

The Sayings of Jesus - Part 2

What Jesus said *after the resurrection*:

Matt. 28:9-10, 18-20; Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:36-39; 44-49; John 20:17; 19-23, 26-29

Last week: *"Peace, Do not be afraid"*

This week - that which is called The Great Commission

Mark 16:15-18

We would add to this Acts 1:8

We call this the theme verse of our church.

Evangelism - either dreaded responsibility or amazing opportunity.

Keys to Effective Evangelism

(1) Know the basics

- Man is separated from God
- Our best efforts cannot overcome that separation
- Jesus died for our sins, and in our place.
- To receive this salvation, we must put our trust in Him, from our heart.
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(2) The most effective method is "Invest and Invite"

* The 'kingdom' is the greatest witness.

(3) Tell your story (Acts 1:8)

* "... *and you shall be My witnesses*"

(4) For most people, the issue is discipleship

* They don't think they *can* live for God.

(5) The main thing is...love.

Two simple emphasis.

The 'first two letters' (GO)