Isaiah 3:16-4:6 June 16, 2019 Sermon Notes

2 Peter 3:9 ESV

9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Romans 10:14 ESV

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Romans 10:17 ESV

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Necessities for Evangelism:

1. I must accept personal responsibility for evangelism

Matthew 28:19 ESV

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

It's our responsibility to not only let others see Jesus in us but also to tell them about the Jesus they see in us.

Luke 9:1-2 ESV

1 And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 ESV

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

"The chief agents in the expansion of Christianity appear not to have been those who made it a profession or a major part of their occupation, but men and women who earned their livelihood in some purely secular manner and spoke of their faith to those whom they met in this natural fashion."

Kenneth Scott Latourette

Necessities for Evangelism:

2. I must be aware of the lost around me

Matthew 9:36 ESV

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Learning from Jesus

- a. He saw people
- b. He had compassion
- c. He knew their need

Mark 10:21 ESV

21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

Acts 4:12 ESV

12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Necessities for Evangelism:

3. I must build relationships with the unsaved

Common necessary steps to lead another to salvation:

- 1. Trust
- 2. Curiosity
- 3. Openness to change
- 4. Seeking God
- 5. Entering the Kingdom

1 Corinthians 9:22 ESV

22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.