

Sharing The Gospel

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Session Overview: Jesus' last recorded words to his disciples were, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28: 17-20). How do we do this? Well, we start by sharing some good news with people, the Gospel.

Key Points: In order for people to be willing to have any type of crucial conversation, one where the repercussions of the conversation have the potential to change people's lives and relationships forever, they must first answer for themselves two questions:

1. **Can I do it?**

2. **Is it worth it?**

Key Scripture: John 3:16-21, Eph. 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21,
The Romans Road to Salvation: Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:9-13,

For personal study in preparation for Gospel ministry, study the short, powerful book of **1 John**.

Application:

Question 1: **Can I do it?** What are the reasons I would give that would make me answer "no" to this Question? How am I going to address those "no's" so that I can confidently answer "yes"?

Matthew 28:18-20 The Great _____ (see above)

Become a _____ (James 1:19, Proverbs 18:13)

Ask _____

Ex. What do you _____? What _____? What _____? What _____?

Use FIRE

_____ Common Ground

_____ with God

"So, what's your _____?"

"Hear their story, share your story, share Christ's story."

Question 2. **Is it worth it?** What are the reasons I would give that would make me answer “no” to this Question? How am I going to address those “no’s” so that I can confidently answer “yes”?

Three Possible Outcomes when sharing the Gospel.

Yes _____

Plant a Seed _____

No _____

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. -Matthew 5:11-12

What is your next step? Write it down here. Consider writing down the names of people you need to talk to.

Discussion:

1. What from today’s message stood out to you the most? Why?
2. Do you believe Tim is right when he says the most important skill of an evangelist is to be a listener? Why or Why not?
3. What question will you use to start conversations with other?
4. Have you had experience sharing the Gospel with others before? What did you learn from that experience?
5. What is your current answer to the question “Can I do it?”
6. What is your current answer to the question “Is it worth it?”
7. What is the number one hurdle you face to answering “yes” to either of these questions and how do you intend to deal with it?
8. Who is the first person you need to have a “gospel appointment” with?
9. Pray for each other and the people your going to talk to.