

Praying For

Memphis
Sunday

November 12, 2023





The Greatest
Message
in the World:

Sharing it
Together

Evangelism “Personalities”

- 1) Peter’s direct approach (Acts 2)
- 2) Paul’s intellectual approach (Acts 17)
- 3) The Blind man’s “my story” approach (John 9)
- 4) Matthew’s relational approach (Luke 5)
- 5) The Samaritan woman’s invitational approach (John 4)
- 6) Tabitha’s service approach (Acts 9)



The Greatest Message in the World: Encouraging the Next Step



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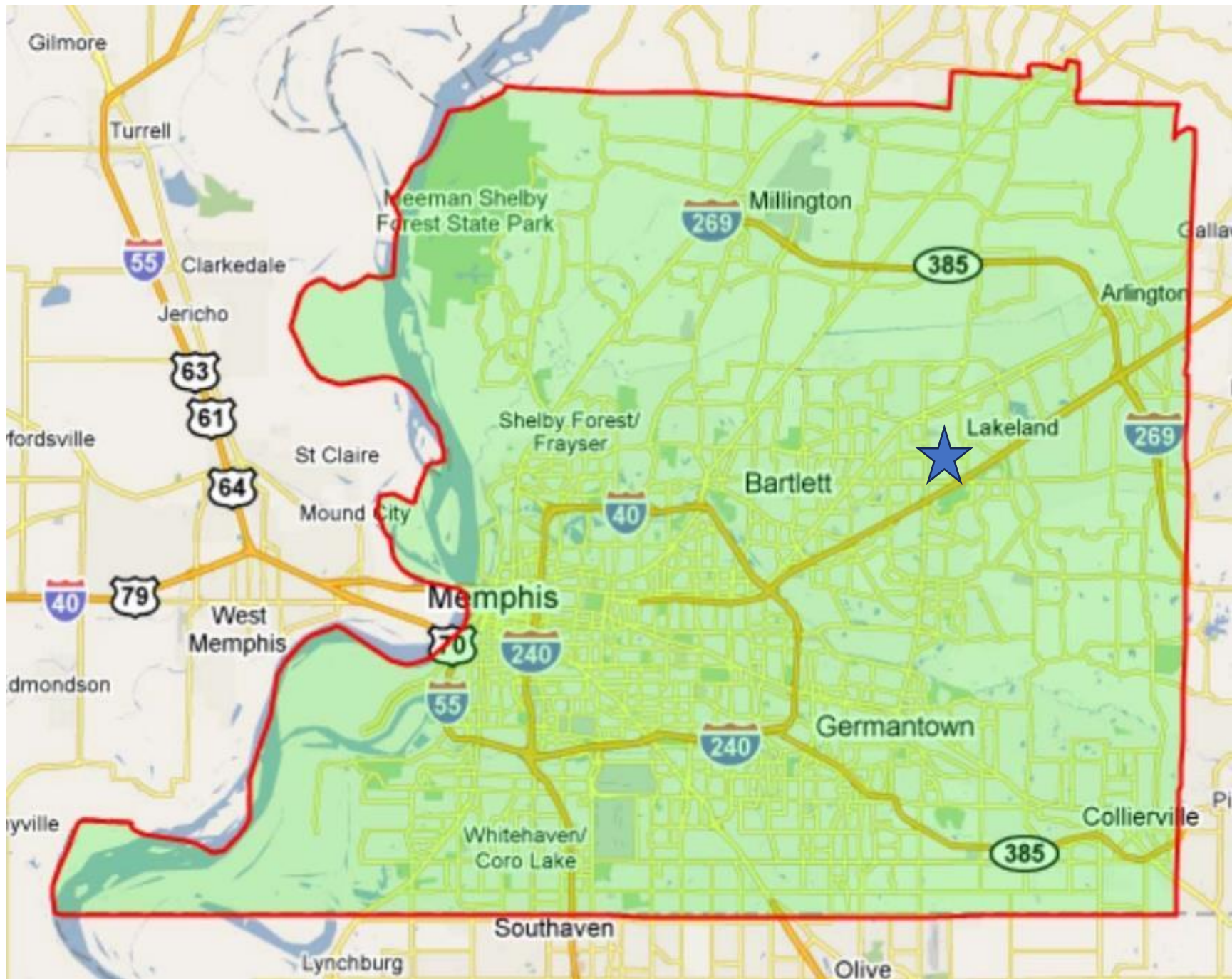
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- We hope this day reminds us that we are an outpost for God's kingdom in this community.





