



LIVING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

AN INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY OF REACHING • PREACHING • TEACHING

PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM



STUDY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

Samuel Chadwick, founder of the Methodist Cliff College, told his students, “You cannot be an evangelist and anything else.”

John Henry Jowitt never liked to hear the sound of workmen going to their employment early in the morning without him being in the study.

There is very little these days offering encouragement and practical help to those who have a call and a burden to do evangelistic ministry. This chapter is a condensed version of the whole course.

We can never be prepared enough, in fact, along the journey we discover new lessons and aspects of this ministry. The key is to constantly “pray for a teachable spirit”. We learn from various situations, from others and in many cases from those to whom we minister.

In Timothy 2 : 15 we read “study to show thyself approved unto God, a work man that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth”.

Cecil J Peasley

1. PERSONAL (Timothy 4: 6-16)

“Be a good minister of Jesus Christ” (v 6)

There must be discipline in the personal life of the Evangelist. (v 8)



a. The Discipline of the _____(v 10)

To maintain _____ and _____ in the living God – the Saviour of those who believe – the Evangelist “*purifies himself, just as He is pure.*” (1 John 3:3) He keeps _____ and _____ through daily communion alone with God by:

- Praying
- Reading God’s Word
- Obedience

_____ when you feel like it.



_____ when you don’t feel like it.

_____ until you do feel like it.

b. The Discipline of the _____ (v 7)

“Reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself rather to godliness”. Original meaning of “_____” = “to exercise nakedly”

Be clear on what is believed and preached. There should be no _____ of _____ of salvation.

This word “_____” appears also in:

➤ _____

“Solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil” –

Distinguishing between immature and mature Christians, and

➤ _____ concerning the disciplining hand of God to produce the *“peaceable fruit of righteousness.”*

This discipline involves the

- _____ - saturation
- _____ - stirring
- _____ - strengthening

in the Word of God until all thoughts, words and actions are Christ-like.

c. The Discipline of the _____ (v 8)

The body should:

- Be kept _____ (1 Corinthians 6:19)
- Be preserved _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- Be presented as a living _____ (Romans 12:1)

Practice discipline in:



- eating habits
- social involvement
- time management
- (include wife / children etc.)

2. INFRA-STRUCTURE

Three Essential Areas for Effective Itinerant Evangelistic Ministry:

2.1 _____ “If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail.”

A. _____, _____ Preparation

i. Personal Bible Study

Personal Prayer

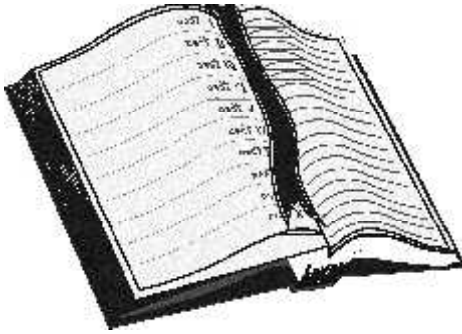
Personal Worship

Expect anointing of the Holy Spirit in public ministry.

ii. Continually be filled with The Holy Spirit to become an effective _____ for Christ.

iii. Keep relationship with _____ and _____ healthy to avoid hindered prayers. (1 Peter 3:7)

iv. Be committed to _____ and _____ the Local Church.



B. _____ Preparation

The time to compile your follow-up materials, sermon outlines and counselor training plans is _____.

i. Assemble _____ for meetings, e.g., Operation Andrew & Prayer Triplets will help start prayer groups long before meeting.

ii. Prepare for tax exempt receipting and financial _____.

iii. With God’s help, assemble a _____ of Directors committed to:

- you;
- your family;
- your ministry;
- integrity in the spreading of the Gospel.

The preparatory efforts you make now, both spiritually and logistically, will _____ your _____ for some time to come.

C. _____ Preparation

Some basics of Evangelistic Preaching which should always be considered:

- Remember your _____
- Message must be _____ and _____.
- Prepare a _____ of messages for a _____ but also prepare several evangelistic messages / topics to draw from. Use as a _____ & _____ at a later date.
 - Ask God to help
 - Practice the messages
 - Ask your pastor or others to critique them & your delivery of them

- Prayerfully select _____ ; Share an experience / activity
- During crusade set aside time for _____ and _____.

2.2. _____

“John Wesley said, “Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen, such alone will

shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven upon earth.” Death to self, and life in and for Christ is the perquisite of anyone who is going to live a life which will count for eternity.” (The Evangelist, John R Rice)

Proclaim the Gospel _____, _____ and in the _____ of the _____.

A. Sharing Jesus Christ

- i. Don’t be distracted from your _____, viz. to preach “Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”
- ii. “Evangel”= _____
Share the “bad news” of sin and separation from God but constantly remember that we are “_____” bearers!
- iii. _____ not your wisdom or, your answers.
- iv. Clearly explain the _____ of the _____, viz.
 - mankind’s sin and separation from God;
 - mankind’s need for a Saviour;
 - God’s love for mankind;
 - God’s provision of a Saviour through Jesus’ death on the cross;
- v. Give a strong, clear _____ and _____ to receive God’s salvation through Jesus Christ.

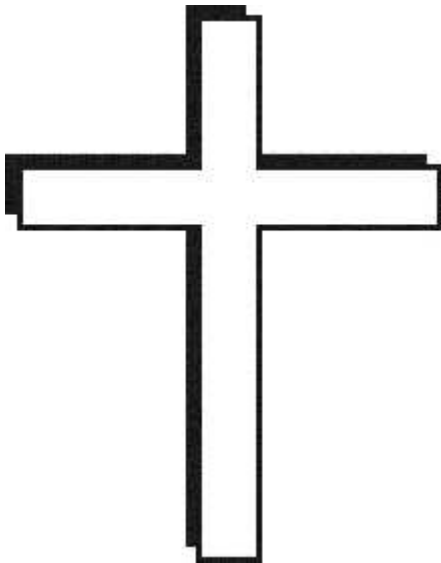


B. Sharing Jesus Christ by the Power of the Holy Spirit

(1 Corinthians 2: 4,5)

The Holy Spirit convicts of _____, _____ and _____ (John 16: 8)

- (i) _____
- Immediately before the meeting;
 - As you proclaim the Gospel during the meeting (be in the spirit of prayer);
- (ii) Realize this is a _____ and that there
- (iii) will be _____ e.g.,
- Crying babies
 - Yawning people
 - Drunk or deranged people
 - Yourself (pride, fear, insecurity)
- (iv) Take every thought _____
Preach with the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- (v) Take time and effort to present clear and _____ thought out _____ of invitation.
- (vi) _____ in the work of the Holy Spirit.



C. Leave the Results with God

2.3. _____
Train members of a local church to lead _____ to _____ and _____ them. This is an effective follow-up method and great legacy which you could provide.

3. SUPPORT SYSTEM

- a. Prayer
- b. Financial
 - _____

- _____ Letters
- _____ Letters
- _____
 - Supporters – Regular and _____
 - Non Supporters
 - Pruning System

Warning:

People are not impressed with _____ but with _____

4. TEAM

As D L Moody said, “You can do the work of ten men, or teach ten men to do it.”

_____ staff (administration) – volunteer / paid

_____ staff Ministry / Ministry Projects

Crusade Director

Musician; Associate Evangelists;

5. ORGANIZATION

Danger of being too heavy.

- Council of _____
- _____ Board
- Board of _____
 - i. Ministry
 - ii. Development.