

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART TWO**  
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**The Gospel As Our Personal Responsibility**

• **The Priority of the Gospel**

- The gospel is our powerful \_\_\_\_\_.
- The gospel is our \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
- The gospel is our primary \_\_\_\_\_.

• **Our Personal Responsibility Is Based Upon:**

- Our status as \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.
  - Romans 1:1-17: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - God's gift of grace to Paul (vs 5)
  - Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ to preach the gospel of grace to all men (vs. 14-15)
  - Application:
    - God's gift of grace makes us debtors to share the gospel of grace with those who have not yet received His grace.
- Our mission as \_\_\_\_\_ and light.
  - Matthew 5:13-16: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - "Ye" = we (all disciples, see vs. 1-2)
  - Each believer is to perform the function of an individual \_\_\_\_\_ of salt as he/she "rubs shoulders" with unbelievers.
  - Each believer is to let his own \_\_\_\_\_ shine in his own surroundings.
  - Application:
    - Both descriptions show us the responsibility of the individual believer to impact his/her surroundings with gospel \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Great Commission.
  - Matthew 28:16-20: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - "Ye" (vs. 19) = we (all disciples)

- Probably not just the apostles, but many more \_\_\_\_\_ present (see 1 Cor. 15:6).
- Fulfillment requires both individual \_\_\_\_\_ and corporate effort.
  - Philip. 1:27, “Striving together, etc.”
- Application:
  - Each believer has a role to play in Great Commission work.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ as stewards of God.
  - 1 Corinthians 4:1-2: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - “Stewards of God” = Paul, other preachers, (by extension) all believers
  - “Mysteries of God” = the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2, 7)
  - Application:
    - Each believer will be held accountable by God for his/her personal \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ to put on the whole armor of God.
  - Ephesians 6:10-20: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - “Brethren” (vs. 10) = addressing believers.
  - Command (vs. 11) = “Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ armor of God” (daily, vs. 13).
    - That includes “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel of peace.”
    - See also Rom. 10:15, “Beautiful feet...”
  - Application:
    - Every believer should be prepared at all \_\_\_\_\_ to share the gospel with those who need to hear.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church.
  - Acts 8:1-4: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - “They” (vs. 4) = believers, except the apostles (vs. 1).

- \_\_\_\_\_ believers (not leaders and regular preachers) took part in the work of preaching the gospel of Christ.
- “Preach” (vs. 4) = \_\_\_\_\_, announce good news
- Application:
  - Each believer is a proclaimer of the gospel.

- **Final Questions:**

- “Are you taking your personal responsibility to share the gospel \_\_\_\_\_?”
- “Are you sharing the gospel \_\_\_\_\_ as a good steward of Christ?”