

Follow Along Sermon Notes
What is a Healthy Church #6
Biblical Understanding of Evangelism
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- Marks of a Healthy Church
 - Biblical Understanding of the Good News
 - Biblical Understanding of Conversion
 - Biblical Understanding of Evangelism...
- Takeaway
 - Evangelism is faithfully sharing the gospel and depending on God to do the spiritual work.
- Great Commission
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - The goal of Evangelism is to... make disciples
- Structure
 - Acts 18:1-4 Intro
 - 5-6 Opposition by Jews
 - 7-11 Success with Gentiles and Jews
 - 12-17 Persecutions
- Comment
 - V1 Corinth - Acts 19:1; 1Cor 1:2; 2Cor 1:1; 2Tim 4:20
 - V2 Aquila... Priscilla... leave Rome - Acts 11:28; Rom 16:3; 1Cor 16:19
 - V3 Worked - Acts 18:26; 20:34; 1Cor 4:12; 9:12; 2Cor 11:7; Matt 21:28; John 9:4
 - V4 Reasoned... Tried to persuade - Acts 9:20; 13:14; 14:1; 18:19; Rom 11:14; 1Peter 3:15
 - V5 Paul was occupied with the word... Christ was Jesus - Acts 15:22, 40; 16:1; 17:16; 2Cor 11:9; 1Thes 3:6
 - V6 Your blood... I will go to the Gentiles - Matt 10:14; 1Cor 12:3; Matt 27:25; 2Sam 1:16; Acts 13:51
 - V7 Worshiper of God - Acts 9:31; Acts 13:43; 16:14
 - V8 Ruler of the synagogue - Mark 5:22 Jairus; Acts 18:17 Sosthenes; 1Cor 1:14
 - V8 Believed and were baptized - Matt 28:19; Acts 2:37; 8:12

- V9 Go on speaking - Math 28:19-20; Acts 9:10; 23:11, 18; 27:23; 1Cor 9:1; Isa 58:1; Jer 1:17; Eze 2:6-8
- V10 I am with you... my people - Matt 28:20; Exo 4:12; John 10:16; 11:52
- V12 Jews made a united attack - Acts 13:7; Acts 17:5; Acts 25:10
- V13 Contrary to the law - Acts 21-23
- V14 Matter of wrongdoing - Rom 13:3; 1Pet 2:14; Deu 25:1
- V15 See to it yourselves - Acts 23:29; 24:6-8; 25:19; 1Tim 6:4; John 18:31
- V17 Beat him - Mark 5:22; Acts 18:8; 1Cor 1:1, 23; Matt 27:30; Mark 15:19; Luke 6:29
- Effective Evangelism
 - “Evangelism... is not about doing everything we can to get a person to make a decision for Jesus” Dever p91.
- The Cause/Effect of Evangelism
 - Acts 18:9-10
 - John 10:16
 - John 2:24-25
 - Cold war spies
 - Catch the baby
- Faithful Evangelism
 - “Tactics” by Koukl and “Marks of a Messenger” by Stiles
 - 2Cor 4:1-6
 - John 8:44, Gen 1:3
- Takeaway
 - Evangelism is faithfully sharing the gospel and depending on God to do the spiritual work.
- Culture of Evangelism
 - Prayer
 - Use church, but not exclusively
 - Mercy ministries toward evangelism
 - [for you personally] Try asking someone to read the bible
 - Love non-church people
- Closing
 - Believer - Do you evangelize others? Have you forgotten what evangelism is?
 - Unbeliever - There is a message you need to hear.