

Counseling

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I. Introduction.

A. The most effective means of evangelism today is visitation evangelism on the part of spiritually trained laity.

B. Personal testimony.

II. The problem.

A. While we are getting many people in the church too many are leaving.

B. Too few are also doing the work. Every child of God is to be a servant and a missionary.

III. The solution.

A. The end product of evangelism is a Christian who has then become a witness.

1. The objective is to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. (Colossians 1:28)

2. This means first sharing the gospel with all people.

3. This means secondly to teach every man with all wisdom. (John 15, Proverbs 11:30)

B. Every person who comes to Christ has the potential for reproduction.

1. It is our responsibility to care for new Christians. Something has to be done.

2. Follow up is best done not by something but by someone. Follow up is not effective without personal help. (Jeremiah 3:15)

3. Every Christian is going to have to help. Leaders exist to equip others to edify the body. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

C. How reproduction can be done (according to the Apostle Paul).

1. Prayer. This determines our heart for new converts. (Ephesians 3:14-21)

2. Through follow up. This includes tips on fighting Satan, Scripture memory, and sending the name to a person who can actually meet the person.

3. By sending others. Satisfaction comes from seeing a person led to Christ lead another. You help others so they can help others. (Deuteronomy 8:1)

Application questions.

1. Why are so many people leaving the church in droves? What does the speaker suggest is the solution?

2. Explain why evangelism should not merely be concerned with the one's being evangelized.

3. What are you doing to be involved in spiritual multiplication? If you are involved, what could you do better? If not, what is holding you back?
