



**THE MATTER OF FREQUENCY | ACTS 17:16-17 | TODD STILES**

**OVERVIEW OF THIS WEEK'S LESSON**



In this week's lesson, we dive into Part 2 of our three-part miniseries on intentional evangelism. Last week we saw how our perspective matters. Todd defined evangelism like this: "it is simply a natural conversation about supernatural conversion. This is actually how the Bible presents evangelism, as a natural conversation about supernatural conversion. Let's put it even simply: it's just sowing seed. It's talking about what matters most."

In thinking about evangelism, we saw that our perspective matters... our theological perspective. Todd gave us five statements to reflect on this week concerning our theological perspective and how it impacts our evangelism efforts:

1. God delights in and deserves glory from his creation and he does so primarily through the saving of his people by the Gospel.
2. Satan deceives people. He blinds them to the Gospel so that they do not worship God and instead they worship themselves and other things. The result is endless idols.
3. This is sin/unbelief, and it separates us from God. Idols fueled by

Satan's deception, rob worship and glory from God temporarily, and can destroy people eternally if those idols are not exposed and exterminated.

4. The Gospel does this. It exposes and exterminates idols, frees people from sin, and it empowers people to give God what he rightfully deserves and joyfully delights in: worship and glory.
5. When we evangelize we are prioritizing God's glory, showing compassion for man's condition, and battling Satan's tactics and schemes.

This week, we will focus on the importance of frequency. For many, this will require a paradigm shift. For generations, evangelism has been equated with "gospel presentations" (e.g. The Romans Road, or Four Spiritual Laws, or any number of predefined presentations). Gospel presentations are one way—I talk, you listen; Gospel conversations are a dialog. We will learn the difference between the two this week as well as the key signs to look for in a conversation that can help us connect the gospel message naturally and effortlessly while in the midst of a conversation.

