

MESSAGE GUIDE

Everyday Evangelism

"The Starting Point of Evangelism"



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CONNECT

- Who was it that wanted to see you embrace the Gospel? To what lengths did they go to help you receive Christ?

STUDY

Our message this week focused on the fact that all our evangelistic efforts must be covered in prayer. Trying to do evangelism without prayer is a fool's errand! The goal is that we would become more evangelistic in our prayers. E.M. Bounds wrote, "Pray for 'all men.' We usually pray more for things than we do for men. Our prayers should be thrown across their pathway as they rush in their downward course to a lost eternity." How might the following verses help us become more focused on evangelism in our prayer lives?

- Matthew 9:35-38
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Philippians 1
- Colossians 1
- 1 John 5:12

How might John 15:5 speak to the idea that we must engage in prayer if we expect evangelistic results?

APPLY

- What steps can I take to engage more passionately in praying for those who are not yet in God's family?
- Who do I know who models a life of committed and fervent prayer? What can I learn from this person's example and lifestyle?
- What are some obstacles that keep me from praying, and what can I do to remove them?
- Who are you wanting to see come to Jesus? Are you praying for them specifically and consistently? If so, how do those prayers affect how you interact with this person?