

The MOTIVATION for the Ripple Effect

Good news fills a personal reservoir that starts to overflow to other people

We typically don't SHARE it if we haven't EXPERIENCED it.

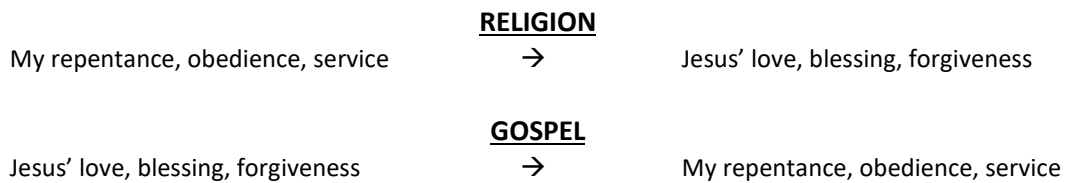


Matthew 9: ¹⁰Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners.

John 4: ²⁹Matthew "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?"

Acts 4: ²⁰"We can't stop telling about what we have seen and heard."

WHY? They had all experienced the unmerited, unexplainable love of Jesus.



John 13:

³Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. ⁴So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

¹²"Do you understand what I was doing? ¹³You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. ¹⁴And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. ¹⁵I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."

The Lord's Supper:

Jesus' own object lesson demonstrate that HE loved THEM long before THEY could really love HIM. He gave His life to rescue from sin's curse and bless us with eternal life, & to share Gospel w/others.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?