
The One Degree Rule

Homework Check-in: How are our gospel conversations going?

Introduction

- **Direction:** Today we will develop a means of _____ for the sake of integration into our Gospel _____.
 - We must be willing to continuously take our evangelistic _____ so we can strive to be the best we can be with the commission entrusted to us.

Matthew 9:35-38

- Matthew 9:36
 - In becoming more like Jesus, we seek not to emulate his miracles but his _____.
 - “Compassion” (ἐσπλαγχνίσθη)
 - “...describes the compassion which moves people to the deepest depths of their being.” (Barclay)
 - This word “...regularly issues an action to meet the need which evokes it.” (France)
 - *Compati* – “to _____ with/together”
 - _____ is the core of Christlike _____
- Matthew 9:37-38
 - *Focus:* “ _____ ” (v. 38)
 - Compassion should evoke in us not just impotent _____ but compelled _____.

Harney's One Degree Rule

- On the scale, identify your evangelistic temperature:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- Explain the reason for your number:

- _____

- We all have a number, and no matter where you are at, we should always be striving for the _____ - _____ difference

Methods for Increasing our Evangelistic Temperature:

- First, engage in _____ regularly.
 - “Lord, send me as a _____ into your _____”
 - “Mission finds its motive in the heart of Jesus and its strength in the prayers of the church.” – Bruce B. Barton
- Second, make time to be with those who are _____ from God.
 - “Invite God to interrupt you. If your heavenly Father wanted to, could he interrupt you at any time during your day to ask you to do something with him?” – Marilyn Hontz
- Third, tell _____.
 - As we strive to make evangelism part of our church life, we need to practice the act of sharing how our outreach is progressing
- Fourth, make _____ a natural part of our outreach process.
 - From small victories to full conversions, it doesn't matter – we should rejoice with one another that we are partaking in the role of seed scattering entrusted to us
- Fifth, reflect on the reality of _____.