

Lesson 6: God's Resources for Evangelism

Lesson 6 Objective: To understand that God gives us all the necessary resources to share the gospel with the unsaved, and so to be confident (not fearful) as we share!

I. His word

- A. It instructs us Jn 14:15; 14:21; 14:23-24
- B. It encourages us Jn 14:1-3; 14:12; 14:21-23; 15:7; 15:11
- C. It protects us Jn 15:20; 16:1-4
- D. It is essential Jn 15:5

II. His presence

- A. We are never alone when we are doing His work!
 - 1. Taught in many OT and NT passages
 - 2. A promise given specifically to counteract fear
 - Ex 3:12; 4:12,15
 - Ac 18:9-10
- B. His presence = the power to do the work
 - 1. Jesus promises His presence in the work of making disciples
 - Matt 28:18-20
 - 2. We have a Helper in evangelism!
 - Jn 16:5-11

III. His promise to answer our prayers

- A. The promise from the Upper Room Discourse
 - Jn 14:13; 14:14; 15:7; 15:16; 16:20; 16:24

What it really means to pray in Jesus' name:

To pray in the name of Jesus is the prayer of faith – It is to know Him and to know His good character, and to pray accordingly. When we do so, we represent Him in His work on earth, and we are praying just as He would pray.

- B. The answer from the Upper Room Discourse
 - Jn 16:5-11

To evangelize by and through the convicting power of the Holy Spirit:

Is to learn to share the gospel with confidence, understanding that God has given the Holy Spirit to go before us to prepare the way in a manner that we never could.

IV. His people

- A. A command to every member of the church Matt 28:20
- B. An example for every member of the church Ac 8:4; 11:19-20
- C. A work to be done as a plurality John 13-17

Sharing the gospel is a work to be done corporately as a local church, and every member will be held accountable in this work by Jesus Christ