

Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out

Chapter 5

“Evangelism Listens to the Needs of Others”

How do I progress in  Relationship with THE LOST?

THE HUMBLE BOND-SERVANT AS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE CHURCH



Philippians 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but **emptied Himself**, taking the form of a **bond-servant**, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself by becoming obedient** to the point of death, even death on a cross.

THE HUMBLE BOND-SERVANT WHO WAS & IS KING



Philippians 2:9 For this reason also, God highly **exalted** Him, and bestowed on Him the **name** which is **above** every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

THE APOSTLE'S CHARGE TO THE CHURCH MEMBERS



Philippians 2:1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the **same mind**, maintaining the **same love**, **united** in spirit, **intent on one purpose**.

JESUS' CHARGE — THE GREAT COMMISSION



Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely **look out for** your own personal interests, but also **for the interests of others.**

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Philippians 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; 15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, **children of God** above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear **as lights in the world,**

Chapter 5:

EVANGELISM LISTENS to the needs of others

Principle #5:

The **issues** people face are open doors
to **connect the gospel** to them.

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Listen for where God is leading the conversation... p. 68
The best thing to do is to **spare yourself the pressure of getting each point in the right order, or making each statement perfect, or being sure not to forget anything.** Instead, **just listen.** When you listen to what people are saying, the way forward will usually present itself. p. 68

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In Conversations...LISTEN CAREFULLY

for **PAIN:** Concerns, Brokenness, Burdens, Dread, Worries or...

PASSIONS: Hopes, Blessings, Dreams, Things/People a Person Loves

In Conversations...SHARE PERSONAL STORIES regarding how...

God has brought you through **PAIN** or regarding how...

God has changed your **PASSIONS** because of your relationship with Him.

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But **the goal for evangelism**, as we've said, is to **develop a gospel fluency that naturally flows in and out of what we're thinking and saying.** p. 80

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Most people know their lives are not where they should be, and they're open to talking about what would make them complete. p. 82

(1) Listen (2) Empathize (3) Retell

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