

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART THREE**  
**September 16, 2015**  
**The Gospel As Our Primary Recourse**

• **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:**

- 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.

• **Questions:**

- “Are you taking your personal responsibility to share the gospel

\_\_\_\_\_?”

- “Are you sharing the gospel \_\_\_\_\_ as a good steward of Christ?”

- **Our Primary Recourse**

- Key verse

- Romans 10:17: “So then \_\_\_\_\_ cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”

- The gospel

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-5a: “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins according to the \_\_\_\_\_; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: and that he was \_\_\_\_\_ ...”

- Things that will not get someone saved:

- Emotional \_\_\_\_\_
- Arguing
- \_\_\_\_\_

- The gospel as our primary recourse

- Psalm 19:77: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Psalm 119:130: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Hebrews 4:12: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What then should we \_\_\_\_\_ with the Word?

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Word!
  - Ephesians 6:17: “And take...the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”
    - “Take” = take it into your hand
  - Application:
    - If the gospel is our primary recourse, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to use it effectively at the Spirit’s direction by \_\_\_\_\_ it and mastering its use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Word!
  - 1 Peter 1:23: “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of

\_\_\_\_\_, by the Word of God, which liveth and  
abideth for ever.”

- Matthew 13:3b: “Behold, a sower went forth to  
\_\_\_\_\_.”
  - Seed = the Word (vs. 19-23)
- Application:
  - If the gospel is our primary recourse, we need to  
\_\_\_\_\_ its life-giving message far and  
wide.
- **Final Question:**
  - “Are you making it your first \_\_\_\_\_ to know and use the Word  
of God in your witness?”