

# Ministry and Evangelism Tips

Good News Gospel Explosion

## Points about calling your audience to make a decision.

- Decision is borne in the context of the Great Controversy. Genesis 3:15. Heaven or Hell etc.
- Duet 30:19. God ask for a decision and He gives options because of the controversy. Use the text and illustrate.
- The power of alternative choices. Do you prefer a white gown or a green gown? The alternative choices should be between two positives or a negative or a positive.
- I Believe Jesus followed the direct principle of the Munroe Motivational sequence

## Key to an impactful meeting opening prayer

- Opening Prayer must always be short and precise.
- The person responsible for the welcome spot must be cheerful and warm
- The welcome song will be done by the song service leaders.
- The Offering is equally important. Folks must be shown the reason why they should give.
- Persons who are singing special songs must be properly dressed and I would prefer that special songs not be repeated.

## The use of imagination in preaching. There are three kinds of imagination:

- CONVENTIONAL - Imagination that is inherited by listening to other preachers and from being part of a particular church tradition
- EMPATHEIC - To imagine oneself in someone else's shoe. You know your own experience and you are willing to ask for the experience of your audience.
- VISIONARY - To see and respond to the new things that God is doing in the world.

The school of evangelism presents material to the aid you in sermon preparation and delivery. These thoughts are shared from my many years of ministry.