

Jacob Walker - Evangelizing With Zeal

Brother Walker emphasized the importance of individual involvement in evangelism, benevolence, and edification. He defined evangelism as sharing the Gospel with others and encouraged listeners to be zealous in their daily walk with God. Walker emphasized the need for Christians to teach and preach the gospel in today's society, and provided strategies for overcoming common obstacles to sharing the Gospel. He also discussed the challenges and strategies for individual evangelism, emphasizing the importance of taking someone along and being patient and understanding when sharing one's faith.

Action Items

- Study the Bible daily to grow spiritually as individuals and be ready to teach others.
- Seek opportunities to have Bible studies with others to try to convert them to Christianity.
- Take a fellow Christian along when studying the Bible with non-Christians.
- Practice teaching the Bible to our own children at home to become more comfortable with evangelism.
- Make time for personal spiritual growth through Bible study and prayer.
- Do not let fear of others' reactions prevent us from trying to teach them the gospel.
- Continue to support and participate in the church's evangelism efforts and events.

Outline

Evangelism and its definition.

- The importance of evangelism in the church.
- The importance of accurately defining evangelism: converting to Christianity and preaching the gospel.
- The significance of being a zealous advocate of a cause, particularly in the context of evangelism.

Zeal and its application in daily life.

- Zeal and persuasion in various contexts, including spirituality.
- Paul's defense convinces Agrippa, almost persuading him to become a Christian.
- Zeal requires action, not just enthusiasm.

Evangelism and spreading the gospel.

- Being zealous about evangelism.
- Evangelist defined as anyone seeking to convert others to Christian faith, not limited to occupation or public preaching.

Evangelism and sharing the gospel with love and Scripture.

- The importance of preaching the Word and leading others to Christ.
- Paul urges Timothy to continue teaching and preaching the truth despite opposition.
- The importance of showing Christ's love and being ready to answer questions with Scripture.

Individual evangelism and its challenges.

- Why individuals in the church struggle with individual evangelism.
- Struggles with Bible study and encouragement to try new things even if not good at it yet.
- The importance of being an evangelist in children's lives.

Evangelism and sharing the gospel with enthusiasm.

- The importance of prioritizing spiritual growth and sharing with others.
- Reactions to preaching vary greatly, from stoning to repentance.
- The importance of evangelizing and teaching the gospel with enthusiasm and energy.
- Walker encourages individuals to seek conversion through preaching and repentance, and offers prayers for those in need.