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# Impressions And Images

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# Impressions + Images (30 min.)

● Eph. 4:11-15. God's goal: all <sup>men</sup> grow into the image of Christ. MEDITATE ON THAT!

INT:

1. applies to Christians!
2. applies to non-Christians!

mk. 16:15-16. Matt. 28:18-20.

all men subject to the law of God!  
John 14:6. Exodus 20:?? ROM. 2.

Note: at judgment, would all men be asked if they follow Jesus? The rule!!!

I To grow into the image of Christ, "sinners" must first be impressed by "Christians?"

Ill. Little girl: 1st loved teacher. 2nd her book. 3rd her savior! Jesus 3rd. Father 1st.

Ill. Proilem: Corene Bennett. Husband. Death. mid-week set. Study? No children? SHP.

(John) not impressed enough. little knowledge. WE FAIL SOME!!!

Ill. atheist boy by ACC young preacher "what I say" "nothing! watched Mrs. Gibson "go" regularly for 30 yrs.

## II What Does Evangelism Involve?

1. Sinner. Untaught. Mis-taught. Deceived. Ignorant.
2. Teacher. Christ ever walks down our sidewalk. it will be in the heart of that man! (SUE ELLEN)
3. Knowledge (truth) Ps. 119:105-106.
4. Good impression (rapport) other. Light?
5. Bridge! (means of getting teacher to sinner with gospel to study.)

(METHOD)

### III Early Examples of the planks built into the Bridge.

Unity!  
Action!  
WORKS!  
Gal. 5:6.

1. acts 2: 44. Solid faith.
45. Solid liberality.
46. often together. Unity.
47. Eyes on God (not each other.) *all began with 2 man uprising. Eyes on Jesus?!*
47. Favor of the people —  
good impression! Image!

*I could re-arrange  
our C&C program  
today - what Do diff?  
MORE? LESS!  
TOGETHER??  
NESS?*

Condition: Excited, happy + hard-working  
brethren. Unstoppable!

*"He who WILL not be stopped - Cannot be!"*  
WAR AHEAD - SAUL!!  
WAR. 1-YR. WAR.

2. acts 9: 31. after the WAR. 1-YR. WAR.

- a. Rest. Peace. Calm-conditions. Ideal!
- b. Edified: Teaching. Testifying.  
Preaching. God's way best!
- c. Walking in Fear (loving-respect.)  
(no liberalism. no anti-ism)  
Just truth! Just Christians! Enough.
- d. Comfort of A.D. Knew sin right.  
Knew Jesus.  
Knew saved.  
Knew hope.

Close: absolute essential:

Patient - persistence.

*overcome timidity.  
vanquish shyness.  
Be brave.*

Ill. Extreme illustration. STORY:

Houston East End Line. Fri. 51 men.  
morning!  
stops!