

# **Principles of Evangelism**

**Mark 6:7-13**

# Introduction

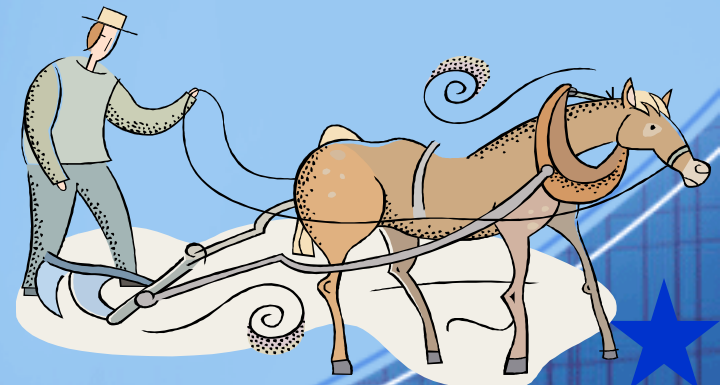
- **Mark 6:7-13, Jesus' Limited Commission**
  - Early charge to the Apostle's, **Matt. 10:1-5**
  - Limited to house of Israel, **Matt. 10:5-6**
  - Limited message, *"Kingdom at hand"*, **Matt. 10:7**
  - Often referred to as Apostle's training mission
- **Application today**
  - Same evangelism principles given by Jesus for this limited commission, applied to the great commission that followed.

"preached that men should repent."



# ★ 1. The Principle of Synergy

- Apostles were told to go 2 X 2, **vs. 7**
  - Practice continued
    - Jesus sent out the seventy 2 x 2, **Luke 10:1**
    - Paul and Barnabas, **Acts 13:2**
    - Paul & Silas, Barnabas & Mark, **Acts 16:36**
- Synergy Definitions & examples
  - Synergy: Two things working together produce a greater effect than the individual sum





# The Principle of Synergy

## Application Today

- More can be done together than separate
  - Encourage & help one another
    - **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**, *“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.”*
  - Plurality of witnesses increases credibility
    - **John 8:17**, *“It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.”*
  - Strength, Health, Protection, Love, etc.





# The Principle of Synergy

## Further Application Today

- **Congregations working together**
  - Missions: Preaching schools, individuals, etc.
  - Evangelism: Television, Radio, Campaigning
  - Support gospel meetings, rallies, etc.
- **Preacher's working together**
  - Supporting & counseling with each other
  - Studying, meeting with one another
- **Personal Evangelism**
  - Companionship, Home studies, etc.



## ★ 2. The Principle of Support

- Apostles Needed Support

- Rely on selves & others, **vs. 8-10**

- Principle of supporting workers

- Paul support of workers, **1 Cor. 9:4-14**

- **Vs. 9**, *“Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn.”*

- John encouragement of support, **3 John 5-8**

- *“Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church... We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.”*





# The Principle of Support



## ■ Application Today

- Preachers rightly receive support for their work
  - Provides concentration to spread the gospel
  - Provides attention to both members & prospects
- Churches have important role in such support
  - **2 Corinthians 11:8-9**, *“I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service. And when I was present with you, and wanted, I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied: and in all things I have kept myself from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself.”*





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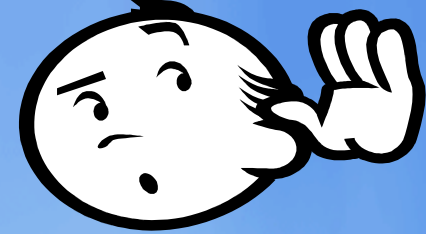
- **Further Application Today**
  - Churches have an important missionary role
    - **Romans 10:15**, “how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”
  - Individuals have important roles
    - Support financially others who teach the gospel
      - Preaching schools, Guy Baker-Tuvalu
    - Go visit someone yourself & take a friend
      - Waiting for others to go, won't carry weight w/God

**GO YE, MEANS GO ME**



# ★ 3. The Principle of Selection

## ■ The Apostles were to be selective



### ■ Preach to those willing to listen

- **Vs. 10**, *“In what place so ever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.”*

### ■ Shake the dust off when they refuse to listen

- **Vs. 11**, *“whosoever shall not receive you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them.”*

### ■ Warning to those refusing to listen

- **Vs. 11b**, *“Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable fro Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.”*



# ★ The Principle of Selection

## ■ Application Today

- Preach the gospel to every creature, **Mark 16:16**
  - If not interested, move on... **DON'T QUIT**
  - Not obligated to keep trying, but there is a limit

## ■ Plan Your Work & Work Your Plan

- Doing nothing is SIN
- Make a contact list
- Invite to: Church, Bible study, Coffee, Functions
- Tracts: Mail, Bills, Doctor, Lawyer, Post Office, etc.



Repeat plan...Work the plan...Update Plan

**MOVE ON TO A NEW PLAN!**



## 4. Principle of Subject



- **Apostles Were Given A Subject**
  - **Subject: “repent”, vs. 12**
    - Also, “*kingdom of heaven at hand*”, **Matt. 10:7**
  - **The Great Commission was expanded**
    - **Mark 16:15**, “*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*”
    - **Acts 8:12**, Phillip preached, “*the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ*”
    - **Acts 19:8**, Paul went about “*persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God*”
    - **2 Tim. 4:1-5**, Paul to Timothy, “*Preach the word.*”





# The Principle of Subject



## ■ Making Application Today

- Preachers, Teachers, Members...
  - Avoid entertainment, provide sound doctrine
  - Avoid men's ideas, and teach only God's word
- What message is being taught?
  - Message of health and wealth or gospel of Christ
  - Increasing church members or disciples of Christ
- What about each of us?
  - Do we get side tracked by the things of the world?
  - Are we teaching "second" or "first principles"?

**The Lost Needs to Know the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom, first and foremost!**



# ★ Basic Evangelism Principles

- Apostles fulfilled their commission
  - **Mark 6:12-13**, *“And they went out, and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.”*

***Synergy***  
***Support***  
***Selection***  
***Subject***

**It's Was A  
Winner !!!**



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