

The Motivation for Evangelism

The Motivation behind All our Actions

The Ultimate Motivation for Evangelism

Secondary Motivations for Evangelism

Application of “the Motivation for Evangelism”

1. Because we always do what we most want to do in that moment (“freedom of inclination”), what do your actions reveal about your ‘greatest desire’ in different areas of your life (e.g. sin, relationship with God, relationships with others, work ethic, entertainment choices etc)?
 - a. How can you change your desires/motivations so that your actions more closely align with God’s Word?
2. Why is assessing our motivation for evangelism important?
 - a. What might happen if we have the wrong motivation?
3. What are some wrong reasons to evangelize and why?
4. What excuses may you have used for not evangelizing? Do you need to repent for this and ask God for His grace in being correctly motivated for evangelism?
5. In what ways is God glorified through evangelism?
6. Consider the following references to giving God glory and prayerfully ask God to help you glorify Him in all you do (Ps 29:1-2; 96:1-9; Is 43:7; John 12:27-28; 17:1-6; Rom 9:17, 22-24; 1 Cor 10:31; 2 Cor 4:15; Rev 4:9-11; 5:9-10, 12)
7. Our motivation to glorify God only grows as we have a deeper understanding of the glory of God. In what ways are you seeking (or you will seek) to understand and know God more?
8. What are some other biblical motivations for evangelism?
9. Ask God to give you love for Him and others. Ask Him to motivate you to evangelism out of a desire to see Him glorified through your evangelism message and the worship of new believers.
10. Ask God for opportunities to share the Gospel of Christ Jesus with specific people this week.

Reading this week: Read Ps 96 thinking about how it relates to both evangelism and glorifying God.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>The M_____ for E_____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	The Motivation behind A_____ our A_____	_____
	The U_____ Motivation for E_____	_____
<u>Verses</u>	S_____ M_____ for Evangelism	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/ Lord	Evangelism/ Evangelize	Glory/ Glorify	Motivation/ Motivated	We/Us

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: