

Westlock Gospel Chapel June 11, 2017

Winning others for Christ, part 4

The series so far:

As we “live like we belong” (from Ephesians), we **will** be reaching into the lives of those around us with the good news of Jesus.

Looking to Jesus, we saw, (from his conversation in John 4), the

Gospel essentials:

- Establish **contact** – verse 7
- Arouse **curiosity** – verse 14a
- **Commence** the message – verse 14b
- Find area of **concern** – verses 17, 18
- Avoid the **curves** – verses 19-24
- Ask for **commitment** – verse 26

In event evangelism:

- 1) It is the work of the **Holy Spirit**
- 2) **Prayer** needs to be an integral element
- 3) The truth of the **gospel** needs to be paramount
- 4) The call for a **response** is an essential component.

Lifestyle Evangelism.

H-U-L-A

H is for **Hope** – 1 Peter 3:15

U is for **Unity** – John 17:23

L is for **Love** – John 13:35

A is for **Actions** – 1 Peter 2:12

These 3 sets of principles are true in all of the different contexts of winning others to Christ, including today’s topic, the

Social Gospel (see over)

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“Social Gospel” means more than we often think of when we hear the term. It is:

- **Actually caring** for those around us, as we meet their needs
James 2:14-17 with
‘The Simple Way’, ‘JPUSA’, ‘Last Days Ministries’
Franciscans, and Acts 4:32-37
“They don’t care how much we know until they know how much we care.”
- Caring for them **as we would care for Jesus himself**
Matthew 25:31-46 with Matthew 10:42 and
Mother Theresa, Zachary Baumkletterer, The
Cobbler
“Whatever you do for one of the least of these ...
you do for me.”
- To be **accompanied with the gospel** message
Luke 4:18,19
“Preach the gospel, and [when] necessary, use words.”
- Something that **changes the one who brings it.**
Titus 2:11-14
“A person **becomes** good news as Christ ministers
through his serving heart.” – Joe Aldrich