

We will begin the sixth lecture on the Study of Evangelism. /Chapter 9. Ways of Evangelism.

/Read John 3:16. /"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

/The entire Bible is important. /The most important verse from among the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments is John 3:16. It is a summary of the entire Bible. /God so loved the world. /Jesus came to this earth to save God's people.

/God's love was displayed most clearly on the cross. /Anyone who believes in Jesus /will not perish but have eternal life. /It is important to know whether or not we believe Jesus in our hearts.

/Anyone who believes in Jesus will gain eternal life, /and anyone who does not believe in Jesus will receive eternal punishment in hell. /Therefore, we must boldly speak of heaven and hell when we evangelize. /Some people show resistance when we speak of hell.

/Some people criticize us, saying, "Why do you speak of hell?" /However, life does not end on this earth. /Whether we believe in Jesus or not as we live on this earth is important.

/Everything is decided as we live on this earth. /The moment people die, they either go to heaven or hell. /We cannot evangelize after we leave this earth.

/What are some ways of evangelism? /1. Suggest an introduction. We must first meet in a natural way. /We must grow close to people so that we can evangelize to them.

/We must have good relationships with people. /We must get close, /and we must leave good impressions on our neighbors. /We must also tell our neighbors good things about our pastors and churches.

/There is a need to befriend unbelievers. /We get close to unbelievers so that we can evangelize to them. /We must have close relationships with our neighbors, and we must testify to our faith in Jesus.

/① We must tell people what we were like before we believed in Jesus. /② We must tell people how we came to believe in Jesus. /We must tell people how we came to believe in Jesus. /③ We must tell people how our lives changed after we believed in Jesus.

/There must be a connection through natural conversations. /Believers who have confidence in their salvation /must testify about their experiences of Jesus. /When they testify about their faith, unbelievers will be able to identify with them.

/We must not simply blurt out that they need to believe in Jesus. /We must tell people how we did not believe in Jesus in the past, /but we came to believe through certain ways.

/We must also tell them how great it was after we believed in Jesus.

/We must tell them about the Jesus that we experienced, /and who Jesus is. /Surely, there may have been difficulties, /but we must tell them about good things that happened after we believed in Jesus.

/We must show that Jesus is alive through our lives. /Why were people surprised when they saw believers of the early church? /They were moved by the way the believers had changed.

/The believers changed, /their characters changed, /and many people complimented the believers. /Then many others believed in Jesus through the believers.

/2. How must we introduce the gospel? /We must give testimonies and have close relationships with unbelievers, /and then we must tell them with confidence that they too must believe in Jesus. /We must tell them about the core of the gospel, the way to salvation.

/We must not talk about worldly events and then go our separate ways. /If we have become close, we must tell them about the most important gospel. /In my church, we teach newcomers about the gospel first.

/When children come to Sunday school for the first time, we first teach them about the way to salvation. /We also teach the adult congregation about the way to salvation, and teach them that they can receive salvation only if they believe in Jesus. /We can also teach about the way to salvation through books.

/The evangelist can also recite Bible verses that they memorized, and tell unbelievers what they know. /We must first tell unbelievers, /(1) God loves you. /We must tell them that God loves them. John 3:16; Romans 5:8.

/We must tell them that God loves them so much that God wants them to be saved and go to heaven, not hell. /Man's love may change, /but God's love will never change.

/The best love is God's love. /What is proof that God loves his people? /God sent Jesus to this earth. /"Jesus came to this earth because He loves you." /"Jesus died on the cross because He loves you."

/"God loves you, and God does not want you to perish." /"God loves you, and God wants you to be saved." /There are many types of love in this world, /but nothing compares to the love of God.

/Go ask someone you truly love. /"Can you die for me?" /There is no one who will die for us. /Yet, Jesus died on the cross for you.

/God loved you so much that he sent his one and only Son. /Then God's chosen people

were saved through faith in Jesus. /You must believe that God loves you. /Where is God's love most clearly displayed? /God's love is most clearly displayed on the cross.

/Then why should we believe in Jesus? /(2) All men are sinners. /There is no one who does not have any sins, because all mankind is a descendant of Adam. Romans 3:10; 5:12. /Everyone on earth, except Jesus, is a sinner. /Why are all humans sinners?

/All of mankind was born into sin because of the sins of Adam, the representative of mankind. /Let's say there is a national soccer team called "Team A." /"Team A" and "Team B" played against each other.

/The two countries sent out their representative players. /If "Team A" lost to "Team B," /all eleven players lost. /News will spread that the country of "Team A" lost to the country of "Team B." /Only eleven players played and lost, so why do we say that the country lost?

