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Winning others for Christ

Over the last number of weeks, from the book of Ephesians, Andreas showed us that:

- We need to know where we belong
- We need to live like we belong
- We need to fight like we belong

As we live like we belong, we will be winning others to Christ. The next 3 weeks will offer some guidelines to that, in a number of different contexts:

- Event evangelism
- Lifestyle evangelism
- Social gospel evangelism

Through it all, we need to follow the Master's plan for evangelism

(from John 4, from May 7):

- he established **Contact**
- he aroused **Curiosity**
- he **Commenced** with the gospel message
- he found a **Concern**
- he avoided the **Curves**
- he asked for a **Commitment**

Event Evangelism

There are both sowing and reaping involved.

Events are a method sanctioned by God – 1 Corinthians 1:21

Principles, from Acts 2:1-41

- 1) The work is that of the Holy Spirit – John 16:8, Psalm 127:1
- 2) Prayer is an integral element – Acts 1:14 with Acts 2:1, 2:42
- 3) The truths of the gospel must be paramount
Acts 2:22-24, 32, 36 – sin, salvation, repentance, truth
- 4) The call for repentance – Acts 2:38-41

This is just one context of winning others, which intertwines with the others we will look at.