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Translated // Week 4 Evangelism

Translated: I'm focused more on this world than eternity.

People need to hear about your Jesus to go to heaven

Six *Focus* Points

1. Eternity only has two addresses

Revelation 20:10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. *New International Version*

Revelation 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. **12** And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. **13** The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. **14** Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. **15** If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. *New International Version*

2. There's only one way to heaven

Galatians 3:26 For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. *New Living Translation-SE*

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. *New Living Translation-SE*

Ephesians 2:8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **9** Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. *New Living Translation-SE*

3. Only the message of Christ produces faith

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. **17** This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." *New Living Translation-SE*

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. *New Living Translation-SE*

4. You are the messenger

2 Corinthians 5:19 God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. *The Message Bible*

Romans 10:13 For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." *New Living Translation-SE*

Romans 10:14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? **15** And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" *New Living Translation-SE*

5. You share; God converts

1 Corinthians 3:5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. **6** I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. **7** So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. **8** The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. *New International Version*

John 6:44 For people can't come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them from the dead. *New Living Translation*

"The only time we lose is when we don't share our faith." *Mark Cahill*

6. You have the privilege of being disliked because of Jesus

1 Peter 2:21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that **you should follow in his steps**. *New International Version*

Matthew 5:11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **12** Rejoice and be glad, because **great is your reward in heaven**, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *New International Version*

Understanding your style

God wants you to share Christ within your personality

Four styles of sharing your faith

1. The Finger Pointer (Peter)
2. The Hand Grabber (Andrew)
3. The Arm Opener (Matthew)
4. The Back Patter (Barnabas)