



God's Answers to Good Questions

Lesson 13 - How Can I Share the Gospel with Those who
Don't Believe?

PREPARE

- Please read the following passages:
 - Mark 1:14-15
 - Luke 8:4-15
 - Acts 16:29-31
 - Acts 17:32-34
 - Romans 10:12-15
 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-7
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9
- Watch the video lesson and complete the Study Guide while watching

STUDY GUIDE

I. Is This Necessary?

- A. The Lord Jesus told His apostles that they would go forth and be His _____ in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth
1. Anything that Jesus commands us to do is _____ ... He doesn't tell us to do unnecessary, unimportant things
 2. Romans 10:12-15 – *“For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”*
- B. God could _____ and _____ save if He chose to, but He has _____ to save through the instrumentality of human messengers, who bring the _____ to those who are lost and dead in their sins
1. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 – *“Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the*

gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power ..."

2. Real people living on the earth _____ are going to Hell
3. God has set the number of His _____ whom He will save, and _____ at all can change that
4. God has also ordained the preaching of the Gospel to be the _____ whereby God saves His chosen ones

C. So, we go forth to those who are lost and dead in their sins, _____ the Good News of Christ, _____ them to flee the wrath which is to come

1. We are _____ for their souls
2. We don't _____ if they're elect or not ... we _____ that
3. All we know is that they're sinners who are lost and dead and headed for _____, and we don't want to see anyone go to _____

II. What Is the Gospel?

A. 1 Corinthians 15:1-7 – *"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles."*

1. The _____ and _____ of the gospel is about _____, and how Jesus came to live, to suffer, and especially to die on the cross
2. Without Christ dying on the cross, there could be _____ of eternity for any of us

B. Many times in the _____, the Gospel has been focused on the _____ - the Gospel has been boiled down to this:

1. You have _____
2. God can help you solve your _____

C. The Good News is not about _____ and my _____ - it is about what _____ did, especially on the cross, and how He _____ to die for my sins so that I wouldn't go to Hell

D. The Gospel is _____ ... the good news of Christ ... together with a call to _____

1. Mark 1:14-15 - *"Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."*

2. _____, and believe the good news ... REPENT ... _____ from your sins ... turn away from your empty, worthless way of life ... turn away from all the evil that you've done ... _____ God and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ

3. Acts 16:29-31 - *"Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."*

4. When we present the good news, we want to make sure we also call our hearers to _____ to it

III. How Do I Share the Gospel?

A. _____

1. Especially if you're _____ of sharing the good news with someone
2. Especially if you're _____ that they won't understand what you're saying

3. Especially if you are _____ that maybe you'll say something wrong, or put a wrong emphasis on it

4. _____ pray as a prerequisite for doing evangelism

B. Make sure you _____ what the gospel actually is

1. If you go into a situation and you _____ what you're going to say, it probably is not going to go real well

2. There's nothing _____ or _____ about _____ ... even practicing with a fellow Christian

C. Pray very specifically for _____ to share the gospel

1. Lord, open up an opportunity for me, and give me the _____ to see the opportunity and the _____ to take advantage of it

2. As you're praying, "Lord, give me opportunity," you've also got to _____ for those opportunities

D. _____ with people - ask some questions to _____ their spiritual condition

1. If you encounter a _____, one of the first things you want to figure out is, "Is this person a Christian or not?"

2. Ask questions and _____ to figure out where they are coming from

E. Speak _____ and _____ about Jesus Christ

F. _____ them to believe the good news, calling for repentance and faith

G. Be _____, even if they are not

H. _____ for them and God's work in their lives

IV. Will I See Results?

A. _____, there will be ... but not necessarily always _____ results

1. Acts 17:32-34 – *“And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter. So Paul departed from among them. Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.”*

2. The Gospel goes forth, and it _____, it _____, and some will respond very positively ... others will respond negatively

B. Luke 8:4-15 – *“ And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be? And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.”*

1. In that parable, there are four soils, and three of the four are _____

2. Some have said we need to _____ with the message and make it a little bit more palatable to the unbeliever ... _____ the sharp edges and make it more _____ to a larger number of people

3. That's _____ the _____ thing to do!

C. We need to look to _____ to do His work, and we need to use His Good News to _____ those whom He has chosen