## Gospel Centered Discipleship: The Privileges, Prerequisites, and Practice

#### The Priority of Evangelism in the Life of God's Children

#### The character of our God compels His children to love and pursue people with the Gospel.

God's people imitate Him when they purse people with the Gospel.

God chronicled His pursuit of people throughout the Scriptures.

# The content of the Gospel must be clearly communicated by God's people.

## The Gospel proclaims God's holiness.

1 Samuel 2:2 "There is no one holy like the Lord, Indeed there is no one besides Thee, nor is there any rock like our God."

## The Gospel details man's sinful condition.

Romans 3:11 "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God."

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:20, 23 "Slaves of sin. . . the wages of sin is death. . ."

# The Gospel declares Jesus as the only Savior and Lord.

Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake, He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him, we might become the righteousness of God."

#### The Gospel calls sinners to repent.

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

Romans 10:13 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

#### God's children pursue people with the Gospel in every context of their lives.

Home		
Neighborhood		
Church		

Around the world

A tiny group of believers who have the gospel keep mumbling it over and over to themselves. Meanwhile, millions who have never heard it once fall into the flames of eternal hell without ever hearing the salvation story. — K.P. Yohannan

Immerse yourself in the Scriptures.

Pray for opportunities.

Talk to people.

## **Resources**:

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