

Connecting to Internet Resources

I wanted to talk to you a little bit about connecting with Internet resources on evangelism, and I find that we live in a wonderful time right now because there are some outstanding resources on the Internet. I'm going to feature some in this class. Reverend Lee Strobel had on several apologetic, evangelistic church and ministry videos, many of them very short, fourteen, fifteen minutes, some of them a little bit longer. I'm going to feature a few of them and what I like about Lee Strobel and the ones I'm featuring is that he'll talk about just some samples about apologetic resources which are always helpful in church and ministry. You'd see someone's transition and life transition. They'd ask you a question about science of God or the Bible. "Is it accurate?"

It's good to sort of have some of those thoughts and actions and discussions in your mind and Reverend Lee Strobel has some outstanding resources for you. Also, he has a great presentation on different styles of evangelism, and I think that's an important thing to think about is what style are you? There is the Billy Graham style, sort of direct in messages. There is a relational style. There's also styles of evangelism of showing love and deeds like Dorcas and Lee Strobel talks about that.

What I also did for this class is gave you my sort of how I would give the gospel, and I put it on as a YouTube video which you can click. What that does for me is when I'm preaching, I always have that presentation kind of solidified in my mind as I'm sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in preaching, and these Bible passages and things that I put together and memorized are very, very handy.

Since we live in this age of the Internet, we do have the opportunity to get great resources from other people. When you're doing that, make sure that you give proper credit if you're going to use a resource. But also watch to make sure that the resource is biblical. If you get the diploma or the certificate, you'll be taking Theology 1 and Theology 2. There are great resources out there but you want to make sure those resources proclaim that orthodox, alive, evangelical Christianity as you have a pastor seeks to lead in the area of evangelism.