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## **Trading The Spoon For The Fork**

## Evangelism

## What is Evangelism?

Evangelism is presenting Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to sinful people, in order that they may come to put their trust in God through Him, to receive Him as their Savior, and to serve Him as their King in the fellowship of His church.

- 1. Evangelism Is Expected
  - a. Is the gift of evangelism necessary?
  - b. Is training for evangelism necessary?
- 2. Evangelism Is Empowered
  - a. Fears can frequently hinder personal evangelism
  - b. Sharing the gospel is successful evangelism
  - c. The Holy Spirit empowers our evangelism
- 3. Evangelism Is Discipline
  - a. We need individual contact with non-Christians
  - b. We need to find opportunities to share the gospel
  - c. We need to pray to <u>maximize</u> our <u>opportunities</u>
- 4. Ideas For Evangelism
  - a. Pray for people and opportunities
  - b. Do not wait for the perfect time
  - c. Do not think you have to say everything
  - d. Be prepared to ask questions
  - e. Have a basic gospel outline in your mind

## Challenge for this week:

- 1. Ask God to give you peace and courage about the subject of evangelism.
- 2. Ask God to give you an opportunity to share the gospel with someone you know.