

A close-up photograph of a brown leather basketball with black lines, resting on a light-colored wooden basketball court floor. The ball is positioned on the left side of the frame, and the floor's wood grain and black court lines are visible. The background is dark, creating a strong contrast with the ball and the floor.

Evangelism

Fundamentals of the Christian Faith

Evangelism

- **Proclaiming the Gospel (good news) about Jesus Christ, trying to convince people to believe.**
- **From the Greek word εὐαγγέλιον (good news)**
- **Old English Translation is Gospel (good news)**

The Gospel

- 1. Man was created to be in fellowship with God.**
- 2. This fellowship was broken by sin which separates us from God and leads to physical and spiritual death.**
- 3. Jesus died on the cross to reconcile us to God.**
- 4. We are only reconciled when we repent and turn to God with genuine faith in Jesus.**

Matthew 28:16-17

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

Matthew 28:18

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Breaking Down the Great Commission

1. Go!!!

2. Make Disciples of All Nations

- a. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
- b. Teaching them to obey all that Christ commanded

3. Christ is with us!!!

Romans 1:16

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

- 1. Don't be ashamed of the Gospel!**
- 2. The Gospel is "the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."**
- 3. The Gospel is Multi-Cultural!**

Romans 10:12-13

1²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 1³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:14

14How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Romans 10:15

¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Romans 10:16

¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”

Romans 10:17

¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

5 Practical Thoughts about Evangelism

- 1. The Power is in the message and not the messenger!**
- 2. Our job is to be a witness and not the prosecuting attorney.**
- 3. Being a witness is not something we do, but something we are!**

5 Practical Thoughts about Evangelism

4. We are called to sow the seed (share the Gospel) without discriminating.
5. We sow the seed but God makes it grow (1 Corinthians 3:6-7).

