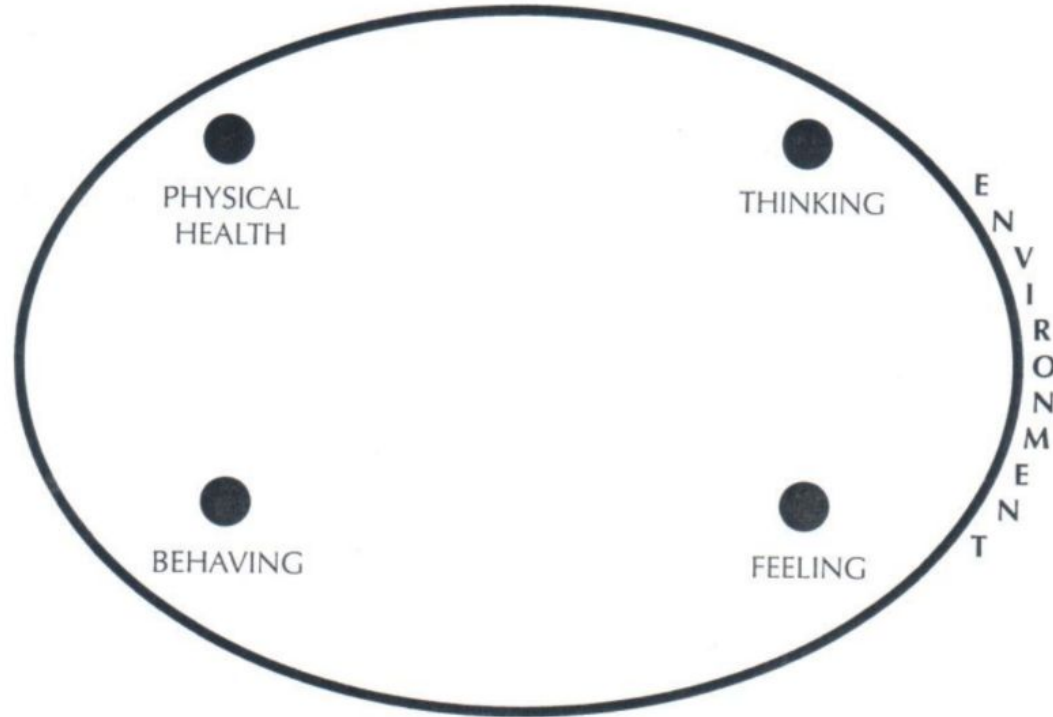


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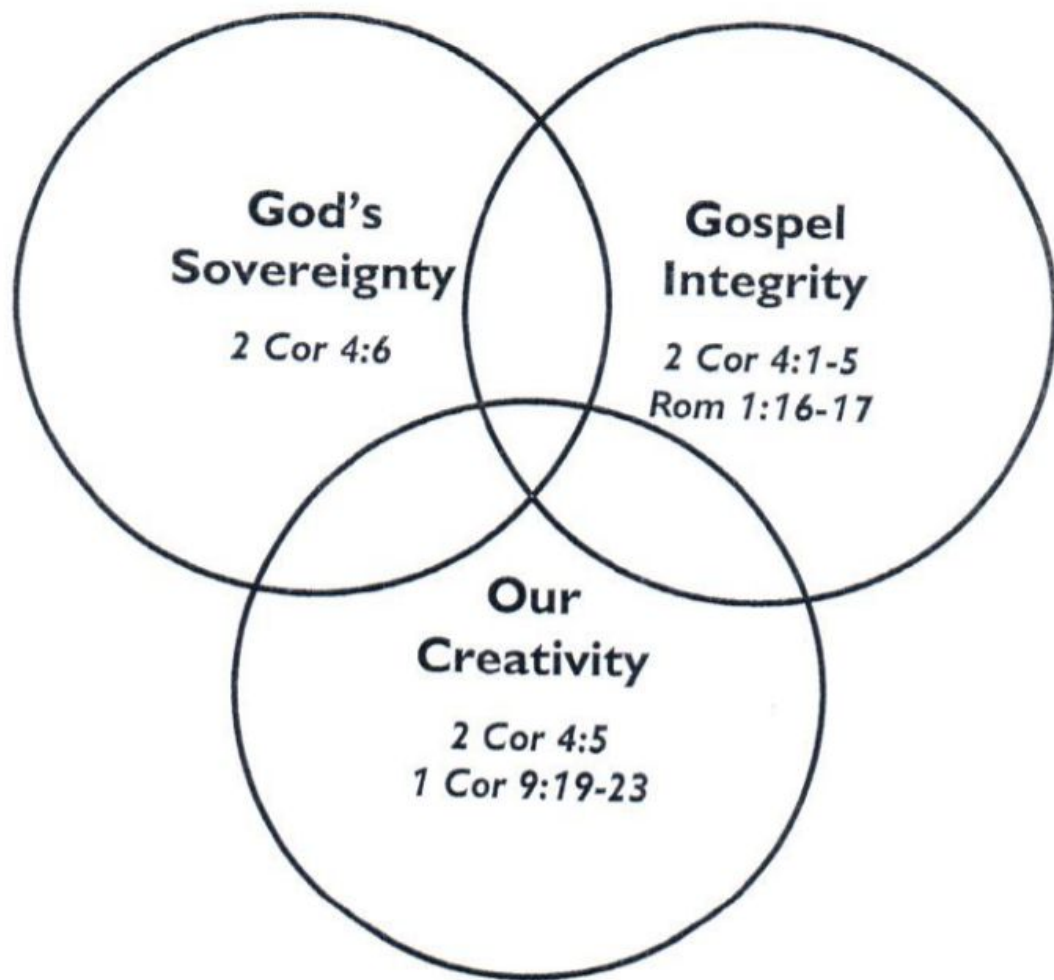
Tuesday 9th March 2021

Look in the mirror before you look out the window



2 Corinthians 4 verses 1 to 6

¹Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.



What will be the implications for our evangelism if we have understood:

God's sovereignty and the need for creativity but **not** gospel integrity



God's sovereignty and gospel integrity but **not** the need for creativity



Gospel integrity and the need for creativity but **not** God's sovereignty



CELEBRATE

Genesis 1 verse 27 - So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Acts 17 verses 24 to 28 - 'The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ "For in him we live and move and have our being." As some of your own poets have said, "We are his offspring."

Celebrate people made in God's image

SERVE

What's your biggest stress?

Random acts of kindness

1 Peter 2 verses 11 and 12 - ¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Seek and serve the lost

TELL - What We Say

Ask questions and cross the pain line

“Do you celebrate Easter?”

“Would you like to come to a carol service?”

“Would you like to look at 20 sentences that are right at the centre of my faith?”

EXIT

Matthew 10 verse 14 - If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.

If they go quiet, you go quiet and go back to celebrating and serving.

If they keep speaking, you keep asking questions.

Psalm 139 verses 13 to 16

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Evangelism Styles Questionnaire

The Benefits and Building Blocks of Personal Evangelism

The Benefits

Understanding

Application

Example

Confidentiality

Training

Flexibility

The Building Blocks

Character

Convictions

Competence

Courage

What do I need to get started: A friend, a heart, a passage,
a venue, an aim

**What stops us doing
evangelism?**

Motivations for Evangelism

1. GRACE

Motivations for Evangelism

2. GEHENNA

Matthew 5 verse 22 - But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, “Raca,” is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, “You fool!” will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Matthew 5 verses 29 and 30 - If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 7 verse 13 - ‘Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

Matthew 8 verses 10 to 12 - When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, 'Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 10 verses 26 to 28 - 'So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.'

Matthew 13 verse 42 - They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13 verses 49 to 50 - This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 18 verse 8 - If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire.

Motivations for Evangelism

3. GLORY

Motivations for Evangelism

4. GODLINESS

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Which of the Gs is your weakest?

