Why Mission?

EVANGELISM IS _____

"Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

"Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God." Luke 8:1

Goal of evangelism is not to bring others to Christ;

but rather to _____

"After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go." Luke 10:1

WHY SHOULD I?

1. TO SHOW _____

_____ FOR _____

"Thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior..." Isaiah 43:1-3

"You are My witnesses," says the LORD" Isaiah 43:10

2. TO SHOW ______ FOR _____

"Always hasten to do that which will gladden His heart"

"For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!" 1 Corinthians 9:16

THE BASICS OF EVANGELISM

WHO?	 	
WHAT?	 	
WHERE?		
WHFN?		

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

"Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you" 1 Peter 3:15

"Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season;" 2 Timothy 4:2

"For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak" Matthew 10:19

A WITNESS WILL ALWAYS BE

"let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins." James 5:20

"Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left [anything]...for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time...and in the age to come, eternal life." Mark 10:29-30

Who/what are you living for?

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 10:32-33



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