

# The Importance of Evangelism

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I. Introduction. Text: Romans 1:16.

II. The goals of BSU.

A. Trying to get the message of Jesus Christ to every person.

1. People who do not believe in Jesus are lost and will spend eternity separate from God. (II Thessalonians 1:7-9)
2. The day will come when Jesus will judge those who do not believe in God. (John 3:18)
3. Jesus is the only cure. (John 3:17)
4. God reveals himself through conscience, and through creation. (Romans 1:18)
5. If man responded to God through His revelation to conscience and through creation he could be saved, but there has never been any case that this has been true.
6. A person is lost by rejecting the light given by God, and he stays lost by continuing to reject Jesus.
7. The other way that God reveals Himself is through Jesus.
8. All men are lost under the first man, and realizing this will change the way a person lives. (Romans 5:19)
9. We must all come to a conviction about the state of man outside of Jesus.
10. We do not know what work will prosper, but we must still evangelize. (Ecclesiastes 11:3-4)

B. Discipleship.

1. The modern church has lost the concept of discipleship, but the early church was all about it.
2. If a person cares, something can be done.
3. We must learn to live for eternity.

## Application questions:

1. How would you respond to someone who says that a Muslim is just as saved as a Christian?

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2. Why are people lost?

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3. Why do you think the church has neglected discipleship in the modern age? Explain.

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