

Our Divine Opportunity To Impact Eternity

I. It is our **purpose** to be evangelistic.

Matthew 28:19-20 – ¹⁹Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (CSB)

1 Peter 2:9 – But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (CSB)

Matthew 5:14-16 – ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (CSB)

II. We have **competence** in our evangelism efforts.

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (CSB)

John 14:26 – But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you. (CSB)

III. We’ve been given **words** to use in our evangelism.

1 John 1:1-3 – What was from the beginning, what we have **heard**, what we have **seen** with our eyes, what we have **observed** and have **touched** with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 that life was revealed, and we have **seen** it and we **testify** and **declare** to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was **revealed** to us— 3 what we have **seen** and **heard** we also **declare** to you, so that you may also have **fellowship** with us; and indeed our **fellowship** is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.
(CSB)

IV. We've been given a **heart** of compassion for a lost world.

1 Thessalonians 2:8, 12 – ⁸We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us. ¹²we encouraged, comforted, and implored each one of you to live worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.
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Thought For The Week:

You'll never know where a person is until you take the time to ask them. You'll never know the needs in their life until you take the time to ask them. You'll never know if they are willing to receive God's free gift of salvation in Jesus...**UNLESS YOU ASK THEM.**

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