

RISK IT!

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) *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,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Some EVANGELISM THOUGHTS:

1. Most of us don't have the **GIFT** of evangelism, BUT we are **ALL** called to do the work of an evangelist.

2 Timothy 4:4-5 (NIV) *They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, **do the work of an evangelist**, discharge all the duties of your ministry.*

2. It's not our responsibility to **GET ANYONE SAVED!**

3. The most under-utilized tool in evangelism is **PRAYER**.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV) *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

4. The hardest part in getting anyone saved is getting them **LOST**.

Romans 3:23 (NIV) *...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*

Romans 6:23 (NIV) *For the wages of sin is death...*

Titus 3:4-7 (NIV) *But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

5. To be saved there are some things to comprehend, but it is mostly about my **WILLINGNESS** to bow my knee to Jesus

6. Understanding **ROADBLOCKS** is important

Revelation 21:1-4 (NIV) *Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*