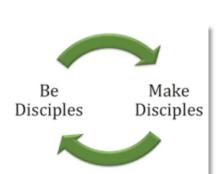
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I am often asked the question, "Is there any way possible to make evangelism easier?" Usually when the question is asked it has reference to knowing and understanding the Scriptures used when trying to convert a soul. If there was an easier way, it would

have discovered and every member would be involved in evangelism. My usual answer is, "Just like anything else, it takes commitment, dedication, and discipline to prepare ourselves to help teach others." In reference to learning and knowing the Scriptures I often say, "There are tools available to help us easily recall passages when we are studying, but there is no substitute for gaining Biblical knowledge when evangelizing."

We are living in an "instant" society where we want things, which sometimes can take a lifetime to achieve, now. No one wants to work hard to achieve wealth, everyone wants wealth now. No one wants to work their up the ladder of success, many people want to be CEO before paying their dues. The same mindset is among Christians when it comes to learning the Bible. Many want a quick, easy, and painless way to know and understand the Scriptures. No such way exists. Everyone must study and give diligence to the Scriptures in order that the word of God can be handled properly. Yes, we have tools available to aid in study, but nothing will ever take the place of old fashion Bible study.

If one wants to be a more effective soul-winner, one must become familiar with the portions of Scriptures dealing with salvation. There are several core verses that one must be familiar with in order to help guide individuals to Christ. Many of those passages we hear every Sunday morning and evening when the invitation is offered. There are others that explain the condition of sinful man and others that explain what God provided for sin and how God provided the plan to save the souls of the lost.

These verses and more are being discussed in our evangelism training classes, and it is our prayer that you will take the time to attend these classes to learn, know, and understand these core verses. There is no substitute for knowing the Bible, so challenge yourself to commit these verses in your heart to help save souls. As a Gospel Preacher, I am here to help equip you in any way that I can to serve in evangelism.

-K.A. Pugh