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Camp Message

Thessalonica Evangelism

Acts 17:1-7

The most important aspect of evangelism is disciples. You must be the one that God is able to work upon for evangelism. It is not a matter of location, method, or time. However, everything will be decided upon the evangelists content. The reason doors continuously opened for Paul is because he held to the sure Gospel. Everything else came after that.

1. Thessalonica evangelism

- 1) 1 : Synagogue – The existing system.
- 2) 2 : He reasoned with them from the scriptures - To explain Christ.
- 3) Immediate response when Christ was explained (Negative responds)
- 4) Core - It was a meeting with the prepared disciple, Jason and Paul's Gospel.

2. Three Sabbath days

- 1) It was a short time - Time did not matter.
- 2) Importance of the content and guidance of the Holy Spirit
- 3) The greatest church in that region - 1 Thessalonians 1:7, To be an example to the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

3. Berea evangelism

- 1) 10 : They avoided persecution and went to Berea - The people in Berea received the Word.
- 2) 12 : Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.
- 3) 13 : The hindrance of the Jews.
- 4) 14 : As he left, he left behind Timothy and Silas.

4. Athens evangelism

- 1) 15 : Silas and Timothy come to him.
- 2) 16 : Paul was waiting for them at Athens - He evangelized by himself everyday.
- 3) 34 : Evangelized to a few - Did not raise disciples.

5. Conclusion

- 1) Be the one who is prepared with the Gospel like Apostle Paul.
- 2) Disciples are needed to evangelize (Athen was a failure)
- 3) Be the evangelists that can utilize the disciples (Silas, Timothy)
- 4) You must come to the answer of world evangelism.