



Lancaster Baptist Church

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Title: Declare the Gospel

“And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church. ¹⁸ And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, ¹⁹ Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews: ²⁰ And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house, ²¹ Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: ²³ Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. ²⁴ But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. ²⁶ Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.” (Acts 20:17-27)

INTRODUCTION

1. IN _____

A. _____

“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

*“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”
(Galatians 4:16)*

B. _____

*“And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,”
(Acts 14:21)*

2. IN _____

“The only alternative to soulwinning is disobedience.”

—**Dr. Curtis Hutson**

A. _____ **Witness**

*“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;”
(1 Corinthians 15:1)*

*“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
(Acts 1:8)*

B. _____ **Witness**

Quote: “Sometimes we have to face the fact that the greatest danger to our ministry is ourselves.”

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (2 Timothy 1:7)

3. IN _____

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

A. With _____

“And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: ⁵ Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;” (2 Corinthians 3:4-5)

Quote: “The only hope of a decreasing self is an increasing Christ.”

Quote: “Before we can learn the sufficiency of God’s grace, we must learn the insufficiency of ourselves.”

B. With _____

HURTS WILL COME

“Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.” (Acts 20:23)

“And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him.” (Acts 9:23)

HELP IS ON THE WAY

“And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. “ (Acts 20:32)

CONCLUSION

OUR PLAN FOR DECLARING THE GOSPEL IN 2021

1. OUTREACH

2. ADULT MINISTRY

3. BUS MINISTRY

4. MUSIC

5. SPANISH/KOREAN

6. LANCASTER BAPTIST SCHOOL

7. WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE

8. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

9. THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

