

**Evangelist (εὐαγγελιστής):** “One who declares the good news.”

“...Philip the *evangelist*...” Acts 21:8 ESV

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the *evangelists*, the shepherds and teachers...”  
Ephesians 4:11 ESV

“As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an *evangelist*, fulfill your ministry.” 2 Timothy 4:5 ESV

**Evangelism: TELLING ANOTHER ABOUT JESUS**

**Acts 1:8 ESV**

**Witness (μάρτυς):** “confirmation, one who has information or knowledge.”

**Why do we evangelize if God is sovereign in salvation?**

Ephesians 1:3-5 ESV

Romans 9:14-16 ESV

## Why 2 Tell

### #1 OBEDIENCE

“How can we believe in the sovereignty of God and despise the mandate of a sovereign God?” R.C. Sproul

**The command to evangelize:**

“Go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19 ESV

“Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15 ESV

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**The preparation to evangelize:**

“<sup>15</sup> but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,” 1 Peter 3:15 ESV

**The motivation to evangelize:**

“<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” 1 Corinthians 3:5–7  
ESV

We do not contribute to the finish work of salvation  
We are invited to cooperate in the process

**#2 PRIVILEGE**

**Romans 10:9-15, 17 ESV**