

Good News

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I. Good News

A. Matthew 4:23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

1. Gospel is good news
2. It is where we get the word “evangelize”.

B. Are you and evangelist?

1. Very few have the gift of evangelism (Eph. 4:11) but ALL are called to be evangelist.
2. Think of it as a story teller (it’s far less frightening)

C. Evangelism is simply sharing the story of what Jesus did in your life.

II. Gospel Come to Cornelius house

A. Read Acts 10:2

1. He was not a Jew, he believed in God, he prayed, he gave to the poor
2. BUT WAS HE SAVED?

III. Peter’s Vision

A. A sheet let down from heaven with ceremonially clean and unclean animals

1. Peter was told to arise, kill and eat.
2. His response was, “Absolutely not!”

What can we learn?

1. You can be Godly but still not be righteous
2. Everyone who has had a real encounter with Jesus will be an evangelist. (a sharer of stories)

Discussion Questions:

1. What makes the “Good News” so good? Why was so good to the Jews? To the Gentiles?
2. Do you know someone who has the gift of an evangelists? How effective are they?
3. Do you feel inadequate as an evangelist? Why/Why not?
4. Do you feel you can be a story teller? Why/Why not?
5. Discuss how people can be godly, but still not truly saved. Would God send good, godly, praying people to hell?
6. Why were Peter and his companions so surprised when the Holy Spirit fell on the household of Cornelius?

Remember, DNA stands for Discipleship, Nurture and Accountability. Your DNA group leader will hold you responsible for your homework assignment below.

Homework Assignment: I want everyone to write down their story of how they came to Christ. Work on it and edit it down to 2-3 minutes. Then, share your story next week with the group.