Game Ready Evangelism Scott Leonard May 31, 2015

What is it?

• Evangelism is telling others about God's love for them and Jesus' sacrifice for them.

For God so loved the world He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but will have eternal life.

(John 3:16)

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

(Romans 10:9)

How Jesus did it? (John 4)

- He positioned Himself <u>strategically</u> and used His time for <u>eternal</u> things.
- He initiated conversation.
- He transitioned the conversation to spiritual things.
- He was gracious in spite of her worldly ways: "Love bookends"
- His grace <u>changed</u> her and she told <u>everyone</u> about Him.

What are some ways we can do it?

• The same way a farmer plants seeds by faith!

• Through relationships.

Why we do it?

Out of obedience

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

We are a <u>kingdom</u> of <u>priests</u>.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

(1 Peter 2:9)

The results:

1. Your relationship with Jesus will deepen.

When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." At that, Paul left the Council. A few men became followers of Paul and believed.

(Acts 17:32-34a)

- 2. Some of them laughed.
- 3. Some of them wanted more.
- 4. Some of them became followers and believed.