

THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

FINALE: REVIEW & USE

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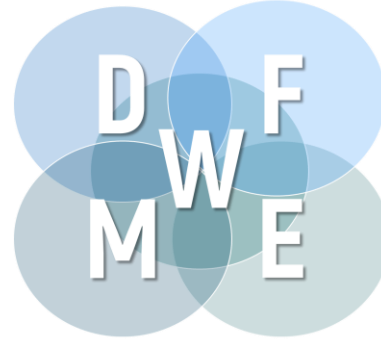
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REVIEW: The 5 Arenas of The Christian Life



These arenas of Christian life were practiced by the first Christians in Acts 2, explained by Paul in Ephesians 4, and modeled by Jesus in John 17, and are seen and summarized in the Great Commandment (Matt 22:36-40) and the Great Commission of Jesus (Matt 28:18-20).



EXPLANATION & CLARITY: *What is Evangelism?*

1. **Defined:** The English word “Evangel-ism” is not found in the Bible. However, the Bible has a collection of words that we use to form our understanding and concept of Evangelism.

εὐαγγέλιον Euangelion: _____

εὐαγγελίζω Euangelizo: _____

εὐαγγελιστής Euangelistes: _____

Also: Martureo: To Testify, Bear Witness; Kerussa: To Herald, Preach; Parakaleo: To Exhort; Katangela: To Proclaim; Propheteuo: To Prophecy; Didaska: To Teach

Evangelism is what happens when we communicate the Gospel—the central message of Jesus Christ.

The bad news: there is an eternal consequence for our sinful human condition.

The good news: that Jesus came, not to condemn us, but to save us.

*For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but **to be its savior**. John 3:17 GNB*

2. **The Call & The Command:**

Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men. Mark 1:17 ESV

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... Matt. 28:19 ESV

... **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the earth. Acts 1:8 NET

IMPORTANCE & URGENCY: *Why is Evangelism such a big deal?*

- Every human has sinned (Ecc. 7:20; Ps 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Rom 3:12; Ps 51:5; Rom 3:23; 5:12), and is under God's righteous judgement (Ps. 7:11) & pending wrath (Rom 1:18-3:20).
- The rightful penalty for sin is death (Rom 6:23a).

- Hell is real. (*Ps 9:17; 2 Thess 1:9; Matt 10:28; 13:42,50; 25:46; Rev 21:8*)
- God desires all people be saved (*1 Tim 2:4*), so God sent Jesus (*John 3:16,17*).

The facts of the Gospel:

- the Gospel is “the power of God for salvation” (*Rom 1:16; 10:13*)
- the Gospel is a free gift. (*Rom 6:23b*);
- the Gospel must be heard, believed and received by the sinner in order to be saved (*Rom. 10:13-15*).
- We are Christ’s ambassadors, entrusted with the message of reconciliation. (*2 Cor. 5:18-20*)
- THERE IS _____ PLAN! (*Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8*)
- Every Christian’s personal responsibility to evangelize has eternal implications. It matters!
- To be included in God’s cosmic plan of redemption is an enormous honor and privilege.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY: *How do I play my part in Evangelism?*

1. PRAY. *... grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word **with all confidence**. Acts 4:29*
2. PREPARE.
 - Know the Gospel and how to give a 3–5-minute testimony.
 - Have a plan and direction you want to start a spiritual conversation.
 - Memorize key gospel verses (*See Resource page for “Randy’s Go-To Verses”*)
3. PRIORITIZE. *We must **quickly carry out the tasks assigned to us** by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. John 9:4 -NLT*

POINT TO PONDER: *What are you willing to do, so that the people you know will go to heaven?*

- Invite them to a VBC activity or the Sunday Celebration service.
- Share your story or ask them theirs.
- Give them a Christian book that has impacted you, or a Bible.
- Take them out for coffee/meal to build a relationship.
- Pray for them daily until they receive Christ!

“THE ETERNAL SALVATION OF A SINGLE SOUL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE YOU WILL EVER ACHIEVE IN LIFE.”

-Warren, WEHF, Made For A Mission

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Resource Page



SONGS

“HOW GREAT THOU ART” – Carl Boberg

“STAND IN YOUR LOVE” - Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, Ethan Hulse, Rita Springer

“THE STAND” – Joel Houston

“LIVING HOPE” - Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

“GOODNESS OF GOD” - Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 34,506.39

WEEKLY NEED: \$ 36,093.00

Y-T-D GIVING: \$ 1,612,030.03

Y-T-D GENERAL NEED: \$ 1,696,371.00