Evangelism Class #7 - Outline

7 Ways to move Jesus from Stranger to Savior:
1. **Heavy Love and Mercy**
2. **Interested Conversation**
3. **Consistency**
4. **Listening**
5. **Authenticity**
6. **Service**
7. **Sacrifice**

6. Service
- **Mark 10:41-45** - Greatness is found in service.
  - **Key:** Sets Christianity apart from all other religions because God **served** us.
    - God prepared our hearts through service. We must do the same.
- Service = to minister to, to tend to, to give.
  - **Luke 6:35** - To serve means to do good to people with no strings attached.
    - **Question:** Did anyone serve you in your own life to bring you closer to obeying the gospel?
    - **Question:** What are some ways we can serve others?
      - Mow lawns, work projects they don't like to do, knit, sew, clean, cook, deliver, handyman work, babysit, offer someone a ride, help someone find a job, take someone's shift at work, leave a big tip, etc…
- **Helpful Tips for Service:**
  - **Listen for needs.**
  - **Offer to help, don't wait to be asked.**
  - **Know your skills**
  - **Keep it simple.**
- **Interesting:** Could even put together a service team!

7. Sacrifice
- **Mark 10:45** - Not only to serve, but to **give His life** as a ransom for many!
  - **Key:** The Son of God dying for us on a cross is 100% unique across religions.
    - **John 12:32-33** - It's the **sacrifice** that draws us!
      - God put us BEFORE Himself on the cross.
        - **Philippians 2:3-8**
  - **Truth:** The greater the sacrifice required for service, the greater the impact.
    - **Romans 12:1**
    - **2 Corinthians 12:15**
  - **Distinction:**
    - **Service:** Shows people they're important to us.
    - **Sacrifice:** Shows people they're more important to us than we are to ourselves.
      - **Caution:** Make sure to sacrifice yourself, not others. (For example, preachers sacrificing their own families in "sacrifice" to the church. Or sacrificing ALL of your alone time with God so you have nothing left to give anyone, sacrificing all your relationships in the process - Jesus took time alone with God).