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Basic Disciplines of Believers:

***Discipline #7: Gospel Sharing – Series Summary***

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**5 Great Commissions:**

- **Matt 28**
- **Mark 16**
- **Luke 24**
- **John 21**
- **Acts 1**

**3 Parts of Our Mission:**

1. **Evangelize** – Proclaim the Gospel
2. **Baptize** – Identify the Believers
3. **Teach** – Instruct the Believers

**8 Reasons to Evangelize:**

1. To **obey** the command of God (5 GCs; 2 Cor 5:18-21)
2. To **follow** Jesus' example (John 3; 4)
3. To **share** the only news that can save (Rom 1:16; 10:14-17)
4. To **warn** of the **holiness** and wrath of God (Rom 1:18; Eph 5:5-6)  
(Rom 1:18) For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
5. To **share** the **lostness** of mankind (John 3:3; 3:16b)
6. To **share** the **love** of God (Rom 5:5-6; John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:9-10)  
(1 John 4:9-10) <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
7. To **repay** the kindness of God & others (Rom 1:14)  
(Rom 1:14) I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise.
8. To **pass** on the faith to our children (Psa 78:1-8; Eph 6:4)  
(Eph 6:4) And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

**5 Finger Gospel Plan**

- **The Problem: S**
- **The Penalty: S**
- **The Provision: S**
- **The Proof: R**
- **My Part: B**

**5 Handy Tips for Witnessing**

- **Me** – It's my responsibility.
- **See** – The fields are white.
- **We** – What God did for US.
- **Three** – Start at the beginning.
- **Zee** – It's not over until it's over.

**7 Reasons for Sharing the Gospel Accurately**

1. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Gives False Hope**  
<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Eph 2:8-9; c.f. Rom 4:5)
2. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Is Specifically Condemned by God**  
<sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. (Gal 1:6-9)
3. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Promotes Division**  
Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. (Rom 16:17)
4. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Destroys the Foundations of Truth**  
<sup>1</sup> And certain *men* came down from Judea and taught the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." (Acts 15:1-5)
5. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Prevents Christian Growth**  
<sup>5</sup> But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, (2 Pet 1:5-11)
6. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Encourages Further Deception**  
Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, (1Tim 4:1)
7. **A False or Inaccurate Gospel Is a Constant Danger to the Sheep**  
<sup>29</sup> "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. <sup>30</sup> "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. (Act 20:28-30)

**3 Words that Mean the Same Thing:**

<b>Noun</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
Faith	To Have Faith	To Be Faithful
Belief	To Believe	To Be Believable
Trust	To Trust	To Be Trustworthy

**3 Required Beliefs:**

- **Sin Problem**
- **Special Person**
  - a. Jesus is God in the flesh (Matt 1:23; John 1:1-3)
  - b. Jesus is the only way to God (John 14:6; 1 Tim 2:5-6)
- **Substitutionary Payment** and Resurrection

**4 Components to Belief (Rom 4:20-21)**

- I believe that God
- **Can** do and
- **Will** do
- What He has **promised**.