Preach The Gospel

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INTRODUCTION

- Let us never forget what is the extended family of God and how that we are so vital and important to one another.
- We need people that are motivated to do what they can to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Threefold motive duty, privilege, passion. We have an influence, everybody has that. So we never lack for somebody to talk with.

1 Fundamentals Are Absolutely Necessary

- I'm convinced, first of all, that fundamentals are absolutely necessary. Fundamentals are what you build on.
- There was a man who had a fundamental building in mind when he built his house and he built it on a rock.
- Fundamentals are just exactly what we need in this idea of evangelism. We need to understand what we believe.

2 Faith Comes From Hearing the Word of God

- Faith comes from hearing the word of God.
- Faith is simply the presentation of information and then evidence in support of the fact, and then it produces a settled conviction.
- Faith is the real bedrock foundation on which the Christian system rests.
- I believe what he said. I believe everything he taught me.

3 Repentance Is a Change of Mind About Sin

2 Corinthians 7:10; Acts 3:19

- Repentance is not just feeling sorry for your sins.
- Godly sorrow is not the repentance. Godly sorrow works repentance.
- Repentance is a change of a man's mind with regard to sin. We need to present the facts about sin.
- It's a determination to turn. And that's what conversion is all about.

4 Baptism Is Immersion

- Baptism is not some kind of sprinkling on somebody.
- Repent and be baptized. You are buried with him in baptism.
- Baptism is immersion. It's being planted.

- We are buried with him by baptism into death, that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 Know What to Do to Be Saved

- If somebody came to me and asked me, what must I do to be saved? Could I turn to the passages and say, okay, here's what Jesus says about that.
- If you call yourself a Christian and you can't tell somebody what you did in order to become one, you ought to be ashamed of yourself.
- You need to know how to tell people what Jesus said is necessary for your salvation. That's fundamental.
- Make up your mind that you're going to learn what to do to be saved. You're going to learn what to tell somebody to do to be saved.

6 Went Everywhere Preaching the Word

- The people of God must be ready.
- As many as were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.
- All preaching is teaching. But not all teaching is preaching. Teaching does not have motive. Preaching has motive.
- Preaching is not just the distribution of the information, but bringing people under the control of the information.

MY NOTES