➤ **Two Foundational Passages for this tradition:**

Jeremiah 29:7

⁷ Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

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³⁶ Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

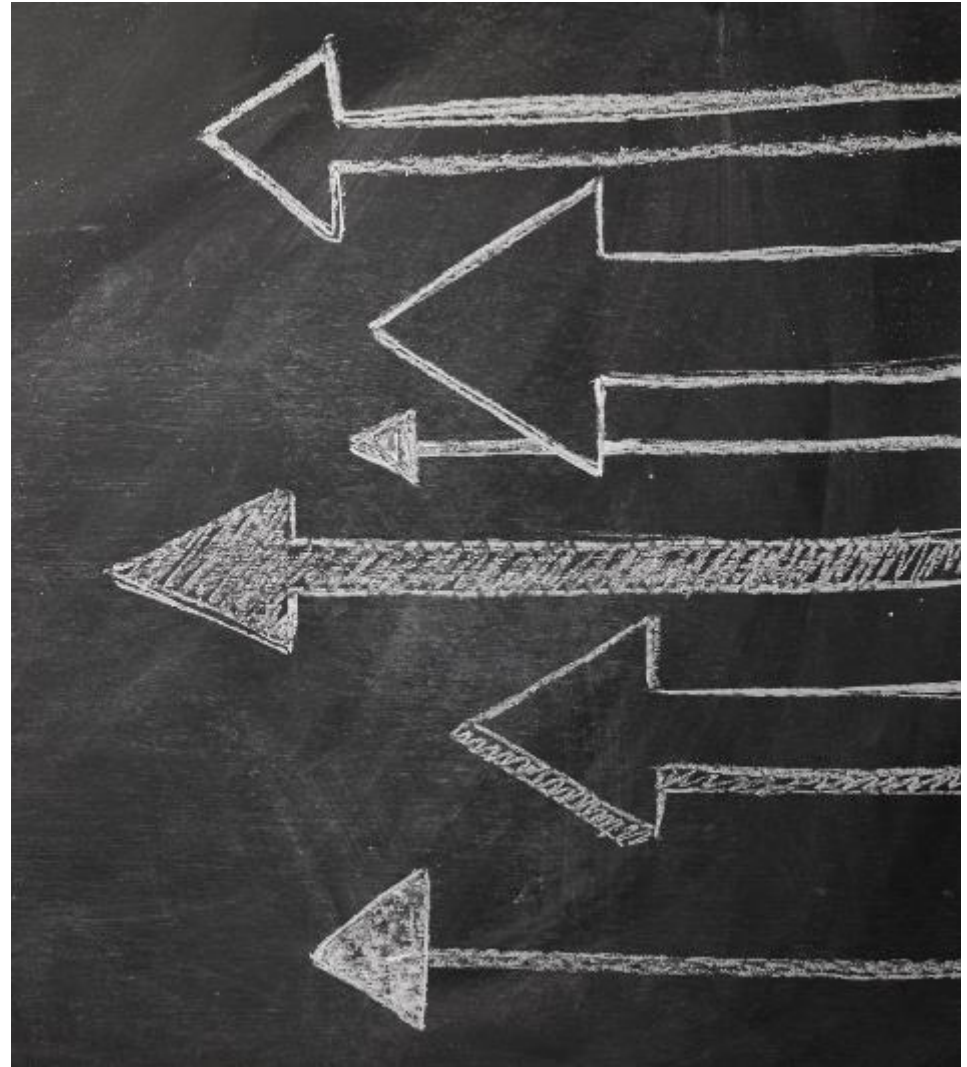
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³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

³⁸ Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

Three Things That Lead the Way in Faith-Sharing

1) When we love people, it opens doors for the gospel.



