

# The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

This week we examine the gifted leaders of the Church who are called evangelists.

## 1) The evangelist and his work

*“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists...”  
Ephesians 4:11*

Using the Blueletter Bible look up the word “*evangelists*” in Ephesians 4:11 and write down the meaning of the word and what they do.

## 2) The message of the evangelist

*“Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...”  
1Corinthians 15:1-4*

This is the clearest definition in the Bible of the message preached by evangelists. Define the following:

What does the word “gospel” mean?

According to the apostle Paul what are the essential elements of the Gospel message?

Now make a list of activities and doctrines that are important to the Christian faith, but are not part of the Gospel message (see 1Corinthians 1:14-17):

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- 3) In Acts 21:8 Philip is called an *evangelist*. Read Acts 8:4-8 & Acts 8:26-40 and briefly describe the evangelistic work that Philip did, the results of his work, and anything else you find interesting about the work of an evangelist.
  
- 4) Both apostles and evangelists preach the Gospel message to the lost; how is an evangelist different from an apostle?
  
- 5) The Bible makes it clear that *some* believers are given the gift of an evangelist, but additionally that *all* Christians are to share the Gospel with the lost (ref. Matthew 28:18-20, 1Peter 3:15 & 2Timothy 4:5). Based on your reading so far, and personal observation, how can you tell if a person has the gift of an evangelist?
  
- 6) Who are some people that you recognize as gifted evangelists?