

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Sunday Morning 08-09-2020 The 5 Acts of Telling Good News that Everyone Can Do

[Jesus] replied, "I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent." (Luke 4:43 NLT)
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Philippians 2:5-11 NLT
<small>5</small> You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. <small>6</small> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <small>7</small> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges ; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <small>8</small> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. <small>9</small> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, <small>10</small> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <small>11</small> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
<https://bible.com/bible/116/php.2.5-11.NLT>

Luke 4:31-44 NIV
<small>31</small> Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. <small>32</small> They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority. <small>33</small> In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, <small>34</small> "Go away! What

do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

Be quiet! Jesus said sternly. Come out of him! Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!”

And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her.

So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.

Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.

But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/luk.4.31-44.NIV>

What is the good news of the Kingdom?

In other words, what is the gospel?

You don’t need to depend on others to tell your friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, and coworkers (FRANC) about Jesus. You can engage in the 5 acts of telling the good news that everyone can do.

1. Begin with prayer

2 Corinthians 4:4-6 NIV

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.

For 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 God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/2co.4.4-6.NIV>

This Sermon in a Sentence is a simple powerful prayer.

“Jesus, fill my _____ with the light of your love.”

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1. Begin with prayer
2. Listen
3. Eat
4. Serve
5. Story Sharing