

Lesson 4 | The Role of The Evangelist

Scriptures to Consider:

Act. 21:8; Rom. 1:15-16; Rom. 15:15-16; 1Cor. 3:1-9; 1Cor. 9:3-14; 1Cor. 14:34-35; Eph. 4:11-16;
Col. 1:23-29; 1Tim. 2:7; 1Tim. 4:11-16; 1Tim. 6:20-21; 2Tim. 1:8-14; 2Tim. 2:1-3; 14-15;
2Tim. 4:1-5; Tit. 2:1; 6-8; 11-15

- I. Definitions
 - a. Evangelist:
 - i. A preacher of the gospel; a bringer of good tidings (Acts 21:8; 2Tim. 4:5)
 - b. Preacher:
 - i. To be a herald; to proclaim openly (Rom. 10:14)
 - ii. A herald or messenger vested with public authority, who conveyed the official messages of kings, magistrates, etc.; A herald or proclaimer of the diving word (1Tim. 2:7; 2Tim. 1:11; 2Pet. 2:5)
 - c. Minister:
 - i. A servant; to be an attendant (Col. 1:23, 25; 1Pet. 4:11)
- II. Duties and Responsibilities
 - a. For themselves
 - b. To the church
 - c. To the lost
 - d. Misunderstandings and Misapplication
- III. Qualifications
- IV. Selecting an Evangelist

Questions:

Note* After questions 1 and 2, I'm using the term "evangelist" as one who evangelizes with a local church – not individual members who evangelize.

1. Who is to evangelize? (Repeat question from Lesson 2. Being given again for the purpose of reminding ourselves of the foundation).

2. List three biblical examples of evangelists or preachers (whether "local" or in the general sense of the term).

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3. In the design of God's local body, is an evangelist required?

4. What is the benefit of having a local evangelist?

5. What are some ways an evangelist can reach the lost? (ex. answer – “door knocking”).

6. What are some responsibilities an evangelist has with other members of the church?

7. What are some misconceptions people might have regarding the role of the evangelist?

8. What are some qualifications to be an evangelist? Who would be disqualified?

9. Where does the church have scriptural authority to compensate their local evangelist?
Where does the church have scriptural authority to compensate an evangelist who is a member at a different local body?

10. What are some good questions to ask a potential evangelist that wants to work with our local body?