

Lifestyle Evangelism Workshop

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1. Introduction

- Why we are talking about 'lifestyle' evangelism
- Key question to ask yourself
- The ultimate compliment a Christian can receive
- Our job description

Mt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Jn 17:21; Jn 13:35; 1 Tim 4:15-16; Eph 6:24; 2 Cor 2:17; 2 Cor 5:19-20

2. Picture of lifestyle evangelism in the early church

- Key ingredients
- Impact on the church & the world around it
- Polarizing effect

Acts 2:42-47; Acts 5:42

3. Framework for living a magnetic life for Christ

- Under grace
- 24/7 worship
- Saying 'no' & saying 'yes'
- Context of community, diversity & unity

Rom 12:1-13:2; Lk 9:24-25; Jn 8:31; Jn 12:24-26; Jn: 13-34-35; Jn 15:8-17; Jn 17:20-23; Eph 4:1-7; Col 3:15-17; Gal 5:16-6:2; 1 Cor 11:1; Php 3:17; Eph 5:1-2

4. The medium & the message

- Church exists primarily for it's non-members
- Where the action is
- The medium without the message
- The message without the medium
- Fruit & growth

Mt 5:13-16; Jn 17:15-19; 1 Pet 3:15-16; Php 2:12-16; Col 4:2-6; 2 Tim 2:1-24; 2 Tim 4:2; Rom 10:14-15; Acts 17:17; Acts 18:4; Acts 19:8-9; 1 Thess 1:4-9; 1 Cor 9:19-27; 1 Cor 13:1-8; Eph 6:12-13; 1 Pet 4:4; 2 Pet 3:14-15; Rev 2:4-5; 1 Cor 3:6-9

5. Practically speaking

- Stewardship vs ownership
- Integrating vs balancing
- Role of leaders

Eph 4:11-16; Lk 16:9-13; Eph 5:16-17