

**SERMON: Creating a Passion
Within For Sharing the Gospel**

Romans 1:14-17

I. Intro

A. Paul was "ready" to share the gospel (v15)

- "Ready" is from a word that signifies "passion".

B. Paul's attitude for sharing the gospel was one of eagerness.

- He longed to see them (v10-11)

C. How do we create within ourselves a sense of urgency in sharing the gospel with people?

II. Why Was Paul So Passionate?

A. Paul said he was in debt to people (v14)

- Not because any favor was shown to him from them
- But because favor had been shown to him from God
- Paul felt like he could not, nor did he want to be free from this debt (1 Cor. 9:16)

B. How do we acquire the same sense of indebtedness to God that will make us want to passionately tell others about Jesus?

We Must Have A Paradigm Shift

III. Understand

We Are In Debt To Christ For...

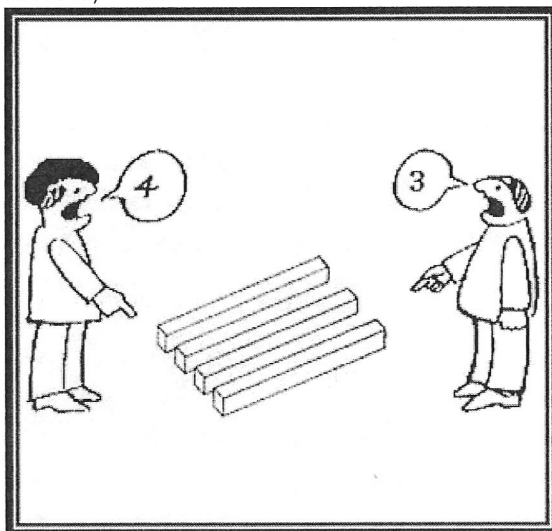
- A. Buying Us- 1 Cor. 6:19-20 and Blessing Us-Matt. 6:24-33

IV. Understand We Are In Debt To People

- A. Paul listed five different groups of people to show the extent to which he owed mankind. (Rom. 1:14-15)

V. Understand That We Have The Only Answer

A. Paul says the gospel is the only power God gave to man to free him from sin.



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