**Evangelism**

**Evangelism – not a 4 letter word**

Imagine yourself during the day and you know you will have a discussion with someone today about the good news of Jesus Christ.  Read each of these scriptures and write down when you might need this scripture (Would this scripture perhaps be needed during that conversation or what circumstance during the day might you need to reflect on this scripture?)

Example 1: (discuss the use of this scripture – how it would help set our mind on evangelizing.)

**Joel 3:9 Proclaim this among the nations: “Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men, Let all the men of war draw near, Let them come up.**

\*\*\*Pretty powerful scripture describing what it means to pick up our daily cross and preach the gospel. (additional scripture – **Ephesians 6:11-13 - Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.  For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.)**

Example 2: (Why is this scripture important, when it relates to our heart and mind and how we engage with others?)

**Ephesians 4:26-27 – “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.**

\*\*\*There is a clear difference between righteous anger and unrighteous anger, but either way – settle it prior to resting your eyes.  This has the potential to open up a chink in the “Armor of God”, where bad can settle in.

**Romans 1:18-19 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,  because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them**.

**Romans 1:22-23 - Professing to be wise, they became fools,  and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.**

**Romans 2:4-5 - Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?  But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,**

**Romans 3:27-28 - Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.  Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.**

**Romans 6:14 - For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.**

**Romans 8:1-3 - There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.  For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.  For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,**

**Job 10:15-16 - If I am wicked, woe to me; Even if I am righteous, I cannot lift up my head. I am full of disgrace; See my misery!  If my head is exalted, You hunt me like a fierce lion, And again You show Yourself awesome against me.**

**Romans 12:1-2  I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.  And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

**Romans 13:11-14 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.  The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.  Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.  But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.**

**John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

**Romans 6:20-23  For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.  What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.  But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.  For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

W – Would you?: Would you consider yourself to be a good person?

D – Do you?:  Do you think that you have kept the 10 commandments?

J – Judgement:   If God judges you by the 10 commandments do you think you would be innocent or guilty?

D – Destiny:  Would you go to heaven or hell?

Any good churches that you know around this area? – bring up the things of God

Man, that’s a nice car.  Have you heard about the gospel?

Hey, do you know of any good churches around this area?

Do you have a Christian background?

#1(W) - Would you consider yourself to be a good person?

If there is a heaven are you good enough to go there?

-          Book of proverbs (will proclaim his own goodness) Proverbs 20:9

#2 (D) - Do you think that you have kept the 10 commandments

* How many lies have you told? – What do you call someone that lies?
* Told a lie – what does that make you
* If I murder someone, what does that make me?
* Have you ever hated someone? – The bible says anyone who hates their brother without cause has committed murder in his heart
* Ever stolen anything – what does that make you? - Thief
* Have you ever looked at a woman with lust? – the bible also says that anyone who looks at a woman with lust has committed Adultery in your heart
* OR the Bible says that look at a woman with lust, adultery in your heart – have you ever looked at a woman with lust
* God’s name in vain – blasphemer
* Not Judging you but by your own admission

# 3(J) – If God Judges you by the Ten Commandments do you think you would be innocent or guilty

* My god loves me and I would be ok
* Civil law – judge – killed someone
* Another of the 10 commandments is that we not create a god that suits us (second?)

#4(D) - Do you think you would go to heaven or hell?

* Does this concern you?
* How do you make up for that?
* Stand in front of judge – but I don’t do that anymore
* God would punish someone who murders, right?
* Do you know what God did for guilty sinners??
* Jesus Paid your fine 2000 years ago
* Two things to be saved - Repent and trust the savior (transfer the trust of yourself to Jesus)

Additional Scripture:

Children as “having no knowledge of good and evil.”:

**Deut 1:39 –  ‘Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it.**

**Ezekial 16:20-21 – “Moreover you took your sons and your daughters, whom you bore to Me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. Were your acts of harlotry a small matter, that you have slain My children and offered them up to them by causing them to pass through the fire?**

**Jeremiah 19:4-5 - “Because they have forsaken Me and made this an alien place, because they have burned incense in it to other gods whom neither they, their fathers, nor the kings of Judah have known, and have filled this place with the blood of the innocents  (they have also built the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings to Baal, which I did not command or speak, nor did it come into My mind)** –

**Romans 5: 18-19 - Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.  For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.**

It is important to remember to be made righteous in Christ, that trust must be given to Christ and repentance (turning away from sin or changing your mind).

**Jonah 4:1-11 - But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry.  So he prayed to the Lord, and said, “Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness, One who relents from doing harm. Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live!” Then the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?”, So Jonah went out of the city and sat on the east side of the city. There he made himself a shelter and sat under it in the shade, till he might see what would become of the city. And the Lord God prepared a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be shade for his head to deliver him from his misery. So Jonah was very grateful for the plant.  But as morning dawned the next day God prepared a worm, and it so damaged the plant that it withered.  And it happened, when the sun arose, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat on Jonah’s head, so that he grew faint. Then he wished death for himself, and said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”  Then God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” And he said, “It is right for me to be angry, even to death!”  But the Lord said, “You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night.  And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left—and much livestock?”**