



PERSONAL EVANGELISM

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Key Elements of Evangelism PART 3—*After the Contact*

I. _____ **Grace**—Be sure to keep the door open for further gospel work.

- If they repent/believe, be sure you leave the door open with them for _____.
- If they don't repent/believe, be sure to leave the door open for a _____ witness. (**1Cor 3:5-9**)

II. _____ **Plan**—If you were on-site at the birth, you are responsible to be sure discipleship happens! Even if there is a good reason for you not to be the one to disciple them, you are responsible to oversee their _____.

- Begin their pilgrimage through the basic spiritual disciplines (**Matt 28:20**). Specifically:
 - Be alert to excellent materials already available. (**E.g.** EE, Matthias Media, *Fundamentals of the Faith*, Grace to You, etc.)
 - **D. A. Carson**—“Christianity must spread by an internal necessity or it has already decayed; for one of Jesus’ commands is to teach all He commands. Failure to disciple, baptize, and teach the peoples of the world is already one of the failures of our own discipleship.” (EBC, 599)

III. **Preserved** _____—Graciously keep it alive and prepare for the next opportunity.

- You’ve _____ it...now let them see you _____ it.
- **Titus 3:14, 1Pet 2:12, Matt 5:16, 1Jn 4:12**
- Even skeptics have difficulty debating your _____ and your _____.
- **BTW**—This isn’t just talking about your relationship with the one you are witnessing to, but _____ the relationships in your life that demonstrate your new birth (**E.g.** marriage, parenting, church, work, citizen, etc.).
- **Mike Knight**—“Begin your friendship on the foundation of a witness, and then build upon it with a genuine relationship. This immediately and initially marks you in their minds, better than merely preceding your witness with a lifestyle.”

IV. **Continued** _____—Your conversation with God continues after your conversation with the person is over.

- **T. Pierson**—“Every step in the progress of missions is directly traceable to prayer.”
- The Spirit’s _____ outlasts yours. (**Jn 16:8-11**)
- The Spirit’s _____ outreaches yours. (**2Tim 2:24-26**)
- The Spirit’s _____ outperforms yours. (**Acts 16:14**)
- **Missionary Jim Elliot**—“I do not know how to make a man think seriously about sin and judgment, and must look to the work of the Holy Spirit for any hint of such a working.”