

“Me, An Evangelist?”

(What’s in your hand?)

2 Timothy 4:1-5

3 Questions about evangelism.

- Why **me**?
- Why an **evangelist**?
- Why **now**?

Why now?

1. **Urgency.**

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. —2 Timothy 4:2-3

In season and out of season.

- **Now** is the season—HGHF
- Hearts still **open** to listen.
- **Lives** hang in the balance.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, —2 Timothy 4:1

Why an evangelist?

2. **Kingdom** Work.

“Do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”
—2 Timothy 4:5b

Why an evangelist?

- **Someone** has to do it. Romans 1:16
- Jesus **preached** the Good News. Mark 1:15
- Jesus **commanded** us to preach Matthew 28:16ff
- Jesus desires to use **you** where you are. Acts 2:8

6 types of evangelism styles from Bill Hybels' *Contagious Christian* study, (Class 301)

- a. **Confrontational**: prophetic types, cold calls, in your face, “Are You Saved?”
Example: John the Baptist, **Matthew 3:1-2**.
- b. **Service**: Baby sit, cook meals, give rides.
Example: Martha types, **Luke 10:38**.
- c. **Intellectual**: Reasoning and apologetics.
Example: Paul debates on Mars Hill, **Acts 17:21**.
- d. **Testimonial**: This happened to me!
Example: The woman at the well, **John 4:29**.
- e. **Interpersonal**: Using personal influence and relationship.
Example: Matthew the tax collector, **Matthew 9:9-10**.
- f. **Invitational**: Invite someone to church, big event, or group. “Come and see!”
Example: Andrew invited Peter, Philip invited Nathanael, **John 12:41, 45**

Why me?

3. What's in your hand?

3 things in your hand:

- **FRAN**—Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors.
- **HGHF** Crusade---here, known, and proven.
- **Ticket**—in your hand.

Conclusion: Pray, Invite, and attend.

This simple ticket connects you and someone you know to the Power of God.

Memory Verse:

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

—2 Timothy 4:2