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Messengers Together with God





Paul asks for prayer:

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you.

2 Thessalonians 3:1



Jesus begins his ministry with:
Prayer and Fasting

When facing a tough Demon?
Prayer and Fasting

Right before the crucifixion - Prayer





Adoption is a God led initiative.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. 1Cor 3:6-7



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The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest," Matt. 9:37-38

We are asking Him to do what He wants to do.



We are calling on the character of God and asking for the power of God



Simply put, in evangelistic praying

We talk to God about people
and then

We talk to people about God


Our prayerful fellowship with God serves three purposes:

- 1) We have greater intimacy with God and trust in Him
- 2) We receive specific directions from God
- 3) Our prayers with our audience help the audience to understand who God is

Our audience has a living example: They see our faith in its the most fundamental expression

If I regard wickedness in my heart, the
Lord will not hear me. Psalm 66:18

You ask and do not receive, because
you ask with wrong motives, so that you
may spend it on your pleasures
James 4:3.



Objectives of evangelism:

- 1 God's Choice
- 2 God's Glory
- 3 Inspire Faith in Jesus

Righteous fellowship with God by trusting Jesus – for both us and our audience



Appeals of evangelism:

1 God

2 everything else -

a very long list of secondary blessings:
eternal life, abundant life,
holy community, hope,
a life lived in wisdom and peace...





The greatest commandments

#1 Love God

#2 Love Others

(the order matters... why?)



It is our passion for God that inspires.

Church Fellowship is secondary.

Death enters the bride of Christ when she begins to love herself more than her husband.


Remember your first love: Jesus

Love for others & Love for the Body of Christ is secondary



Churches die when they take themselves too seriously

Devotion to God must always supersede devotion to Church



You are the Salt of the Earth,
If you lose your saltiness what good are you?

Remember your first Love.
The more you draw towards God,
the more He will draw you towards his children.

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