/It is because the eleven players represented the country. /The first man on earth was Adam, /and sin entered through the sins of Adam. /Therefore, everyone except Jesus is a sinner.

/The fundamental problem of man is the problem of sin. /If we do not solve the problem of sin, we will have no choice but to go to hell. /The wages of sin is death. /Then how can we solve the problem of sin?

/We cannot solve the problem of sin with money. /We cannot solve the problem of sin with the powers of the world. /We cannot solve the problem with education. /Who alone can solve the problem of man's sin?

/Jesus alone can solve the problem of sin. /(3) Jesus took up our sins and died on the cross in our place. /Jesus came to pay the price for our sins. 2 Corinthians 5:14.

/If you had a large debt, /but you couldn't pay it back, you would probably go to jail. /However, if your father paid your debt, would you go to jail? /Because your father paid back your debt, you would not go to jail.

/Jesus too paid the price for our sins. /Hence, we can only be saved if we believe in Jesus. /God loved us. /We humans are all sinners. /Jesus paid the entire price for our sins.

/(4) Therefore, man can only be saved through faith in Jesus. /Then why does Jesus alone become our Savior? /There are many religions in this world, /but no other religion speaks of religion. /We can be saved only if we believe in Jesus.

/Why is Jesus alone our Savior? /Jesus did not have any sins, /He is completely God, and He was completely man. /God came to this earth in the body of a man, but Jesus did not have any sins.

/Because Jesus did not have any sins, Jesus was able to pay the price for our sins. /Jesus shed His blood on the cross because of our sins. /There is no other religion that says that someone shed his blood for our sins.

/There is no one who can pay for our sins. /Jesus alone is our Savior. /We can receive salvation and go to heaven only if we believe in Jesus. /John 14:6 says, /“Jesus answered, /“I am the way /and the truth /and the life. /No one comes to the Father except through me.”

/Acts 4:12 says, /“Salvation is found in no one else.” /The Bible says with certainty that Jesus alone is our Savior. /Therefore, we can receive forgiveness of our sins and receive salvation if we repent of our sins and believe in Jesus, /even if we were born in sin.

/We must believe in Jesus in order to receive salvation. /We must tell unbelievers this. /Man is not saved by his actions, /and he is not saved by good deeds. /We can only be saved through belief in Jesus.

/Then what must we believe about Jesus? /The most important things we must believe are the cross and resurrection of Jesus. /We must believe that Jesus died on the cross because of our sins /and He resurrected to life in three days.

/We must also believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, /believe in the cross of Jesus, /Jesus’ physical resurrection /and ascension, /and Jesus’ Second Coming. /We must believe these five things about Jesus.

/What meaning does Jesus’ birth through the virgin Mary have? /God used the womb of the virgin Mary. /Mary became pregnant with Jesus through the Holy Spirit before she married Joseph. /Hence, Jesus’ birth transcended science.

/This cannot be understood by man’s wisdom. /However, Jesus was only able to come without sin if He was conceived through the Holy Spirit. /We must not try to understand Jesus’ birth through Mary, but simply believe it as it is.

/We must also believe in the cross of Jesus. /People with sin must die the death of a curse. /Why did Jesus die on the cross? /We must believe that Jesus died on the cross because of our sins.

/We cannot solve the problem of sin ourselves. /We can receive forgiveness of sins only if we believe that Jesus died on the cross in our place. /Jesus, who was crucified on the cross, rose back to life in three days.

/There are many religions in this world today, /but Jesus is the only one who died and rose back to life. /All other religious leaders died. /Kings of powerful nations died. /The rich and famous died.

/Jesus alone resurrected, atoned for our sins, /and made us people of God. /Do you

believe in Jesus' resurrection? /Anyone who believes in the resurrection of Jesus has received the Holy Spirit and has been saved.

/Jesus stayed forty days on earth after His resurrection, /and then He ascended into heaven. /The doubting Thomas met the resurrected Jesus, believed, and became a martyr.

/Jesus went to heaven, /but He promised that He would surely return to this earth. /If we believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, /believe in Jesus' cross, /Jesus' resurrection, /Jesus' ascension, /and Jesus' Second Coming, it means that we believe in Jesus.

/(5) When we receive forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus, we can gain eternal life. Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 1:18, 19. /You will go to either heaven or hell, depending on whether you believe or don't believe.

