

Tensions of Evangelism

The Four Tensions of Evangelism: Colossians 4:2-6

1. Prayer vs. Proclamation- How much does God do vs. what we are called to do
2. Word vs. Deed- our words and actions need to match our Christian life.
3. Grace vs. Salt- Our speech needs to be graceful and yet sting because the gospel is both
4. Reception vs. Rejection- few will accept and many will reject

5 Strategies of a Pre-evangelistic Worldview

1. Level the Playing Field- We are not superior than everyone else
2. Step on the Clutch- have a conversation about the conversation
3. Set the Thermostat- Calm the room down
4. Acknowledge the Elephant in the Room- Talk about the hard things
5. Get on the Same Side of the Fence- Start with things you agree on