



Top Four Evangelism Excuses

Recap Week #7 - The Questions Before the Command

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The enemy's top priority for your life is to keep you preoccupied with anything other than the main thing.

Top four evangelism excuses:

1. "I don't have what it takes."

Luke 12:12 (NASB)

for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

Acts 2:17 (NASB)

'And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams;

- Jesus is like a cyclone - He never pulls you in without hurling you out.

2. "I witness with my life."

Romans 10:14-15 (NIV)

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Why we need to verbally witness:

1. The message is unique historically.
2. The situation is urgent.
3. The verdict is final.

3. "I don't have time."

- The Great Commission is not an addition to your life but a central component to every area of your life.

4. "Talking to other people about Jesus makes me feel weird."

Romans 1:16 (NASB)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

- Are you willing to do in the life of others what someone has done in your life?