

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church Sunday School

Evangelism Week 5 – Offered By Whole People: Hang Ups and Fishers of Men

It is unfortunate that our mental image of an evangelist is often abnormal when compared with Scripture. Instead of our picture of a supersalesman who has stage presence and the gift of gab, we are to be merely humans at home with their Maker and themselves. God's evangelists are called to be whole (complete, real, balanced, integrated) people. (Will Metzger, 117)

I. Hang Ups

Q. What are your difficulties/hang-ups with sharing the gospel with others.

II. Fishers of Men:

Matthew 4:19 *And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

A. **Knowing the Fish:**

i. **The call to maturing in wisdom:**

ii. **Four types of relationships:**

1. *Long term intimate*
2. *Long-term acquaintance*
3. *Short-term intimate*
4. *Short-term acquaintance*

iii. **Remember the sovereignty of God.**

B. **Knowing the Gear – Method and Approach**

- i. *Relational evangelism*

ii. *Conversation with a Direction*

iii. Here we need to develop the art of asking questions

iv. *Need for a Christian Worldview*

Read “Jack” from persuasions. In his agnosticism, his reason is fundamentally darkened and self-contradictory. What false belief about God was he firmly holding?