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Questioning Evangelism

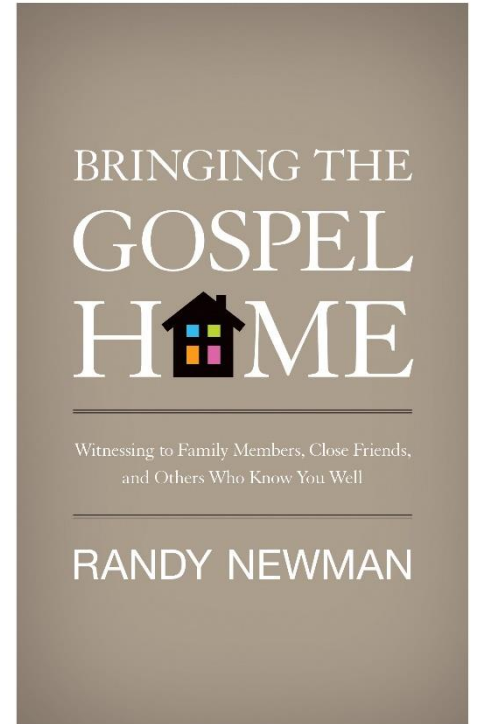
Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did

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- we are all addicted to sin, just in different forms
- commonality: humanity, sin, hope

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That I should be an offense is
inexcusable; that the gospel should be
an offense is inescapable.

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- d) creation – evidence in context (v. 17)

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2. A Firm Resolve

“...a great number of both Jews and Greeks **believed**” (Act 14:1 ESV)

“But the **unbelieving** Jews...” (Act 14:2
ESV)

↪ “disobedient”

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2. A Firm Resolve

Spirit-filled messengers can meet greater opposition with greater boldness.

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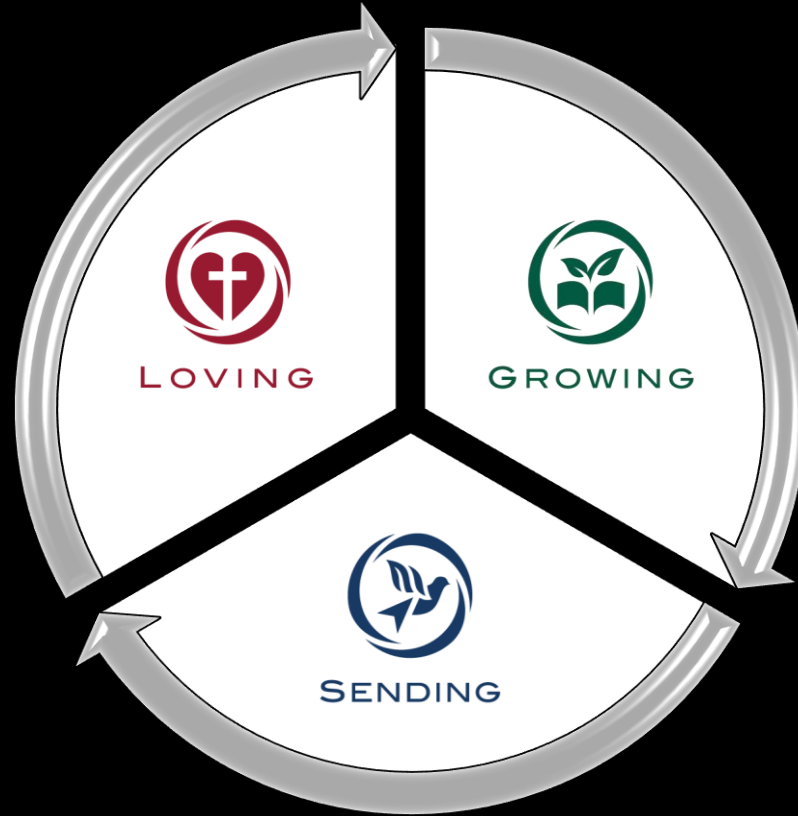


3. A Clear Plan

- purpose of the 1st missionary journey: to make *disciples* (cf. 13:52; 14:20, 21, 22, 28)
- Paul's focus was not just confessions of faith, but *continuing in faith*

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