

**Evangelism and The Servant Leader**  
Discovering *Oikos* Evangelism

Acts 16:25-34 – Philippian Jailor

**Evangelism and Stewardship**

To evangelize means to \_\_\_\_\_

Evangelism in the bible did not take place primarily through programs. It happened through one's \_\_\_\_\_ (their household).

A 'household' in 1<sup>st</sup> Century Roman Cultures included the immediate family, grandparents, and aunts and uncles, but also included:

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

**Oikos Evangelism**

How can we effectively communicate the gospel through our Oikos?

List the groups of people (social circles, colleagues, family, etc) that make up your Oikos.

### **Understanding the gospel deeply**

John Stott looked at all the different ways the gospel was presented in the bible and comes up with the 4 common characteristics:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

### **The Successful Oikos Evangelism Process**

- 1) The gospel must be intelligible
- 2) You must gain gospel credibility
- 3) You must present the gospel as plausible
- 4) You must present the intimacy of the gospel

### **Program Evangelism vs. Oikos Evangelism**

How does the dynamic change in the relationship between believe and non-believer when you move from Program Evangelism to Oikos Evangelism?

### **Applying Oikos Evangelism**

Identify 3 people in your Oikos and do the following:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)