



***You Can Share  
the Gospel***

**Romans 1:16**

## Evangelism is not ...

- **Inviting someone to church**
- **Talking about spiritual things**
- **“Mute Approach” - being a good person; “lifestyle evangelism”**
- **“Scalp Approach” – church member recruitment; “sheep stealing”**
- **“Professional Fisherman Approach” – only for the professionals**
- **“Cop Out Approach” – anything we do in church**



## Evangelism is ...

- **To communicate the good news**  
**Mark 16:15**
- **To proclaim in the manner of a herald**  
**Luke 24:47**
- **To make disciples**  
**Matthew 28:19**
- **A witness**  
**Luke 24:48, Acts 1:8**



## Evangelism is ...

- “Communicating the gospel.” – Donald Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines*
- “Presenting Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to sinful people, in order that they may put their trust in God through Him, to receive Him as their Savior, and to serve Him as their King in the fellowship of His church.”  
- J.I Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*



## **Why don't we evangelize more?**

- **Unprepared intellectually**
- **Unprepared spiritually**
- **Fear**
  - **Not knowing what to say or saying the wrong thing**
  - **Rejection**
  - **“What will they think of me?”**
- **Seriousness of the matter**



## **We have the power to evangelize.**

- **Holy Spirit empowers us. Acts 1:8**
- **The gospel message empowers us.  
Romans 1:16**
- **Living a life of godliness & obedience  
to God's Word empowers us.  
II Corinthians 2:14-17**



# **Applications**

- **Enlistment prayer**
- **Develop your plan**
  - **John 3:16**
  - **Roman's Road**
  - **Testimony**
  - **F.A.I.T.H.**
- **Live expectantly and opportunistically**