

LET'S REVIEW

Name at least two biblical truths we learned in Lesson One that make you more comfortable and/or confident telling others about Jesus.

Were you able to identify people in your life who are not churched? Did you count how many unchurched people you interacted with this week? If so, how many was it?

GETTING STARTED

Share your most memorable story (good or bad) in which you told someone about Jesus or invited someone to worship or Bible study.

How would you rate your attempts to verbally share your faith with others?

1. I enjoy sharing my faith and look for opportunities to do so.
2. I try to share my faith regularly, but don't feel very confident.
3. Once or twice a year I might talk about Jesus with someone.
4. I don't try doing that. I don't feel comfortable.
5. Other

GOALS FOR LESSON TWO

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INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

PAUL'S CALL TO MACEDONIA

Acts 16:6-12

6 They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, because they were prevented by the Holy Spirit from speaking the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they went as far as Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 A vision appeared to Paul during the night. A Macedonian man was standing there, urging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" 10 As soon as he had seen the vision, we^[a] immediately made plans to proceed to Macedonia, because we concluded that God^[b] had called us to preach the good news to them. 11 After we put out to sea from Troas, we sailed straight to Samothrace, and the next day to Neapolis. 12 From there we went to Philippi, which is a leading city in that part of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We stayed in this city for a number of days.

LET'S PONDER

How has your upbringing or life up to this point provided opportunities for evangelism?

Although Paul knew he had been called by Jesus to preach the gospel in Macedonia, he was not told specifically how or where to do so. How does this correspond to our situation?

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PAUL'S PLAN IN PHILIPPI

Acts 16:13-15 **13 On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate alongside the river, where we thought there was a place of prayer.^[c] We sat down and began to talk to the women who had gathered there. 14 A woman named Lydia, who worshipped God, was listening. She was a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira. The Lord opened her heart to pay close attention to what Paul was saying. 15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, "If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.**

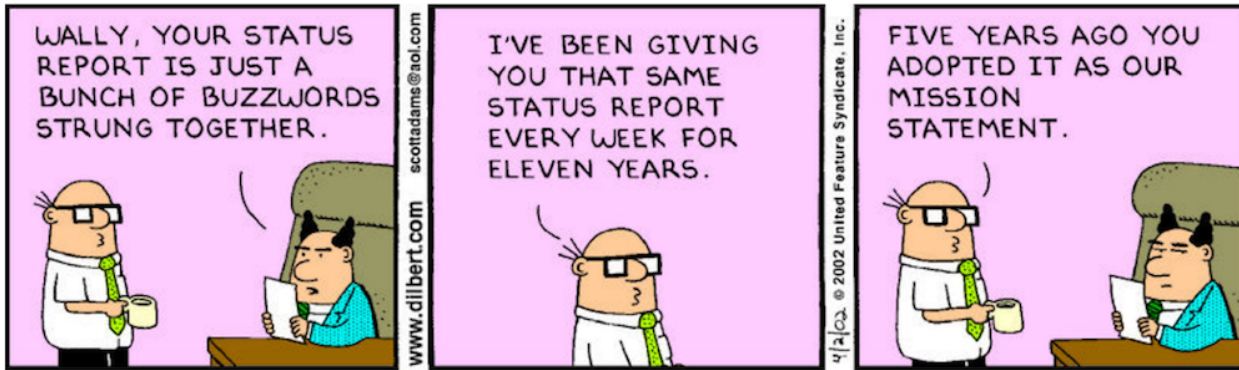
Paul's normal practice

Paul's plan in Philippi

What are at least three examples of intentional evangelism today?

Your personal mission field

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



UNINTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

PAUL'S CALL TO MACEDONIA

Acts 16:25-34

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. Instantly all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains came loose. **27** When the jailer woke up and saw that the prison doors were opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, because he thought that the prisoners had escaped. **28** But Paul shouted with a loud voice, "Don't harm yourself, because we are all here!" **29** The jailer called for lights, rushed in, and fell down trembling in front of Paul and Silas. **30** Then he brought them outside and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" **31** They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus^[e] and you will be saved, you and your household." **32** They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to everyone in his home. **33** At the same hour of the night, he took them and washed their wounds. Without delay, he and all his family were baptized. **34** Then he brought Paul and Silas into his house and set food before them. He rejoiced, because he and his whole household had come to believe in God.

Although this was an unintentional opportunity, in what way did Paul and Silas pave the way for the preaching of the gospel?

List at least two specific ways you can pave the way for future outreach opportunities.

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2.



What do you think?

- “Preach the gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.”

- “Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some person ever reads.”

TAKEAWAYS

What are at least two things that you can take away from today’s study?

1.

2.



Friendly reminder

Are you interested and willing to join me in door to door canvassing (D2D) this fall? Speak with me or send me a text or email with your day and time that you are available.

In addition:

Keep on sharing with your pastors the names of family members or friends who may desire to know more about our Christian faith. We will reach out to them.

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