

What is your OIKOS? (no we're not talking about yogurt!)

In the New Testament the word Oikos is used many times to refer to “your house” or a “house of people.” Oikos evangelization is a term that describes our God-designed means of sharing Christ.

How do you share Christ on a daily basis? You do it every day. People are watching (reading) the way you act, react, work, move, talk, look. Yes it sounds a little strange, but it is happening all around you. There is a saying that you “might be the only Bible that someone ever reads.”

The concept of Oikos Evangelization holds that the most effective place of ministry is your daily life. Reaching out through channels of relationships is God’s natural means of accomplishing evangelization. Every Christian must be an evangelizer of his own oikos. In this context, he or she is irreplaceable: **“If I don’t evangelize in my oikos, who will do it for me?”**

1. **Common kinship, those who are in your family.**
2. **Common location: those living in your same geographic area.**
3. **Common Interest: those having similar interests or hobbies.**
4. **Common vocation: those with whom you interact regularly throughout the week.**

