

Called to Share
Spirit Empowered Church – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – February 18, 2024
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

Core Value: Friendship Evangelism

A lifestyle where everyone embraces the Great Commission with the Spirit's power.

1. Evangelism Reflects God's _____ for the Lost

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Luke 15:3-4 (ESV) So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?"

2. Evangelism Demonstrates _____ to Jesus' Command

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

3. Evangelism _____ Lives

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Psalm 51:12 (ESV) Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Core Value: Engaging in Global Missions

Supporting worldwide missions through prayer, giving and going.

4. Support Worldwide _____

Romans 10:14 (ESV) How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV) Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

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| 1A. | How would you describe what the core value of friendship evangelism is all about? | 3A. | In what ways does evangelism lead to transformed lives (2 Corinthians 5:17)? |
| 1B. | How is God's love demonstrated in 2 Peter 3:9? | 3B. | How does salvation bring joy into a person's life (Psalm 51:12)? |
| 1C. | In what ways is the shepherd going after a lost sheep an illustration of how you can search for the lost (Luke 15:3-4)? | 3C. | Why does Jesus command every person who believes in Him to be water baptized and Spirit baptized? |
| 1D. | How can you grow in showing God's love for the lost that you know through being a witness? | 3D. | In what ways can you reach out to your friends with the full Gospel? |
| 1E. | How are you doing with your Five Friend Focus? | 4A. | Why is the core value of engaging in global missions important for every believer? |
| 2A. | Why is every believer required to obey Jesus' command in Matthew 28:18-20? | 4B. | In what ways is it essential for local churches to support missions (Romans 10:14)? |
| 2B. | Why is the power of the Holy Spirit essential in being a witness for Jesus (Acts 1:8)? | 4C. | Why is it important to pray for missionaries serving in other countries (Matthew 9:37-38)? |
| 2C. | Jesus said "if you love me, you will obey my commands." How can you grow in your love for Jesus and your obedience to Him? | 4D. | How are you to be a missionary in the St Louis area? |
| | | 4E. | Why is it important to tell others that our Spirit-filled fellowship of the Assemblies of God is one of the largest missionary-sending organizations in the world? |