

SERVANGELISM

Change someone's world by loving them through serving them AND proclaiming the Gospel to them.

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Christians have a command on their lives to continually, wisely and passionately serve others physically and with the resources God has given them. That service is not to be partial to any person or group of people (Galatians 5:13).

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When serving and evangelizing are done in tandem, there is the chance for even greater kingdom effectiveness. All this can and should be done individually but intentionally doing it along side other Christians can have even greater power (John 17:23-24)

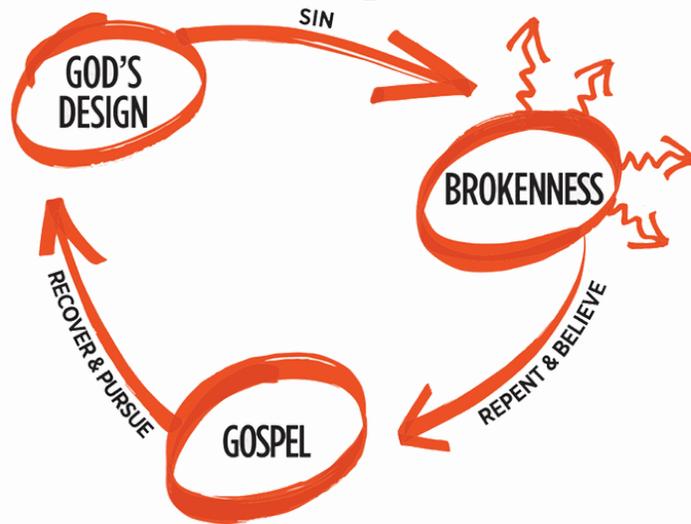
EVANGELIZE

Christians are the primary way God has decided to proclaim the message of the Gospel as well as the rest of the truth of God's Word to the world. Continual bold, wise, winsome and passionate proclaiming of the gospel and the truth of God's Word to others should characterize every Christian (Mark 16:15).

All this **starts in your home**.
Visit firstmedina.org/info and under "Connect" fill out "I want to serve" form to serve the church.
Visit firstmedina.org/getout for ways to serve the community.
Visit firstmedina.org/missions for ways to serve the world.

There are many methods Christians have utilized to explain the Gospel - **The Way of the Master, Evangelism Explosion, 4 Spiritual Laws, Steps to Peace with God, Share Jesus without Fear, 3 Circles**, etc. Too often **ones own salvation testimony** is discounted and it shouldn't be. Visit firstmedina.org/discipleship to find out more.

THE GOSPEL



- We were made to be in relationship with God and live in pure peace, joy and love. That is **God's Design**. (Genesis 1:31)
- **Sin** separates us from God, destines us for hell and has left everything **broken** (Romans 3:10, 23; 8:22)
- The only way back to God and his design is through **repentance and belief** in the **Gospel** - Jesus' sinless life, death on the cross for our sin, and resurrection from the dead. People surrendering to Jesus is the cure to the world's brokenness (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Romans 6:23, 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21, 15:3-4)
- That frees us to **recover and pursue** God's design (Titus 2:11-13)

Ideas for Bridging Serving Others to Proclaiming the Gospel

- "We have been shown the love of Christ and we just want to pass that on, even in a small way. If you don't mind me asking, what's your story?" (Gives you a chance to show you care and respond with your testimony)
- "We hope you enjoy _____. We are thankful for the love of God that we have experienced and we just want to show that to others. Can I ask, do you have any religious beliefs?"
- "Our church is focusing in on showing the love of Christ to those around us. With that I wanted help you with this. I am curious, do you have a spiritual background?"

Note: Really mean what you say and really listen to their response. It gives you the chance to show you care, follow up and point them to Christ. Follow up questions like the questions below are great:

- What do you mean by that? and
- What led you to that?

These questions can help clarify their answer for you but also helps everyone involved in the conversation to understand that every person has to have a reason for what they believe, not just Christians.