## **10** Reasons Why Christians Share the Gospel

- 1. Because Christians obey Christ's commands (or "Great Commission") as a significant part of obeying God's two greatest commandments. (Matthew 28:18-20; 22:34-40)
- 2 Because sharing the gospel through personal evangelism is part of the Christian's new identity and mission as Christ's witnesses (Acts 1:8)
- **3.** Because of the exclusivity of Christ Jesus for salvation (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:1-7)
- 4. Because only the Gospel of Jesus Christ has the power to save sinners from sin's condemnation (Romans 1:16-17)
- 5. Because Hell is real and is adding to its numbers every moment—and the Lake of Fire is a real future for those who never believe in Christ for salvation. (Revelation 20:11-15)
- 6. Because of the shared necessity of both God's special revelation and God's witness/messenger for salvation. (Romans 10:9-17)
- **7.** Because personal Christian evangelism is included in God's sovereign plan for the election and conversion of sinners unto salvation. **(2 Corinthians 2:15)**
- 8. Because the gospel is the wisdom of God unto salvation—a wisdom that the world cannot manufacture. (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)
- 9. Because the Christian's purpose is to point people to the glory of God and to His gospel for salvation. (Matthew 5:14-14; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1)
- **10.** Because sharing the Gospel deepens the Christian's walk with God and is an integral part of a spiritually healthy Church that is driven to be "ambassadors for Christ" because of God's compelling love. **(2 Corinthians 5:14-21)** 
  - Spiritual maturity (1 Timothy 4:6-11; Hebrews 5:11-14)
  - Healthy prayer life and a growing love for the lost (2 Timothy 2:1-4; Romans 9:1-3; 10:1)
  - Foundation for working hard and suffering for Christ with patient endurance through trials (2 Timothy 2:1-13; Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 Peter 2:18-25)
  - Searching the Scriptures and spiritual soundness on what matters most (2 Timothy 2:14-20)
  - Rehearsing the truths of God's grace and mercy in salvation for worship and spiritual encouragement (Ephesians 1-4) and protection (Jude 1:1-4, 16-25)