

Communicating the Great Commission

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I. Introduction.

- A. The primary job of every Navigator is working with young men and women.
- B. On the college campus truth is out of favor.
- C. Text: Mark 1.

II. How to cope with an environment that does not hold truth highly.

- A. John came with a positive message of repentance - he did not fight with people.
- B. Of all the things Jesus could have told people about, he shared the gospel.
- C. The gospel of Jesus Christ is in a class of its own.
- D. When we sense all the madness in the air we preach the gospel.

III. We preach the gospel because nothing can withstand the power of the gospel. (Romans 1:16, Mark 5)

- A. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ can change a person.
- B. A greater philosophy is not needed - only the gospel to give the Holy Spirit an opportunity.
- C. The gospel of Jesus Christ is not about persuasion - the gospel is about creation.

Application questions

1. What is striking about what John the Baptist and Jesus did not do to convert people?

2. Why does the speaker emphasize the gospel for life change?

3. Who do you know who has not heard the gospel? What reservations do you have in sharing it with this person? How might you assess these reservations in light of the message?
