunately, the first thing every believer is called to do has become the last thing we do.

1) **What is evangelism?** (1 Corinthians 15:1)

POINT: It is NOT evangelism if the good news of Christ is not proclaimed!

Evangelism is NOT:

- a. Helping people
- b. Getting people saved

Process: Go --> Make Disciples --> Baptize --> Teach

"The success is not in the saving, it is in the sharing". –Robby Gallaty

2) **Why should every believer be evangelistic?**

The Great Commission in Matthew 28 does not begin with the heading, "Dear pastor and missionary."

"In most churches, the congregation pays the pastor to preach, win the lost, and build up the saved while the church members function as cheerleaders and spectators. The converts are won, baptized, and given the right hand of fellowship, then they join the other spectators. How much faster our churches would grow, and how much stronger and happier our church members would be, if each one were discipling another believer?" –Warren Wiersbe

- a. Every believer is an **evangelist**. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)
- b. It is a **command** not an option.
- c. **Hell** (Matthew 10:28) In Haralson County there are over 30,000 residents. Around 80% are unchurched. There are 24,000 people in Haralson County headed to an eternity in hell.

3) **What is the best way to do evangelism?**

"If Jesus is the greatest thing that ever happened to us, He should come up in conversations. Not forced, not structured, but simply because He is the biggest deal in our lives." –Alvin Reid

CONCLUSION: Is Christ is a big deal to you? If Christ is not a big deal to you, He will not be a big deal to those around you!