

Evangelism

Elder Evangelist Matt Cruz

Fall, 2022



Session 4

Preparing for Off-Campus Evangelism



Instructional Overview

Big Ideas

- By using the three keys for effective witness upon the reliance of the Holy Spirit, one can evangelize the gospel in diverse situations.
- God hears the prayers of your loved ones.

Essential Questions

- What is intercessory prayer?
- Under whose authority do we operate?
- In what ways does our personal prayer life prepare and support us in effective evangelism?

Student Outcomes

- Self-evaluate evangelism experiences in small group
- Post a FB live prayer one-minute in length to the private group
- Practice and reflect upon two to three evangelism experiences outside of class based on the three keys to effective evangelism

Housekeeping

- Students will evangelize next week at Walmart, 4700 135th St, Crestwood, IL 60418
- Check in first with Elder Matt to sign in and check out. Stay for the entire time.
- Split up. Move around the building inside and within the parking lot.
- Do not stay in one spot. Shift your position.
- Be polite in your interactions.
- Use what you learned from the three keys to evangelism, ice breakers, and conversation starters.
- If you have any problems, speak to Elder Matt.

Overview of Lesson Focus

Student Discussion of Evangelism Experiences

Directions:

Part One (7:10-7:20pm)

- Share last week's evangelism experiences with people at your table.
- In pairs, discuss the below questions:
 - What successes did you have with the three keys of evangelism?
 - Discuss the ice breakers and conversation starters you used.
 - What challenges did you have with evangelism? How do you get past them?
- Elder Matt will call on one person from each table to report out for people from the group.

Part Two (7:20-7:30pm)

- Elder Matt will call on three to four people to share their witnessing experiences from this week with the whole group.

Lecture – Pastor Francek

Baptism in the Holy Ghost – The Authority of the Name.

Decide whether the below statements are true or false and explain why.

Verse	True or False
Group 1: Baptism in the Holy Spirit Baptism with, by, in, or of the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit) is part of New Testament salvation, not an optional, post-conversional experience. It is not a second work of grace. (John 3:5; Rom 8:9; Eph 1:13-14; Titus 3:5)	
Group 2: New Birth The total work of conversion is completed by the union of repentance, water baptism, and baptism in the Spirit. (Rom 6:3-4; Gal 3:27; I Cor 12:13)	
Group 3: Jesus as the Saving Name The name of Jesus is the only saving name, the highest name ever made known, and the name by which the New Testament church is identified. (Acts 4:12; Phil 2:9)	
Group 4: Jesus' instruction about the Name Jesus instructed His disciples to gather, pray, preach, cast out demons, and receive divine healings in His name. (Matt 18:20; Mark 16:17-18; John 13-14, 26; Luke 24:27)	
Group 5: Baptism in the Name The New Testament teaches to invoke the name of Jesus in baptism. (Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5; 22:16)	

Note: Taken from David Bernard's books, *The Essentials of New Birth, In the Name of Jesus*

Panel Discussion: Pastor Francek, Pastor Sergio, and Dr. Paron (8:25-8:45pm)

Directions:

- The teachers will each take 5-10 minutes to discuss their experiences in intercessory prayer.
- Prior to them starting the panel discussion, students should write questions they would like answered about intercessory prayer on a notecard. Elder Matt will collect the cards and select questions from the class.

Tips for Evangelizing at Walmart (8:45-9pm)

Elder Matt

Notes:

How to Prayer Scripture at Walmart

Pray scripture/s over people according to the below scenarios.

- A man tells you he has cancer while you both stand in a long, long checkout line (Matt 8:13).
- A young man tells you in the parking lot that he's asked for prayer before, but it didn't work (Matt 9:28-29).
- A person contends that Allah is the supreme god (John 3:16; Phil 2:8-10).

Responding with Scripture

- A woman feels despondent because her husband just died. **Integrate scripture into your response.**
- You are looking at the fruit, and a man remarks to you that if God existed why did he let his mother die a long and horrible death. **Integrate scripture into your response.**
- A woman said she can't depend on anyone but herself. **Integrate scripture into your response.**
- A young, well-dressed man says he's done quite well for himself, and he doesn't need God. **Integrate scripture into your response.**

One-Word Close

Students each tell one word that describes what they learned in the session.

Homework Review

Evangelism, Fall 2022 — Homework, Session 4
Due September 15, 2022

NOTE: Students will email all assignments to Elder Matt at cruzcontrol021@gmail.com.
Unless specified elsewhere, e-mail assignments by the following Thursday, by 7pm.

Application and Reflection (200-350 words per witness)

E-mail reflection to Elder Matt at cruzcontrol021@gmail.com by Sept 8, by 7pm. Please cc Dr. Paron at janparon@gmail.com.

Directions:

1. Witness to two to three people. You must allow the unction of the Holy Ghost to lead you.
2. Type up your reflection for each encounter with sections as noted below. Bold each header and place it on a separate line.
 - a) Background Description
 - b) Three Keys for Evangelism Usage, Ice Breakers, and Conversation Starters
 - c) Area of Strength
 - d) Area for Improvement
 - e) Lessons Learned

Prayer Journal

- (a) Post a FB live prayer one-minute in length to the private group. Prayer topic: intercessory prayer for people at Walmart. Stay with the prayer structure.
- (b) Fill out the daily prayer sheet noting the minutes of your personal prayer. Break out praying in tongues separately.
- Combine the Application/Reflection with the prayer log and email the one document to Elder Matt by September 5 by 7pm along with your reflection.

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