Matthew 9:36-37

³⁶ Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

John 13:34-35

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

³⁵ By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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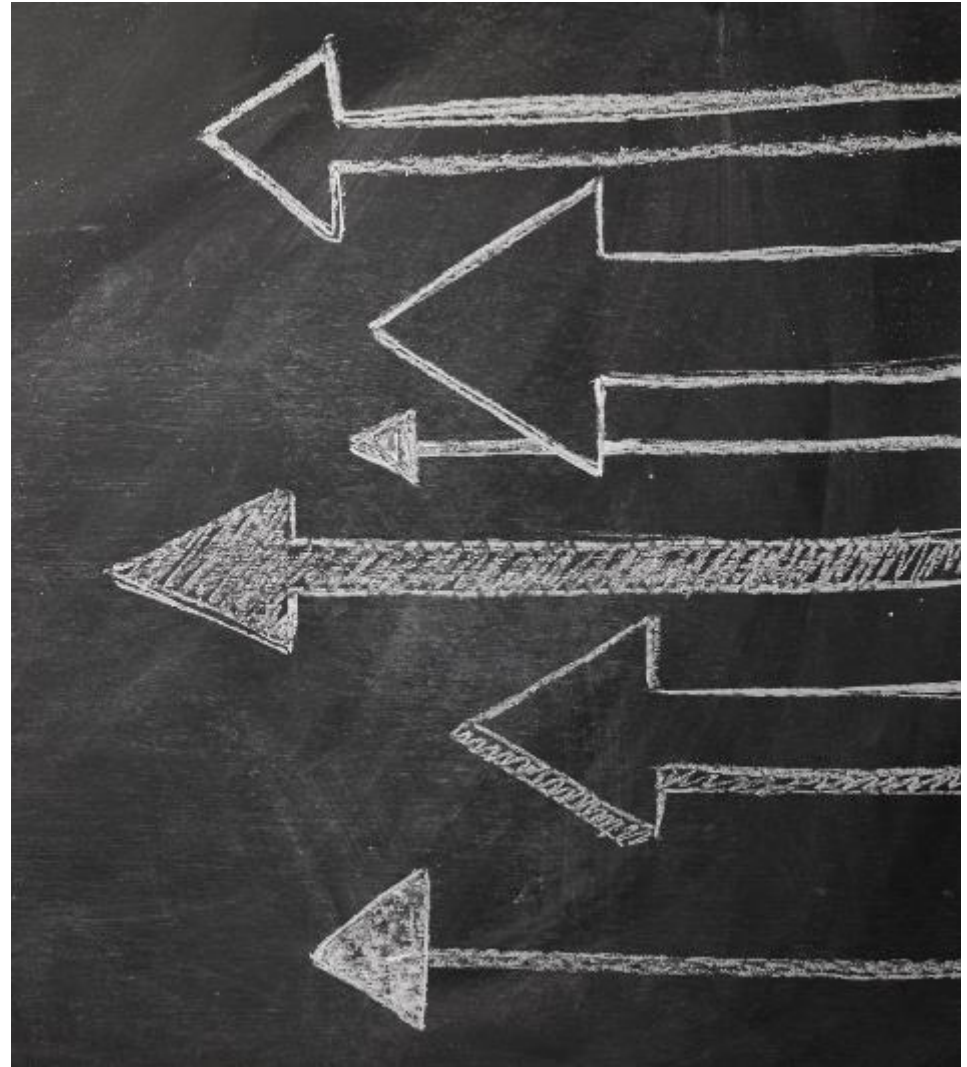
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Three Things That Lead the Way in Faith-Sharing

2) When we serve people,
it opens doors
for the gospel.



