

**Evangelism Wrap-up
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Highlights of God Empowered Evangelism Sermon series.

1. The model we are using for witnessing is a passive one.

Key verses:

“Always be prepared to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

1 Peter 3:15

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

Representing Christ well passively is easier and more difficult.

2. It is all about Jesus, not Christianity. About relationship, not religion.

“In communicating the gospel it is essential to realize that Christianity is not a philosophy or way of life but a living person, Jesus Christ.”

Paul Little

3. Love is everything. We do not need to judge outsiders.

The Bible calls us to love our neighbor and our enemies.

“Evangelism will not happen unless our primary motivation is love for people. I want to encourage you to develop a heart for people.”

Matt Queen

4. God does everything, except share the word.

“It is the Holy Spirit who converts people, not you or me. Ultimately, it is the Holy Spirit who motivates people to trust in Christ for salvation, and it is the Holy Spirit who gives power and relevance to any of our words.”

Tony Campolo

5. Pray, pray. pray.