The Importance of Evangelism

Text: Romans 10: 1-21

Paul, the theologian was always a lover of people and a deeply committed evangelist.

1. EVANGELSIM – THE EXPOSURE OF ERROR [vv 1-4]
   1. The delicate task of exposing error [vv 1-2]
      1. A genuine concern for people
      2. A humble reliance of divine aid
      3. A deep understanding of the other position
      4. A careful diagnosis of the situation
   2. The specific errors that should be exposed [vv 3-4]
      1. A false impression of God
      2. An erroneous understanding of man
      3. An inaccurate view of Christ
2. EVANGELISM – THE EXPOSITION OF TRUTH [vv. 5-13]
   1. Contrast [vv 5-8]
      1. What law requires
      2. What grace offers
   2. Conviction ‘believe in your heart’
   3. Confession ‘Jesus is Lord’
   4. Confidence
      1. Believe and be justified
      2. Confess and be saved
3. EVANGELISM – THE EXERCISE OF FAITH [vv. 4-21]
   1. The experience of believers
      1. Everyone who calls will be saved
      2. Calling requires believing
      3. Believing requires hearing
      4. Hearing requires telling
      5. Telling requires sending
   2. The experience of unbelievers
      1. Have they not heard?
      2. Have they not understood?
      3. Have they disobeyed?