/When we share the truth of the gospel with unbelievers, /we must then 3. encourage them to believe in Jesus in their hearts. /When we believe in our hearts, we will be justified, /and if we confess with our mouths, we will be saved. Romans 10:9, 10.

/After we introduce the gospel, we must ask them if they believe in Jesus. /"Do you believe in Jesus?" /We must also teach God's word to whomever we are evangelizing to, /and it will be good to have them repeat after us.

/"I believe that Jesus died on the cross because of my sins, /and I believe that He resurrected in three days."

/When the unbeliever believes in Jesus and confesses his faith, we must 4. pray for him.

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/If we evangelized, we must 5. invite and lead them to church. /He must then be registered as a member of the church. /6. The church must nurture him well with God's word. /If we lead an unbeliever to church, we must make sure that he grows in the church.

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/We must look after him with love, /and we must nurture him with God's word. Then he can grow as a healthy believer.

/Chapter 10. Correct Attitude of an Evangelist.

/Read 1 Thessalonians 1:5. /because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.

/This verse speaks of five proper attitudes an evangelist should have. /An evangelist

should evangelize with words, power, /the Holy Spirit, /with deep conviction, /and with a character of an evangelist. /In order for us to evangelize with power and conviction, /we must pray a lot to God, /and we must receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

/We must not despair or give up if we don't see fruit right away. /We must persevere and overcome difficulties. /We must also have confidence. /We must not doubt even a little bit.

/We must always rely on the Lord. /We do not evangelize with our own strength. /We cannot do anything by our own strength. /Therefore, we must always rely on the Lord and always pray.

/When we rely on the Lord, we will become courageous in heart. /Then we will not fear people. /Our Lord will give us power and strength when we rely on Him.

/We must also rely on the Lord and persevere until the end. /Today, believers feel rushed. /Evangelists give up easily.

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/We cannot move the hearts of others with our own strength, /but the Holy Spirit can move their hearts so that they accept Jesus as their Savior.

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/What else is the correct attitude of an evangelist? /The evangelist must always be a good example in every day life. /He must be upright in appearance and dress cleanly when he goes out to evangelize.

/An evangelist must set an example in the way he speaks. /He must not speak rashly. /An evangelist must also be truthful in his actions so that others would be moved by him. /An evangelist must also display an example of love.

/An evangelist must be well-mannered. /An evangelist must not hurt others. /An evangelist must always greet others kindly. /He must also leave a good impression on others.

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/What other attitude must an evangelist have? /We must listen to the other person. /Is this person going through something difficult? /Does he have any problems? /What is he worried about?

/We must grasp the circumstances they are in, and we must appropriately share the gospel with them. /We must also be close and have a good relationship with them. /For example, if their families are experiencing difficulties at home, /we must go comfort them and

share the gospel with them.

/If there is anything to congratulate them on, /we can give flowers or congratulatory money, and share the gospel with them. /If there are sad incidents, we can comfort them and share the gospel with them.

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/We must also be careful so that we are not discourteous in our actions and words. /If we act in any way to hurt them, it will become difficult for us to evangelize to them. /We must not speak carelessly, and we must always be careful.

/When we go and evangelize, we must pray and go. /What will I say when I meet this person? /We must pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.

/We must pray with loving hearts for their souls, and then God will work. /We must always pray to God about people we want to evangelize to.

/We can also evangelize by inviting unbelievers to our homes and sharing food with them. /Relationships improve when people eat with one another. /There is the need for many sacrifices and commitment to save one person's life.

/We must continuously have good relationships with unbelievers, and we must not miss our chance to share the gospel with them. /We must keep them in our hearts and pray for them.

/We must also serve our neighbors well. /We must meet often and show kindness to them.

/Jesus gave up His life to save us. /We must have these correct attitudes in our hearts when we go out and evangelize.

/There are so many people around us who still need to believe in Jesus. /There are so many lost souls that do not yet know God. /We must not stand by and watch.

/We must consider each person valuable and we must love them. /We must pray for them. /No one knows what will happen tomorrow. /If we do not share the gospel today, an unbeliever can die tomorrow and his soul will go to hell.

/God lets us meet certain people. /God does not let us meet people coincidentally. /God lets us meet people so that he could save them through us.

/We must devote ourselves to preaching the gospel as God's holy people. /God helps us when we share the gospel with proper attitudes. /We will receive eternal glory and rewards when we share the gospel and save unbelievers.

/God is pleased with evangelism, and when we evangelize, we will participate in the Lord's glory forever in heaven. /Therefore, we must work hard to evangelize.

/Here we will conclude the sixth lecture on the Study of Evangelism. /Thank you.