



FRONTLINE ACADEMY

Session Three

Reminder: goals of the Biblical overview

- Bird's eye view
- General > Specific
- A "defense" of evangelism
- An encouragement to continue in / begin sharing the Gospel

Recap of Sessions one and two

- Missions and Evangelism in the Old Testament
- Does the "Great Commission" apply to us?
- Reflections on Matthew 28:16-20

This Session

- Continuing Great Commission overview through NT
- Is the Great Commission only in Matthew?
- A closer look for encouragement: 2 Corinthians 4-5
- Application to chats and calls.

Luke 24:44-47

- Luke 24:21 "The one to redeem **Israel**."
- Jesus links the Great Commission to the Old Testament.
- The Old Testament is ultimately about and pointing to Jesus!
- Repentance, a change of mind / change of heart, resulting in a change of direction.
- To all nations.

John 20:21

- Jesus directly states **He** is sending out the disciples.
- We have demonstrated earlier, although we are not a part of the "twelve," we are implicated in being sent out as we are also disciples.
- We began our time in Genesis looking out how we have a God with a missional heart, and as image bearers we should be involved in that mission.
- Here Jesus asks us to copy this process.

Acts 1:8

- When will you restore the Kingdom of Israel?
- Acts 10:42-43
- Sharing the Gospel with those close and far.
- We are not to neglect those close either!
- 50% of seekers come to us "domestically."
- Who is the missionary?

Revelation 5:9-10

- Every tribe and language and people and nation.
- A kingdom of priests. Exodus 19:3-6
- We are told the outcome, what could be more encouraging?

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Hudson Taylor
(Justinian von Welz)

2 Corinthians 4-5

- 1) Surpassing glory of the Gospel (2 Corinthians 4:1-6)
- 2) A natural response to salvation (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)
- 3) Eternal perspective (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9)
- 4) We know we will be judged (2 Corinthians 5:11)
- 5) Love and Concern for others (2 Corinthians 5:12-13)

2 Corinthians 5

- 6) Love of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14)
- 7) Lordship of Resurrected Christ (2 Corinthians 5:15) 4:13
- 8) Hope of a life that can be changed (2 Corinthians 5:16-17)
- 9) We are a part of the family (1 Corinthians 5:18-20)
- 10) Still being in awe that God saved us (1 Corinthians 5:21)

Bonus Reflections!

- ❖ Out of his mercy the evangelistic task is a gift from God (2 Corinthians 4:1)
- ❖ We keep a clear conscience before God when we share (2 Corinthians 4:2)
- ❖ Being active in evangelism is a key component in our sanctification (2 Corinthians 5:19b)
- ❖ Sovereignty of God (Proverbs 19:21)
- ❖ It has always been God's purpose to spread His own glory through His image bearers. (Isaiah 43:7, Psalm 86:9)

Discussion:

How can the motivations for evangelism covered in these sessions be applied to our own chats and calls?

Discussion:

Wrong motivations for Evangelism?

Concluding Reflections

- ✓ God will achieve his purposes and is using us right now towards this end.
- ✓ We are the priests who have been sent out by the one true creator of the universe.
- ✓ We have authority from God Himself. Sharing the Gospel is not something to be afraid about but morally good and loving.

Next Session

- ✓ Apologetics – 03.18.2025
- ✓ Send in a topic you want to see covered!
- ✓ Further reflection and study: What is the timeline of our "Great Commission passages?"