

ENGLISH

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The Minister's Evangelism (Acts 20:20)

I. One Barrier and Multiple Excuses to Communicating with Non-believers

The barrier to communication is self.

1. Fear
2. Misplaced priorities
3. Prejudice
4. Lifestyle
5. Lack of assurance.

II. Reason for Verbalizing our Faith with Non-believers

1. The work of Jesus.
2. The call of Jesus.
3. The example of Jesus and followers.

III. The ingredients of the gospel that we share.

1. God's love.
2. Humanity's sinfulness.
3. Person and work of Jesus Christ.
4. Humanity's response in repentance, confession, and faith.
5. Follow-through.

IV. Getting a Witness Conversation Started

Colossians 4:3 – *“praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ. . .”*

- A. Oikos
- B. Place
- C. Employment
- D. Nearby
- E. Spare-time

V. Testimony - Seven characteristics of a testimony.

Your testimony is unique, has authority, is relevant, avoids negative details, is in the language of the people, is important enough to prepare, and is part of a larger plan (Acts 5:32).

Preview of the future:

September 19 - “The Minister’s Identity and Assignment to the Ends of the Earth.”

October 17: “The Minister’s Prayer Life”

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