

Study Notes based on Sunday 11 March 2018

Evangelists – John Prockter

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

1. If possible view the Youtube video: The Fishing Club – How did you feel? What did you recognise?
2. How do you respond to John's concept of the Passionate Supporter?
3. What about the quotation from Gavin Calver? – 'you can recognise the evangelists in your church because they are the pains in the neck.'
4. Remind one another of the gift of evangelist to a local church Ephesians 4.
5. John suggested three important things if we are to be involved in evangelism – love and take part in the church family; be good news; be FAT – faithful, available and teachable. How do you respond to these criteria?
6. John acknowledged that some are gifted and called specifically to be evangelists – those who are able to explain truth in a way that can be understood; those who are passionate about sharing Jesus; those who are vulnerable and need our prayers. What do you think? Especially about no 3.
7. See John 13 and Philippians 2 to remind one another of our expected attitude to our brothers and sisters.
8. See 1 Thessalonians 2:6-8 – how could we do life together more effectively?
9. John encouraged us to increase the time we spend around non-Christians. How could we do this? Does the BELLS model have anything to contribute here?
10. How did you react when John said we should not simply contract out our community involvement to Foodbank, CAP etc but should increase our life on life contact with people.
11. See 2 Corinthians 4:6 – we need to practice our faith – How?
12. If possible finish with the Youtube clip from Penn Jillette A Gift of a Bible and then pray for one another to be bolder in talking about the most important thing in our lives.

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