

Westlock Gospel Chapel June 4, 2017

Winning others for Christ, part 3

We saw last week, and need to remember in all contexts of reaching others, that

- 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.

These are true is personal evangelism, in event evangelism, and this week – in **Lifestyle Evangelism**.

H-U-L-A

H is for **Hope** – 1 Peter 3:15

We have the hope that our hopeless world desperately needs. Not a wishful-thinking hope, but a certain hope. When our lifestyle reflects that hope, we will reach other's lives.

U is for **Unity** – John 17:23

When we can get over our own selfish ambitions and consider others better than ourselves (Phil 2:3), when we can live as one (Eph 4:3-6), then the world will see Jesus in us.

L is for **Love** – John 13:35

The mark of the Christian, and the mark of Christians together, is to be love – both for each other and for the world around us.

When that happens, we will reach the world.

A is for **Actions** – 1 Peter 2:12

As we stop doing wrong, and start doing right, the world will "glorify God, on the day he visits us" as our actions will win them for Christ.

As we live a life with hope, in unity and with love in action, we will reach others with the good news.