

THE PRINCIPLE OF EVANGELISM

Within the word of God there are two basic types of principles.

- 1 - Those that are directed toward our relational responsibility toward God.
 - 2 - Those that are directed toward our missional responsibility toward others.
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1 - How you see yourself effects how others see you

A - **Matthew 28:18-20** ¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NASB)

Who is Jesus talking to in this passage? _____

The first view is that Jesus is only talking to the Disciples: _____

The second view is that Jesus is only talking to those who are "called" into full time ministry. _____

The third view, and the one I would say is the most reliable, is that Jesus is talking to all believers. _____

"All Authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth...": Jesus, has been given authority, over all... and with that authority He has made the choice to entrust the future of the Gospel... To you... To me...

Evangelism: (noun) The spreading of the Christian Gospel by public preaching, or personal witness.

Maybe you don't think you know enough... "What if I get asked a Bible question" _____

Maybe you don't think their life is a good enough example of what Christianity really looks like, Maybe you smoke, or you occasionally have a beer: Maybe you love Jesus, but you swear a little... _____
