

# Why Do I Need to Share The Gospel?

1. John 6:25-58 - Man needs Christ who is the fulfilment of spiritual hunger and thirst.
  - a. I Thes. 5:23 - Man is more than body, but also a soul.
  - b. Ex. 16:1-35 - God provided physically for the Israelites and Christ provides spiritually for man.
  - c. John 7:37-38 - Christ will continue to spiritually provide for man.
  - d. Matt 6:25-34 - God takes care of His creation.
2. Matt. 28:16-20 - Christ called believers to preach about the Gospel to the world
  - a. Rom. 1:16-17 - The Gospel is for everyone.
  - b. II Tim. 2:24-26 - Share the truth of Christ so that the devil does not ensnare unbelievers.
  - c. Matt. 13:33-42 - Those that choose to follow the devil will be cast into hell.
3. I Cor. 9:19-23 - Paul is a slave to the Gospel so that others can join Paul's joy in glorifying God.
  - a. John 8:34-36 - Christ made believers free to share the freedom of Christ with others.
  - b. Rom. 6:20-23 - Being a slave to sin leads nowhere while Christ offers freedom and eternity with God.
  - c. James 1:2-4 - The difficulties of sharing the Gospel will teach endurance which will leave man wanting nothing.

# Discussion Questions

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**Ice breaker:** Have you ever thrown something out and realized you needed it? (That one charging cord)

1. What is the soul of man (I Thes. 5:23, I Cor. 15:42-44)? Do the physical and spiritual side of man effect one another (Ex. 16:1-35, Pro. 4:23-27, I Thes. 5:23, John 7:37-38)?
2. What does it mean to be fed spiritually (John 6:25-58)? Does a man need to be spiritually fed to live (Eph. 2:1-5, Phil. 4:3-9, Matt. 11:28-30)? Can you be fed if you are not alive (Eph. 2:1-5, James 2:14-26)?
3. Should we go to all nations sharing the Gospel (Matt. 28:19, Rom 1:16-17, II Sam 12:23)? Share some hard and encouraging witnessing opportunities (John 15:19-20). What are the repercussions of not sharing the Gospel (Matt. 13:33-42, Rom. 6:23)? Is there joy in sharing the gospel (Phi. 1:3-8)?
4. What is freedom in Christ (Gal. 5:13-15)? Can believers do anything they want because of man's freedom in Christ (I Cor. 10:23)? How does the Gospel influence man's freedom (Gal. 5:22-24)?

**Digging Deeper:** Should we actively go to parts of the world where death is possible for sharing the Gospel? (II Cor. 11:24-27, Ecc. 3:7, Matt. 10:5-15, Acts 18:5-7, Col. 4:2-3, II Sam. 12:23)