Can You Hear Me Now

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INTRODUCTION

- An evangelist has the other person's best interest at heart.
- We're not really convinced that our friends and our family that don't have the gospel that their life would be better with the gospel.
- Before we ever implement any part of evangelism marketing, we have to be convinced their life is better with Jesus than without it.

1 Make It Great

Romans 1:16; 2 Kings 5:13–14

- The first thing you have to do with evangelism is you have to make it great.
- One of the great things about the gospel is you do not have to make it great. It already is.
- For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.
- What we have is the ability to take people's spiritual leprosy away, to remove their sins by the blood of Jesus Christ.

2 Position It as a Cause and Love the Cause

Romans 6:23; Acts 3; Romans 9:1–3

- The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- An evangelist is not a job title. It's a way of life.
- No matter how great the person is, if he doesn't love the cause, he cannot be a great evangelist.
- We are in contact with people every day who are lost. And we say nothing.

3 Localize the Pitch

1 Corinthians 15:3–4; Isaiah 53

- When it comes to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we don't have to dress it up.
- That Christ died for our sins in accordance with scriptures, that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with scriptures.
- You want to make sure that you can teach the gospel in the simplest terms. It is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

4 Let People Take a Test Drive

John 1:43–46

- Nathaniel said to him, Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Philip said to him, Come and see.
- Let me tell you the equivalent of the test drive for us. It is, come and see.
- We have to worship in a way that is not only scriptural, but more importantly, is full of passion and zeal.

- If we're going to let people test drive the gospel, what we have to let them do is come and see the effects of the gospel in us.

5 Give a Demo

1 Timothy 1:12–16

- You can demonstrate yourself what the Lord has done for you.
- Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the foremost.
- You cannot expect somebody to buy the gospel without hearing you testify how it's changed you.
- Our life is the demonstration of the power of the gospel. Demonstrate it.

6 Remember Your Friends

- You probably need to be talking to the people you aren't talking to about Jesus.
- And so we try to evangelize to strangers. While the loved ones around us are dying spiritually.
- There are people you love who are lost. And you have the ability to save them. Do you love them that much?
- What they need more than a relationship with us is they need to be saved by the blood of the Lamb.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **But if you understand that and you've not done that, why not? This is a great thing God has offered you. Will you not take it?**

MY NOTES