Matthew 9:35

³⁵ Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Galatians 6:10

¹⁰ So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

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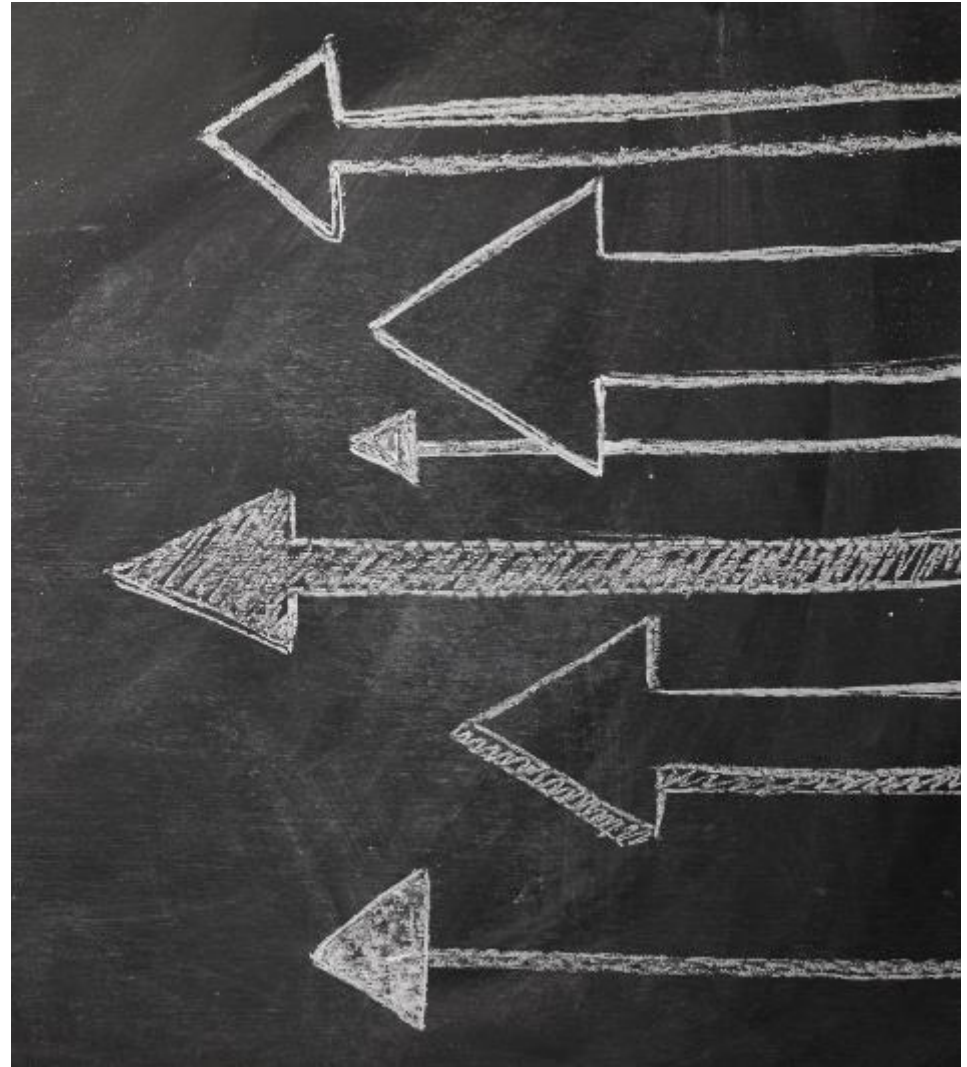
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Three Things That Lead the Way in Faith-Sharing

3) When we pray for people, it opens doors for the gospel.



Matthew 9:37-38

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

³⁸ Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

Colossians 4:2-3

² Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of thanksgiving*;

³ praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;

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Acts 2:37-38

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.