Morning Lesson

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS Luke 24:46, 47

INTRO:

- 1. Euangelizo means to proclaim good tidings.
- 2. Evangelism is the act of teaching men the gospel and bringing them to Christ.

I. REASONS FOR INVOLVEMENT IN EVANGELISM.

- A. Being grateful for what God has done for us. Rom. 1:14, 15; 1 Tim. 1:12, 13
- B. We evangelize in obedience to God's commands. Matt. 28:19, 20; John 14:15
- C. Out of pity for the lost. **Rom. 9:1-5; 10:1; Jude1:22, 23**
- D. We evangelize so as not to displease God. Matt. 7:21; 2 Pet. 3:9
- E. The world is made a better place because of evangelism.
 - 1. Salvation in Christ cleanses the vilest of sinners. 1 Cor. 6:9-11
 - 2. Interaction with others is improved. Gal.5:20, 21
 - 3. No law is needed to restrain those who bear the fruit of the spirit. **Gal. 5:22, 23**
 - 4. The peace and happiness of a community is in direct proportion to the influence of the gospel in the lives of its citizens.
- F. There is great joy in bringing souls to Christ. Phil.4:1; 1 Cor. 4:15

II. EVANGELISM IS OUR PRIMARY DUTY. Mark 16:15

- A. If evangelism is omitted, all else is of little consequence.
- B. Jesus chose us to go and bear fruit. John 15:16