

09/20/09 **Contagious Faith: "But I Don't Know How**  
AM/GRE Matthew 28: 16-20

### I Jesus Says "Go."

Matthew 28:19: "Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations..." Acts 1:8 "You shall be my \_\_\_\_\_"

--The truth: one \_\_\_\_\_ of witnessing cannot reach everyone.

### II We say: "How?"

#1. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach – Peter in Acts 2:36-38.

--Peter was custom-designed to be \_\_\_\_\_. God \_\_\_\_\_ some people that way. Is that you?

--The \_\_\_\_\_ approach doesn't wait for opportunities, it \_\_\_\_\_ them. Example: Ask the question: "Do you ever wonder what's going to happen when we \_\_\_\_\_?"

#2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Approach – Paul in Acts 17:1-3

--Paul "\_\_\_\_\_ with them, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead."

--Paul knew some people need to struggle with tough \_\_\_\_\_ before they come to faith in Jesus. Are you like Paul?

#3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Approach – The Samaritan Woman

– John 4:29: "\_\_\_\_\_, see a man who told me all I ever did."

--The woman didn't \_\_\_\_\_ but she \_\_\_\_\_ people...

--God picks \_\_\_\_\_ people to witness for Him.

--About \_\_\_\_\_ of people would go to church if a friend \_\_\_\_\_ them. One woman said her goal was to "\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_." Are you an "\_\_\_\_\_ evangelist?"

#4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Approach – The Blind Man in

John 9: 25: "...I was \_\_\_\_\_ but now I \_\_\_\_\_."

--Many seekers would never listen to a \_\_\_\_\_ but they will listen to your \_\_\_\_\_ and the truth can transform their lives!

I Peter 3:15: "Always be prepared to give a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ you have." Examples: "I found \_\_\_\_\_ when...."

or "I discovered how real Jesus is to me when...."

--There are people you live or work around you who need to hear your \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The Next Step...

How do you \_\_\_\_\_ to sharing the gospel? Make a bridge through common interests such as: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Shared \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

--Remember to \_\_\_\_\_. Ask God to give you \_\_\_\_\_ to share the gospel and not be \_\_\_\_\_.

9/20/09 **The Text**  
PM/MTH Prov. 30:5/ Mt. 5:17-19

**Introduction-** Prov. 30:5 "Every word of God is \_\_\_\_\_; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Text

1. Your text can be sent to the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Your text can be \_\_\_\_\_ incorrectly.

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Text

Prov 30:5 "\_\_\_\_\_ word of God is \_\_\_\_\_..."

Mt. 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to \_\_\_\_\_ them." Jesus came to show us how to \_\_\_\_\_ God's word.

V18 "...until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest \_\_\_\_\_, not the least \_\_\_\_\_ of a pen, will by any means \_\_\_\_\_"

### A. The Smallest Letter

In Greek it's '\_\_\_\_\_' and in Hebrew it's '\_\_\_\_\_.'

**B. The least stroke of pen-** is called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'

Not the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing will ever disappear from his word. His word is \_\_\_\_\_! His word is \_\_\_\_\_. (Isa. 40:8)

What text do you \_\_\_\_\_? What text do you \_\_\_\_\_?

### III. His word is \_\_\_\_\_

v5 "...the word of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_." (2 Sam. 22:31)

Ps. 18:30 "As for God, his way is \_\_\_\_\_; the word of the LORD is \_\_\_\_\_. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him." Do you \_\_\_\_\_ his words are flawless?

What \_\_\_\_\_ are you in?

### IV. He is a \_\_\_\_\_

Prov 30:5 "...he is a \_\_\_\_\_ to those who take refuge in him."

The word shield also means '\_\_\_\_\_.'

Ps. 119:114 "You are my refuge and my \_\_\_\_\_; I have put my \_\_\_\_\_ in your word."

The truth comes from his \_\_\_\_\_ alone!

### Conclusion-

Do you believe that his \_\_\_\_\_ is flawless and that it's \_\_\_\_\_ for life?

Can you give me one \_\_\_\_\_ to describe your spiritual life?"

What if we used our \_\_\_\_\_ like our cell \_\_\_\_\_?

John 8:51 "...if anyone keeps my \_\_\_\_\_, he will never see \_\_\_\_\_."