1. GRACE
2. GEHENNA
3. GLORY
4. GODLINESS



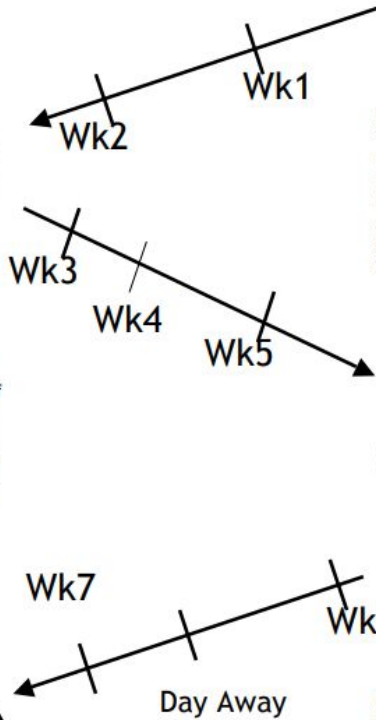
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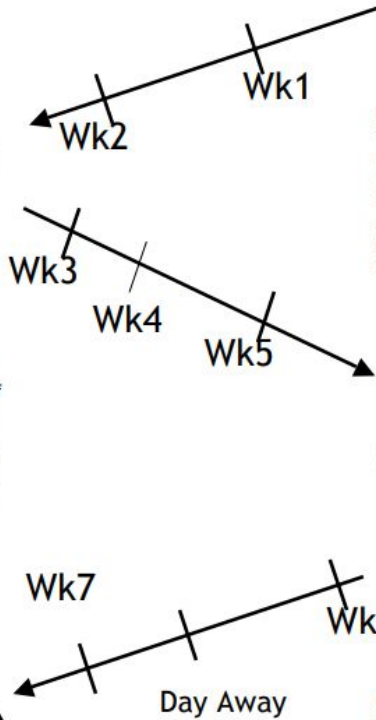
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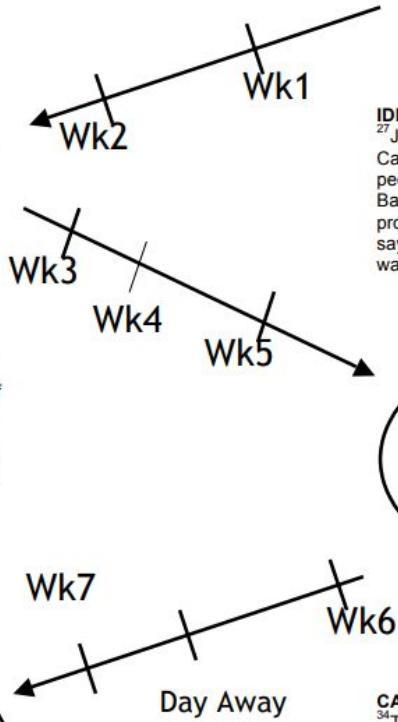
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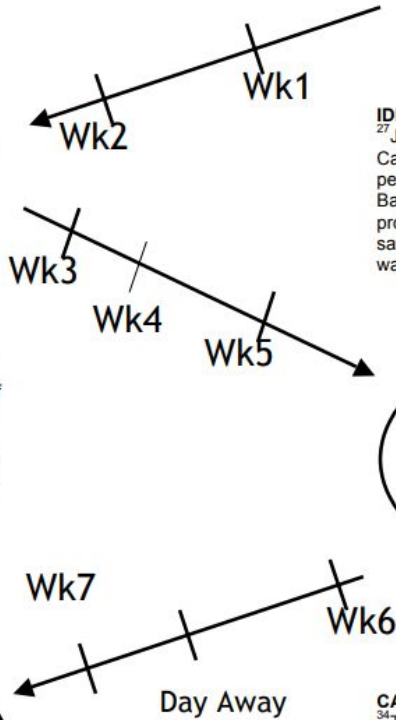
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Disappointment

Delay

Dramatic Results