

Week 6 - A Healthy Church Member Is a Biblical Evangelist

To be a biblical evangelist means that we have the right understanding of evangelism and conversion and that we are faithfully proclaiming the gospel message—through our words and actions—with the people around us.

I. WHAT IS CONVERSION?

Hebrews 11:1 → Hebrews 11:6 → Ephesians 2:8-9 → Romans 6:6-7 → James 2:26

Old Paul - Acts 7:58; Acts 8:1-3 →	New Paul - Ephesians 3:7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:9
Old Gerasene – Mark 5:1-5 →	New Gerasene - Mark 5:15-18

II. Should Christians carry a burden concerning one's conversion experience?

a. **Romans 9:1-3; Colossians 2:1; 2 Corinthians 11:28**

III. Biblical Evangelism contains two important concepts:

a. Holiness (Separate & Unique) – there is a paradox to God's holiness. It can help and harm!

Scripture	Manifested	Impacted	Requirement/Response
Exodus 3:1-5	Burning bush	Moses	Sinner to remove his sandals!
Lev. 16:2; 16:14-16; Exodus 30:10	Temple (Holy of Holies)	High Priest	Had to become pure and wash himself, put on special clothing, bring burning incense and bring blood to make atonement for his sins and the people.
Isaiah 6	Temple	Prophet Isaiah	Confession and Prophets lips were seared to purify him
Ezekiel 47	Temple - Water gives life	Prophet Ezekiel	Instead of becoming pure first and coming to the temple, God's holiness came out of the temple making things pure.
The Gospels	God in Christ	Sinners	Jesus went out touching the impure and made them pure. And his shed blood purifies the impure.

b. **Atonement** – in Isaiah 1:11No more sacrificing of bulls and goats to make atonement because the people were abusing God's justice and grace. Furthermore the Israelite Kings were distorting justice. Jesus the new king would come and become a servant and offer his own life as a ransom for many, (Mark 10:45).

c. Faithful proclamation consist of what? Page 57. (1-5)

d. "So many people have not tasted the goodness of God and His Salvation, not because Christians have not had opportunity to share, but because we have been so shallow in what we DID share," (p. 58)

IV. "Apart from a biblical understanding of conversion and evangelism, a church member will be most UNHELPFUL in completing the church's mission of making disciples," (p. 58)

a. **Every Christian must have a healthy biblical theological perspective concerning God and the sinner.**

Look at Luke 15:11-32

The Father _____

The Younger Son _____