

**IRRESISTIBLE CHURCH**  
PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

FELLOWSHIP  
MINISTRY  
DISCIPLESHIP  
EVANGELISM  
WORSHIP

Part 4: **EVANGELISM**  
Megaphone of Praise

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**LOST PEOPLE**  
*Matter*  
**TO GOD**

So much so that he **passionately** pursues them to the very end.

*“God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”*

2 PETER 3:9

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*“God has set eternity in the human heart...”*

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

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*“God did this so people would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him —because he’s not really that far away.”*

ACTS 17:27

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**EVANGELISM**  
*Defined*

Brokering a pre-existing connection between people who are instinctively looking for a God who is inexorably pursuing them.

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The most compelling evangelism on earth is the magnetic witness of your own life.

*"You've been chosen...to declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his light ...[So] live such good lives among unbelievers that even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."*

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*"You must be the good news before you can share the good news."*

JOE ALDRICH

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*"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."*

1 PETER 3:15

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*"Do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."*

1 PETER 3:16

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# BECOMING THE *Good News*

1

**I must model love sacrificially.**

*“This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.”*

JOHN 13:35

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*a higher form of*  
**LOVE**

**It is love for other believers.**

**It is love that is sacrificial.**

*“Love one another the way I loved you—the very best way to love: by putting your life on the line for your friends.”*

JOHN 15:12-13

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*The world isn't crying out for more high energy, high tech, high cost mass evangelism events.*

**It desperately needs believers who embody the Good News through costly, selfless, inexhaustible love for one another.**



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**BECOMING THE**  
*Good News*

2

**I must manage choices wisely.**

*“Be self-controlled and pure so no one will malign God’s word...then anyone who is dead set against us, when he finds nothing weird or misguided, might eventually come around.”*

TITUS 2:7-8

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The world needs us to be different. When we are not, we lose our credibility, and the door *closes* to our Gospel.

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**BECOMING THE**  
*Good News*

3

**I must make comments respectfully.**

*“Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you are living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy.”*

1 PETER 3:15

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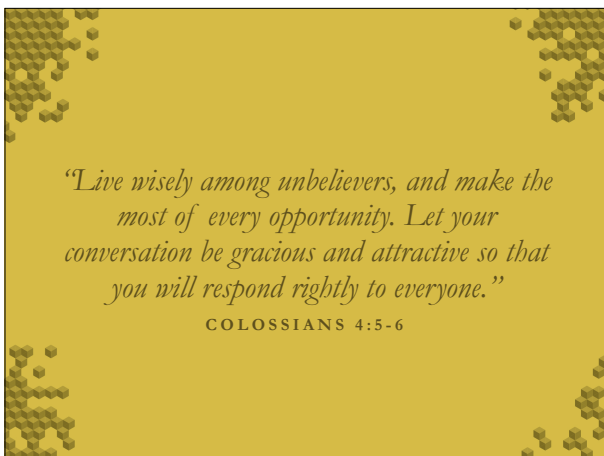
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*“Live wisely among unbelievers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will respond rightly to everyone.”*

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

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**BECOMING THE**  
*Good News*

4

**I must master joy consistently.**

*“Do everything readily and cheerfully—no complaining. Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God.”*

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

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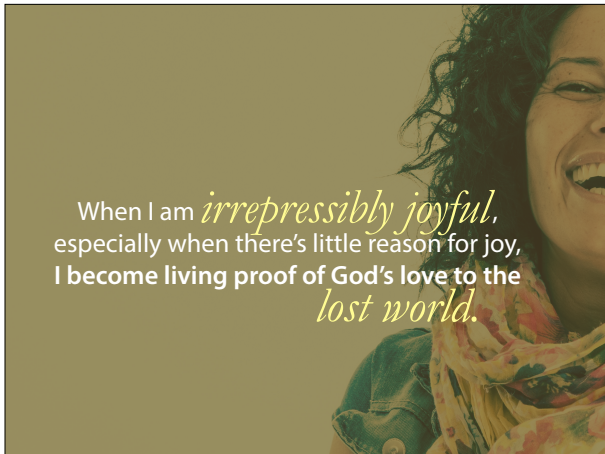
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When I am *irrepressibly joyful*, especially when there's little reason for joy, I become living proof of God's love to the *lost world*.

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**BECOMING THE**  
*Good News*

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**I must minister grace unconditionally.**

*“Your light must shine before people, so they will see the good things you do and praise your Heavenly Father.”*

MATTHEW 5:16

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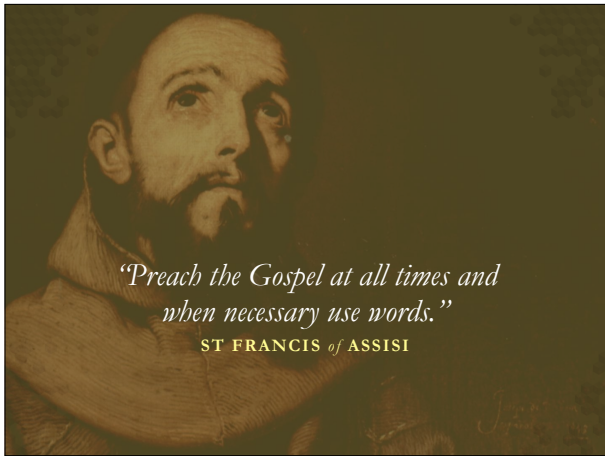
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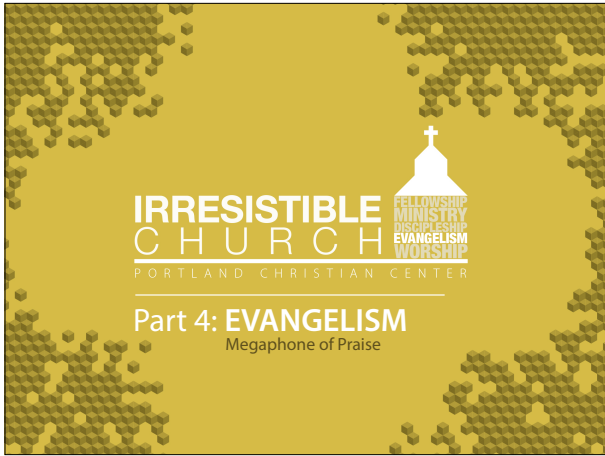
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