

## EVANGELISM:

### OUR MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

SCRIPTURE READING:           **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21**  
  **COLOSSIANS 4:2-6**

- What does the word evangelism mean to you?  
    Shouting from a soapbox?
- Evangelism can be done with gentleness and respect (Isaiah 42:1-2)
- If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation (**2 Corinthians 5:17**)
- We are saved by grace, the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- We have a moral obligation to share the good news
- God has given us the task of reconciliation (**2 Corinthians 5:18-20**)
- The emphasis of this verse is grace, not sin.
- Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace (Martin Luther)
- Christianity Is an Evangelistic Way of Life
- A how to guide on evangelism (**Colossians 4:2-6**)
- Pray for God to open doors (Colossians 4:3)
- Pray for courage and clarity (Colossians 4:4)
- Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders and  
    make the most of every opportunity. (Colossians 4:5).
- A quiet life will win the respect of others (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)
- Let your conversation be always full of grace (Colossians 4:5-6)
- Only speak what is helpful for building others up (Ephesians 4:29)
- Give your reason for hope with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15)
- The prayer of Mychal Fallon Judge, (NYC Fire Department Chaplain)