



God's Good News: experiences of sharing Good News

“What makes proclamation evangelism is not the act of proclamation per se but the message being proclaimed: the coming rule of God”

William Abraham, *The Logic of Evangelism* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989), p.59.

THINK ABOUT IT

How does William Abraham's proposal that evangelism is “evangelism is initiation into the Kingdom of God” fit with your ideas? What might be the practical implications for you?

Our Evangelism

C. Practising evangelism

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“Anything worth doing is worth doing badly—until one can do it better”

Brad Kallenberg, *Live to Tell: Evangelism for a Postmodern Age* (Baker, 2002), p.124.

DO IT and THINK ABOUT IT

On your own [5 minutes]

Draft an answer to the question “Why are you a Christian?” *that lasts no longer than 1 minute*

In pairs [5 minutes]



Share your answer with another person; if you are the 'hearer,' note the key points that you heard in the other person's statement; swap over roles.

In pairs [8 minutes]

Together, evaluate what you have heard using the following questions: What was the core message communicated? Was the message coherent? What questions might the message provoke?

All Together

Discuss how it felt to give an answer to the question 'Why am I a Christian?' Comment upon how it felt to be evangelised. Think about how what was said was 'Good News.' Identify lessons for our evangelism.

1 Peter 3:15: Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.