

We Need to go Public

Going Public with Your Faith

Selected Scriptures

◆ “Going Public” is for everyone!

- Matthew 5:16
- Acts 1:8
- 1 Timothy 2:4
- Romans 10:13-14
- Romans 1:16
- Mark 16:15

◆ “Going Public” is a process!

The Journey of Some

Phase #1 – A secret agent Christian

Phase #2 – Went public at school

Phase #3 – Went public at home

Phase #4 – Obnoxious everywhere

Phase #5 – Naturally share Christ as a part of my lifestyle

Phase #6 – Presently experience normal cycles of evangelistic zeal and spiritual apathy

◆ Taking Your Evangelistic Temperature

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- 1. I regularly experience compassion and empathy for those outside of Christ.
- 2. I have 2-3 deep friendships with unbelievers.
- 3. I've had 2 or more non-churched people in my home in the last month.
- 4. I purposely build relationships by doing activities with those outside of Christ.
- 5. I have invited someone to church in the last 3 weeks.
- 6. I've shared “my testimony” with an irreligious person in the last month.
- 7. I've shared the gospel with someone in the last month.

How To Raise Your Evangelistic Temperature 4 thing that will help

1. I must _____ about evangelism.

- What does the word “gospel” mean?

- What is evangelism?

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.’ “ Mark 16:15

- What is our theology?

“Now all those things are from God, who reconciled the world to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

2. I must _____ the way God sees them.

- The Context – Luke 15:1-2

- The Explanation – Luke 15:3-32

1. The lost sheep

2. The lost coin

3. The lost son

- The Meaning — _____

3. I must _____ to irreligious people regularly.

4. I must _____ for the lost fervently.

The Next Step: Take the “5 for 5” Challenge!

List 5 people in the space below
and pray for them daily for 6 weeks.