LIFE-STYLE EVANGELISM ... Creative Conversational Evangelism

1) "True Evangelism (euangelion) –<u>Sharing the Good News</u> - is an act of compassion, not an act of aggression => It is Caring about a Soul" (Marty Dupree)

2) "We by nature tend to see people as 'scenery' or 'machinery' and we need to see them as a soul with an eternal destiny." Being <u>Soul- Conscious</u> (Marty Dupree)

3) "Southern Baptist are a Harvest-Minded Denomination living in an Unseeded-Generation." Dr. Chuck Kelly, President of New Orleans Baptist Seminary

4) "<u>Successful Evangelism</u>"

"Any Witness given of Jesus Christ, in the power of the <u>Holy Spirit</u>, leaving the results to God – is a successful witness." - Dr. Darrell Robinson People Sharing Jesus

Seed Sowing => Cultivating => Harvesting => Cross of Christ

"We need to talk to GOD about people before we talk to people about God."

MATTHEW 28:1-17 The Great Commission - MATTHEW 28:18-20

DISCIPLE - *Defined* John 15:8

=> a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ, who is <u>reproducing fruit that remains</u>. (M. Dupree)

Matthew 4:19 "Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"

In his book *Discipleshift* (p 51) Jim Putman uses a Biblical definition from Matt 4:19 as a person who:

- Follow Me: following Christ (Head)
- I will make you: being changed by Christ (Heart)
- **Fishers of men**: committed to the mission of Christ (Hands)
- ⇒ "A Disciple is a follower of Christ, being changed by Christ, and on the mission of Christ."

THE STORY <u>www.ViewTheStory.com</u>

1.	CREATION -	How did it all begin?	Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2
2.	THE FALL -	What went wrong?	Romans 3:10, 19, 23
3.	THE RESCUE -	Is there any hope?	Luke 19:10, I Peter 3:18 Galatians 1:4
4.	RESTORATION	- What will the future hold?	Rev. 21:1,3-4

Engaging a Spiritual Conversation

3 Story Method

1) Listen to THEIR STORY

2) Tell them YOUR STORY

3) Tell them **HIS STORY (Share the Gospel)**

F	Family	Friends W	/here are you From?			
Ι	Interests	Common grounds				
R	Religious Background	Church Background?				
E	Exploratory Questions	Beliefs? Bible?				
Prayer Prospects Outreach Prospects						
F	Friends					
R	Relatives					
A	Associates Acquaintances – Work or School					
Ν	Neighbors					

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"Do FRANgelism. Pray for and share your testimony with at least on F.R.A.N. this week and invite them to church with you."

3 Circles: LIFE Conversation Guide <u>www.LifeOnMissionBook.com/conversation-guide</u>