

## Reformed Evangelism - #12

**7<sup>th</sup> - Success in Evangelism** – not determined by the results as we might see them— but by whether or not we are being FAITHFUL to God – Matthew 25:19-30... 1 Corinthians 3:6-15> 4:1-5... 2 Corinthians 4:16-18... 5:9-12.

**What would Jesus say about our church?** – *‘I know your works... that you are;’*

- (1) Very zealous for My lost sheep...
- (2) Cold-hearted, worldly-minded, self-indulgent, lazy people...
- (3) Half-hearted, inconsistent...

**Reasons why you and I are so inconsistent and half-hearted...**

- 1> A shallow understanding and appreciation for God’s glory – Acts 17:16-17
- 2> Don’t love people the way we should – 2 Corinthians 5:11,14

**Baxter** (p.17) – *We should frequently ask ourselves, ‘Is this all thy compassion for lost sinners? Wilt thou do no more to seek and to save them?... Shall they die and be in hell before thou wilt speak to them one serious word to prevent it? Shall they curse thee forever that thou didst no more in time to prevent it?... Such cries of conscience are daily ringing in my ears...’*

- 3> Too busy with the wrong things –

## **Three important principles of Evangelism**

(1<sup>st</sup>) Make Disciples – Matthew 28:19

(2<sup>nd</sup>) Pray

(3<sup>rd</sup>) No set way or method –

## **What did Jesus do?**

Luke 19:1-10 ... ZACCHAEUS

Matthew 19:16-26 ... RICH YOUNG RULER

John 3:1-21 ... NICODEMUS

John 4:4-42 ... WOMAN AT THE WELL