

MWay Notes Week 03: Orthopraxy Talking About God [Evangelism]

The great enemy of evangelism is FEAR!

We take risks when our gain outweighs our pain.

By taking Jesus at his <u>word</u> we find the joy of obedience.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." [Luke 19:10]

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." [John 17:18]

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." [John 19:19-21]

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." [Matthew 28:19-20]

Your life should mirror the priority of Jesus' life.

By following the <u>example</u> of Jesus we find the satisfaction of making a difference.

He looked for the lost. He understood their condition.

We don't see people around us as being lost.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." [John 14:6]

He listened to the lost. He understood their heart.

Listening requires a relationship with lost people over time.

- He loved the lost. He met their need.
 - Extend grace to them.
 - Share the truth with them.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. [John 1:14]

A witness is a <u>nobody</u> trying to tell everybody about somebody who can save anybody.

Application

- Live an authentic faith.
- Ask God to <u>lead</u> you to lost people.
- Start spiritual conversations.
- Tell your story.
- Share the gospel.
- Trust the results to God.