

EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

Romans 9:30-10:4

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I. EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM INVOLVES INTEREST (1)

A. A PERSONAL INTEREST

1. Deep Concern
2. Prayerful Commitment

B. A PARTICULAR GOAL

1. Their Salvation
2. Not Their Reformation

II. EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM REQUIRES INFORMATION (2)

A. BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE UNINFORMED (2-3)

1. Their Condition
 - Ambitious but ignorant
2. Our Conversation (31-32a)
 - Bad news for good people

B. BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE (3a)

1. Their Dilemma
 - Confused about righteousness but committed to having it
2. Our Discussion
 - Tell them that righteousness is a gift and not a reward

C. BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE UNSUBMISSIVE (3b)

1. Their Situation
 - They stumble and are stubborn
2. Our Summons
 - Encourage them to humbly yield and submit to God

III. **EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM INCLUDES INSPIRATION** (4)

A. BE FREE (4)

- The Law diagnosed sin, but Christ cured it!

B. BE THRILLED (30)

- Good news for bad people

C. BE THANKFUL (33b)

- He was not overcome by obstacles and therefore discovered a rewarding faith

SUMMARY:

How can we effectively evangelize the lost?

1. Ask the unbeliever about their condition - John 3:36
2. Ask the unbeliever about their salvation plan - Eph. 2:8-9
3. Ask the unbeliever if they have peace with God - Rom. 5:1

CONCLUSION:

Evangelism is effective when a believer is personally and passionately concerned about the condition of the lost.

Are we a church of people who are personally and passionately concerned about the lost?

May God help us to be effective evangelists.