

Bible for Life: *Evangelism & Apologetics*

CLASS 1: WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

1.1 INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

Evangelism – from Greek word *euangelizō* meaning

“to announce _____” (Acts 13:32)

Gospel – from the Greek word *euangelion* meaning

“_____” (1 Corinthians 15:1)

Apologetics – from Greek word *apologia* meaning

“a speech made in _____” (1 Peter 3:15)

1.2 RESOURCES

Evangelism

- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* (Mark Dever)
- *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* (J. I. Packer)
- The Way of the Master (DVD Series – Ray Comfort & Kirk Cameron)

Apologetics

- *The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict* (Josh McDowell)
- Lee Strobel’s Series (*The Case of Christ, Faith, a Creator, etc.*)
- carm.org – Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry

1.3 ROADBLOCKS TO EVANGELISM

~ Common Roadblocks:

- Common fears hindering us from evangelizing all boil down to one word:

1) The _____ you know it,

the more _____ you will have to share it

Remedy: _____ the Gospel!

2) The more you _____ it,

the better you will be at _____ it

Remedy: _____ sharing the Gospel!

3) The more you _____ about it,

the more _____ you will recognize

Remedy: _____ yourself to pray!

1.4 THE GOSPEL

#1) We are all _____ (Romans 3:23)

#2) The result of sin is _____ (Hell; Romans 6:23a)

#3) Christ _____ for us (Romans 6:23b; Romans 5:8)

#4) Confess you are a sinner and _____ in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10)

One-Verse Summary: Galatians 2:16

One-Passage Summary: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4