

BITH105 PERSONAL EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLE MAKING

INTRODUCTION

This course is a study of evangelism ministry with special attention paid to the context of a local church setting with the intent to teach Christians how to memorize Scriptures and specific references to lead unbelievers to the Savior.

Christians have opportunities to witness and to win souls to Christ, but how can they succeed when they do not know what to do or say? After a class in Personal Evangelism, a student asked, "Do you know why I am taking this course? Let me tell you. At work a fellow invited me to his house for supper. When the meal was over, he turned to me and said, 'I am not a Christian, but I am deeply concerned. I know that you go to church, so I thought maybe you could help me.' Do you know what I had to tell him? I had to say that I would see if my Pastor would call on him. I do not want that situation to happen again, and that is why I am taking this course."

Students will be able to:

- Know the essential content of the Gospel message, at least one method for communicating this message, and criteria for evaluating presentations of the gospel with respect to accuracy and effectiveness.
- Describe how an effective evangelistic program could be integrated into the total program of a local church structurally and systemically.
- List the essential content of a follow-up program and be familiar with at least two methods for communicating it.
- Define discipleship and design a discipleship plan for the local church.

May the Holy Spirit guide you and give you the great joy of introducing many souls to our lovely Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the glory of God our Father. Evangelism is a presentation of the truth allowing the Holy Spirit to convict the person of a need to be saved. It is not a pressure tactic, such as, "I have to get them saved."

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Lesson 1: Introduction

Lesson 2 - Card System

Lesson 3 - Personal Work

Lesson 4 - Personal Work - Part 2

Lesson 5 – Conversation Opening

Lesson 6 - Dealing with Those Who Lack Assurance

Lesson 7 - Dealing with Those Who Have Little or No Concern for Their Souls

Lesson 8 - Understanding Discipleship

Lesson 9 - Developing a Discipleship Strategy

Lesson 10 - Presenting the Gospel: A Survey of Methods

Lesson 11 - The Lausanne Covenant