

**Evangelism**  
2013 Pastors and Deacons Conference

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- Centrality of Jesus [Second Article Material]
- Making Disciples the Core Task
- Evangelism as Every Christians Task [Multiplication]
- Walking with People [Incarnational]

**Connection with the First century**  
Alan Hirsch  
Robert Bugbee  
Al Barry

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**Situation and Content**

- First Century and Today
- Reformation Times
- Trinity
- Heaven and Hell
- Sin and Forgiveness
- Death and Resurrection of Christ
- Grace
- Biblical Literacy
- Discipleizing

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## Method: Two Examples

### Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch – Acts 8:26-38

- Listen, Watch, participate
- Started where the Ethiopian was
- Used the situation to share

### St. Paul at the Areopagus – Acts 17:22-31

- Look around, listen, went where the people were
- Started with the unknown god and poetry where the people were.
- Shared Christ as God and salvation

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- Out of Nothing God the Holy Spirit Makes...
- Through Means Word and Baptism
- Distributed by all His People
- But according to their vocation

### Making Disciples

Bugbee: "Discipleize"

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- Everyone that has heard and believes 'catches' the Good News.
- They in turn can't help but 'sneeze' the Good News wherever God has placed them
- Others 'Catch' the Good News.
- Multiplying the Church

### The Jesus Goes Viral

Hirsch: Sneeze, "like a virus"

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- Everyone experiences the effects of the LAW in Life
  
- Only when we respond to those events with God's Gospel will peace result

How: Law and Gospel Events

Examples of Law / Gospel Life Scenarios

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- Develop Friendships
- Spend Time
- Role up your sleeves
- Listen
- Listen
- Oh did I say.. Listen
- Understand
- Share
- Walk Side-by-Side

Living Side-by-Side

"Incarnational" – people to people Good News declaration

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Sadness – Joy, Gladness  
 Sin – Forgiveness  
 Guilt – Relief  
 Despair – Hope  
 Slavery (bad habits, addictions) - Freedom  
 Wretch – Esteemed  
 Alienated – Belonging  
 Enemy – Friend  
 Shame – Honour  
 Poverty – Abundance  
 Hardship – Patience  
 Failure – Achievement  
 Defeat – Victory  
 Worry, Anxiety – Peace, Calmness  
 Aimless – Purposeful  
 Grief – Comfort  
 Stress – Christ carries burdens  
 Low self-esteem – valued highly by God

Disappointed – Satisfied with God  
 Insecure – Confident  
 Regret – New Beginning  
 Remorse – Clean conscience  
 Discontent – Contentment  
 Fear – Strength/Courage  
 Loneliness – Abiding Presence  
 Self-centredness – Love for others  
 Depression – Encouragement  
 Superficiality – Wisdom to Eternity  
 Boredom – God's exciting adventure  
 Death – Eternal Life  
 Emptiness – Fulfillment  
 Bitterness – Forgiveness  
 Resentment – Grace/Love  
 Rejected – Accepted/adopted  
 Broken Trust – Trust that never fails

WE ARE IN LIFE TOGETHER

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**Be Ready!**

“For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Rom. 6:23

OUR LORD

Jesus Christ

Wages

Sin

Death

Free Gift

God

Eternal Life

**BUT**

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**Take Back**

- Christ Central
- Make Disciples
- Every Christian has a Role
- Walk with People
- Show examples of Law/Gospel life scenarios
- Give opportunity to share and express

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