

Biblical Evangelism (6)

Five Common Pitfalls

1. **CO-DEPENDENCY (Desperation, Flattery)** Jn. 6:60f; 2Cor. 2:15-17
2. **COMPARTMENTALIZATION** Josh. 7:13; Judg. 16:20; Eph. 4:30 (*Fast Day!*)
3. **HASTY HARVESTING** Lk. 14:25-30; Jn. 4:35-38 (*RP CCM*)
4. **CHURCH-IANITY** Jn. 6:35; 1Cor. 1:17a
5. **COLONIZATION (vs. Mission)** *church-planting philosophy*
 - A. **Identity:** Colonists? Missionaries? (*New Pgh, New Kansas, New Indy, or RP Detroit?*)
 - B. **Objective:** Transplant motherland or transform mission field?
 - C. **Membership:** Mainly drawn from *inside* or *outside* our mission field?
 - D. **Growth:** Mainly transfers from *other* mission fields? Few conversions?
 - E. **Outlook:** Transfers as *substitute* for harvest? (or *laborers* for harvest?) *Survival or Revival?*
 - F. **Emphasis:** Controversies that interest us? Or truth that saves our friends & neighbors?
 - G. **Atmosphere:** In-grown or outgoing? Accessible, *1Cor. 14:23*; Winsome, *1Cor. 9:19f; 10:33*.