

Who Cares?
Matthew 9:35-38

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Memory Verse:

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Evangelism vs. Witnessing

Two sides of the same coin.

E _____ —outward motion of our ministry and calling.
Reaching out to those who have not heard or not believed.

Evangelism includes—
Intentional programs
Persons Spiritually gifted in personal and mass evangelism.
Every believer as we follow our Lord’s Command.

W _____ —telling by word, action, and life what we have seen and experienced.

Witnessing includes—
Actively sharing the Gospel presentation
Passively being salt and light to a fallen world
Examples: _____

1. C _____ **Defined**

Working definition: Caring enough for another to act.

New Testament: σπλαγχνισμοι splangkh-nid'-zom-amee
To be moved with compassion, bowels, intestines (spleen) thought to be the center of powerful and violent emotions.

Emotionally moved to act.

S _____ without a **S** _____

Harassed—(fainted KJV) ΕΚΛΥΩ ek-loo'-o

Helpless—(scattered abroad KJV) ριπτω hrip'-to
From the root meaning to smite, slap, or knock down.

2. **J** _____ **Cares**

Jesus Wept—John 11:35, Luke 19:41

Jesus had compassion—Matthew 9:35-36, John 3:16

3. **C** _____ **Care**

Luke 10:37 (Good Samaritan), “Go and do likewise.”

1 Peter 3:8, (To one another)

1 John 3:17 (To those in need)

4. The **C** _____, the body of Christ has Our Lord’s DNA

Nurture

Outreach

Compassion

Ways we can care and act....

- Pray
- Serve
- Invite
- Give
- Witness
- Preach
- Teach

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