

Evangelism Happens!

Evangelism is not a religious activity or duty. It should not be an obligation that we must add to our already busy lives. Evangelism happens! Because we have been set free. Because He is alive! Jesus declared in Matthew 28:19,

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Evangelism comes out of us because something has changed deep within our hearts. And there's something new working inside of us. The workings of the Spirit of God are in every believer. God never intended the gifts and operations of the Holy Spirit to be a mystery reserved for only the super-spiritual. Quite the contrary, the gifts are merely the evidence of the Holy Spirit's working within. Remember,

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8 NKJV

When we receive the grace of God something new begins to work in us and also, out of us. **Grace** is the word CHARIS in the Greek whereas, **gifts** is CHARISMA in the Greek. Charisma is the evidence that **charis** is on the inside! But the Holy Spirit is far more extravagant and diverse than you or I can imagine. For this reason Paul reiterates in 1 Corinthians 12 that there are diversities of expression of gifts and ministries. The working power of God is so vast there is not just one way of doing anything! Every time Jesus ministered an operation of the Spirit of God through Himself it was a different expression. He never did the same thing the same way for every person. Have you received the Grace of God? Is Jesus Lord of your life? Have you yielded control of your life to Him? Have you received the Holy Spirit? Then there is a charisma longing to come out of you! There are gifts available to you to help you in every circumstance of life! No, it is not just for the super-elect! It is for you! And the gift or gifts that flow out of you will be as distinct and unique as you are. Keep yielding to the Spirit, stay in the place where God is moving, keep the channel open through which the Spirit flows in your life. Let Him fill you. And the presence, the personality, and the power of the Holy Spirit will release His evidence in you wherever you are and wherever you may go!

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