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INTENTIONAL PROPHETIC EVANGELISM KINGDOM COME SERIES: A STUDY OF ACTS 1 & 2 Dr. Ché Ahn

TEXT: Acts 2:46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

INTRO: First, a word about Life Groups: God made us for relationship. It is interesting that people who are placed in solitary confinement usually go mad after a few years. We know instinctively the importance of relationships. It would be better to be poor and have people love you instead of being rich with no one to love you. Descartes said, “I think, so I am,” but I believe, “I am loved, so I am.” “We love because He first loved us” (1 John 5:19). We are to do Life Groups together and let me encourage you to break bread together when you gather together. Eat together.

Last week Pastor Jay talked about doing evangelism by going out in twos. I want to pick up where he left off. Easter season is a great time to reach your friends and relatives. I love two by twos because this helps us to intentionally reach out to our friends and relatives

John 4:4 But He needed to go through Samaria. ⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?” ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give

him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”
15 The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered and said, “I have no husband. Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.” 19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” 21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” 25 The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” 26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

John 4:35 Do you not say, “There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest”? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! 36 And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

I. MOVE PROPHETICALLY WITH THE LOST

A. John 4:4 But He needed to go through Samaria.

1. This shows how prophetic Jesus was as He was about His Father’s business.
2. He was constantly led by the Holy Spirit.
3. **John 5:19** Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.”
4. I had a dream where I was in a secular party and at this party, the Holy Spirit was leading me who to share with.
5. It was a short time after the dream, I was coming home from ministering at a youth detention center where I saw a huge party on my block. Kids were outside and inside of the house drinking beer and doing drugs. I heard the Lord tell me to go into the party. I didn’t know anyone there but because there were a hundred people there, I walked in. People were doing drugs in

every room I walked by. Then the Lord told me to go into the kitchen. People were sitting around the dining room kitchen passing the water pipe around the kitchen table. One of the kids had a big beautiful cross around his neck. I told him I liked his cross. I asked him if he was a Christian. He said no. So I proceed to share my testimony with everyone in the kitchen. I also share how God healed me of allergies. One guy interrupted me and said, "I wish God will heal my back, I injured it playing football and I am in a lot of pain." I asked, "Can I pray for you?" He exclaimed, "Right now, here?" I said, "Yeah, why not." So before he could say anything else, I went over to him and placed my hand on his back and asked God to heal him. The look on his face said it all. He cried, "The pain is gone! It was constantly there, but it just disappeared." I replied, "Jesus is real and He loves every one of you." And then I left the party. As I was walking out of the party, a young girl followed me out and caught up with me outside the house and said, "I want to know this Jesus. What do I have to do?" I led her in the sinner's prayer and she gave her life to God!

6. When you go out two by two, I want you to be doing listening prayer and be led by the Holy Spirit what you are to say. If He tells you to say nothing, then say nothing. Just love on them.

II. LOVE THE LOST

A. John 4:5 So He came to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

B. LOVE BREAKS DOWN EVERY BARRIER

1. Barrier between a Jew and a Samaritan.
2. Barrier between a man and a woman.
3. Barrier between God and a sinner.
4. Don't expect sinners to act Christians until they become Christians.
5. Sometimes we have to demonstrate the love of God before we declare the love of God.
6. We have to earn the right to be heard.
7. E.g. Giving the trash collectors orange juice during a heat wave.

C. JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO BLESS PEOPLE HE IS LEADING YOU TO

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1. **Luke 10:5** Once you enter a house, speak to the people there and say, **‘God’s blessing of peace be upon this house!’** (Passion Translation)
2. We can bless them by buying them coffee or buying them lunch.
3. **Luke 16:9** Here’s the lesson: **Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.**

III. MINISTER TO THE LOST

A. John 4:16 Jesus said to her, **“Go, call your husband, and come here.”** ¹⁷ The woman answered and said, **“I have no husband. Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’** ¹⁸ **for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.”**

1. Here Jesus ministers to the woman at the well by prophesying to her.
2. Conventional evangelism is not as powerful as power evangelism, especially in today humanistic society. People need to encounter the power of God.
3. E.g. Prophecy over Kela.
4. E.g. Herbert Perliz.

B. JESUS SAID HEAL THE SICK

1. **Luke 10:9** **Heal the sick in it and say to them, The kingdom of God has come near to you.**
2. Woman from Sri Lanka

IV. PROCLAIM JESUS AND THE GOOD NEWS OF HIS KINGDOM

A. John 4:25 The woman said to him, **“I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”** ²⁶ Jesus said to her, **“I who speak to you am he.”**

1. If the Lord opens the door to lead them to Him, go for it. E.g. Mark Tubbs and I led an Uber driver to the Lord because his heart was ripe.

V. INTENTIONALLY REACH OUT TO THE LOST

A. John 4:35 **“Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!”**

1. We see Jesus constantly on the move reaching out to the lost.
2. **Luke 4:43** **but He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.”**
3. The word “go” in Matthew 28:18 in the Great Commission is not a command; it is a participle. It is translated “as you are going.” God assumes that we would be going out as followers of Jesus because this is why He came.
4. What I love about two by two, it is helping us to intentionally reach out to the lost.

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B. OUR JOY AND OUR REWARD

- 1. John 4:36 And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.**
2. Three things that are eternal: The Word, the Kingdom, and souls. When you lead someone to the Lord or you were part of the process of sowing and watering the gospel in a person's heart and they come to know Jesus, your joy and your reward will be knowing that your witness made a difference in a person's life for all of eternity.
3. Story of Tom who commuted with me to Univ. of Maryland.

CONCLUSION