

# MESSAGE NOTES

## **Sharing The Good News!**

Relational Evangelism

Matthew 28:18-20

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**Relational evangelism** is a natural approach to evangelism that we at KBF rely on to spread the gospel authentically to our families, friends, coworkers, classmates, and across nations.

### 1. Through Relationships

Jesus instructed his Disciples to go and make disciples of all nations. Making disciples involves sharing one's faith and Christ's teachings with others in a personal, relational way.

Matthew 28:18-20: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

#### 2. Open Heartfelt Communication

2 Corinthians 6:11-13 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. 12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. 13 As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also."

In this letter, Paul shares his feelings openly and asks the Corinthians to do the same. Open, heartfelt communication is part of building relationships and sharing one's faith.

#### 3. Sharing Struggles and Difficulties

James 5:16 Urges believers to confess their sins to each other and pray for one another. In relational evangelism, this includes creating a community where individuals are open about their struggles and support each other through prayer and guidance. It underscores the significance of building trust and sharing life experiences, including both challenges and failures, as an important part of sharing one's faith.

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Relational evangelism is about using the context of personal, authentic relationships to share and demonstrate one's faith, as opposed to more impersonal or transactional methods. It involves open communication, vulnerability, and a genuine concern for the spiritual well-being of others.