

PERSONAL EVANGELISM #6 - AN INVITATION FOR MORE

ROMANS 10:9-21

"All creatures" deserve an invitation to Salvation. Christians must tell others about Jesus without waiting to be asked.

I. INVITE TO KNOWLEDGE

A. IGNORANT - Destitute of knowledge; uninstructed or uninformed; untaught; unenlightened. (Websters 1828)

1. Many do not know the Truth - ROM. 10:3
2. Will they hear if no one tells? - ROM. 10:14
3. Ex. First algebra class / Learning to drive

B. Some are WILLINGLY ignorant - 2 PETER 2:3-7

1. They had EVERY opportunity to get on the ark
2. Noah preached 120 years! - 1 PETER 3:20
3. Rahab, Saul/Amalekites, Adam/Eve, Achan, David/Bathsheba - All had space for repentance!

C. How will WE know the difference? We can't!

1. And they can't even know themselves! JER. 17:9
2. So just obey Jesus and tell - MATT. 28:18-20

II. INVITE WITHOUT INVITATION

A. Rarely do we see an "engraved invitation" - ACTS 10:24

1. Cornelius had gathered up his family and friends
2. That won't happen often to us (but it might!)

B. Don't expect the lost to ask for Gospel - ROM. 10:20

C. Opportunity may come at difficult times - ACTS 26:27

III. INVITE WITH AN OBJECTIVE

A. Offer to pray for them

1. They may say no but they will remember it!
2. If they say yes, then DO IT!

B. Offer a visit to church

1. Usually, a Salvation message on Sunday mornings
2. But remember: Church is for "saved" people

C. Offer a Bible study

1. "Find out more and make up your own mind."
2. Basic Bible Truths is excellent for this

D. Offer Salvation

1. Uncommon but imminently possible - 1 COR. 3:6
2. Someone planted/others watered/GOD'S increase!

CONCLUSION: Resist the temptation to exit an interaction with a lost person without making a spiritual offer. We preach Christ!