



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

Series- Surprise the World 1

### Surprise the World!

*15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 1 Peter 3:15-16*

1. Evangelists should be bold.
2. The rest of us should be questionable.
3. Two blades of a pair of scissors.
4. How can you be questionable?

**A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read Colossians 4:2-6. What does Paul ask the Colossians to do on his behalf? What does he ask them to pray for?
2. Read Colossians 4:2-6. How do you think that this passage speaks to how Paul sees himself and the role of the church at large in mission? How does Ephesians 4:11 and 2 Timothy 4:5 reveal about the evangelist role and function?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:15-16. What does Peter see as the role of the evangelist? What are they to do and what does he suggest about the manner in which his audience engage in the mission?

**A. Meditation & application:**

4. What was the old English meaning of the word bless? How is being a blessing part of the mission of the church?
5. What are the three ways that Mike Frost suggests in which we can engage in being a blessing to others?
6. Which of the three “ways of being a blessing,” most appeal to you or most match your personality?
7. Write down the names of some people that you could actively seek to bless in the coming week? Make sure at least one of them is someone who is not a Christian?
8. Do you know someone who you think might be a good evangelist or have an evangelistic gifting? Take time this week to pray for them and ask God to open doors to them and that they might engage in the mission?

Heavenly Father; We pray that you might raise up evangelists in our midst. Bless them with opportunity to share their faith and clarity when they do. Help the rest of us to bless others and live questionable lives. And we pray God that you might use us to bring lost people into your kingdom. In Jesus Name- Amen