

## SALVATION

1. Read the attached articles on “salvation” from *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* and *The New Bible Dictionary*. As you read, record any thoughts or questions that come to mind.
2. In his book *Salvation*, Lewis S. Chafer lists 33 distinct positions into which one is instantly brought at salvation. As you read them, list the passages given on a separate sheet of paper. Make any relevant additions you think apply. Record your thoughts briefly about each passage and write a brief summary paragraph about any four of the 33 positions.
3. How was a person "saved" in Old Testament times? In New Testament times?
4. As you review the things to be gained by being saved, which do you think attracted you to the Gospel? Which do you think are most attractive to the average university student today? Where in your presentation of the Gospel might these best be brought out?

## CONVERT

1. Using the sheet provided, formulate a definition of a convert or the process of conversion from the Greek and Hebrew words translated "convert" and "converted." What are the effects of conversion according to the verses given?
2. What are the marks or indicators of new life in the Spirit according to Scripture?

## EVANGELISM - WITNESSING

1. The Greek verb *euaggelizo* (*to proclaim the gospel*) is used frequently throughout the New Testament. Research the term and its uses and write a definition of evangelism.
2. What, if any, are the differences between *being a witness* and involving yourself in *the task of evangelism*? (Compare Isaiah 43:10 and I Corinthians 9:16-17.)
3. Study and comment on II Corinthians 5:14-21 with regards to evangelism/witnessing.
4. List 6-8 relationally legitimate approaches to evangelism in your current mission field.

## GOSPEL

1. The term “gospel” is strictly a New Testament word. What is the gospel according to the following passages?  
Matt 4:23      Acts 20:22-27      I Cor 1:17-18      Gal 3:7-9      II Tim 2:8  
Mark 1:14-15      Romans 1:15-17      I Cor 15:1-11      Col 1:3-6      I Pet 1:24-25  
Luke 4:18-19      Romans 16:25-27      Gal 1:6-12      II Tim 1:8-10      Rev 14:6-7
2. Is there a difference between what the Scriptures refer to as “the gospel” and what we call “the plan of salvation”?
3. What are 3-4 existing cultural norms that might influence the way we share the gospel in our current mission field? How can we “tailor” the message and still prevent compromising it?