



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Evangelism

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If you want to experience “The Abundant Life” that Jesus promised, you need to be committed to sharing your faith with others. Participating in evangelism is a privilege because we get to point other people to Jesus, the Savior of the world.

1. Is there someone who had an impact on your life by the way they shared their story of following Jesus? Why was their story meaningful to you?
2. Jesse shared the evangelism equation that leads to maximum impact. This includes high potency (HP), close proximity (CP), clear communication (CC), and evangelistic personality (EP). How have you seen this equation in action in your own life or in the life of someone else?
3. Jesse emphasized that there are different evangelistic personalities: confrontational, intellectual, testimonial, relational, invitational and service style. Which of these types best describes your evangelistic personality? How have you experienced God using your specific evangelistic personality?
4. Why is sharing our faith so difficult for most people? What would make sharing your faith easier for you? Is there something specific that your group could do to help you in this area?

Read Matthew 4:19 and 28:18-20.

5. Watch the short video by David Platt, “Every Disciple Making Disciples” on Right Now Media in the River City Christian library. Why is making disciples the mandate for every believer?
6. **Read Acts 1:8, Philemon 6, Colossians 4:5-6 and 1 Peter 3:25.**
How do these verses encourage you in your efforts to share the Gospel with others?
7. Take some time to share with the group what you have identified as your “other place” and the name of an individual that you are hoping to share Christ with. Pray for each of these individuals by name and ask God to help each member of your group to take the next step in their relationship with them.

MESSAGE NOTES

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Why should we evangelize?

1. We are commanded to. Matthew 28:18-20
2. People are lost.
3. It leads to spiritual maturity. Philemon 6

HP + CP + CC + EP = MI (Maximum Impact)

1. HP=high potency
2. CP=close proximity
3. CC=clear communication
4. EP=evangelistic personality
 - Confrontational style: Peter
 - Intellectual style: Paul
 - Testimonial style: The Blind Man
 - Relational style: Matthew
 - Invitational style: The Samaritan Women, John 4
 - Service style: Dorcas

WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?

DISCIPLE-MAKING PROCESS

THE ONGOING PROCESS OF THE DISCIPLE-MAKING DISCIPLE

Building intentional relationships so that others come to know Jesus and become more like Him by living as disciples who make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20).

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

A disciple is a follower of Jesus who loves, obeys and desires to bring others to Jesus.

WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

Discipleship is investing in the life of another and helping him/her learn to see Jesus as Savior and Lord.

HOW DO YOU MAKE DISCIPLES?

Develop a relationship in which someone gains knowledge about the Gospel, watches you model the Christian life, and practices following Jesus with you.

WHAT IS OUR END GOAL?

A discipleship movement that creates a community of disciples who make disciples.

OTHER PLACE:

A place you *already* exist with non-believers (neighborhood, work, family, kids' school or events, etc.)

DISCIPLE-MAKING PROCESS

IN THE ONGOING PROCESS OF DISCIPLE-MAKING, WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?

Here are some ideas:

Pray about building a relationship with someone in your other place.

- Pray two to three times a week about who God wants you to build a relationship with in your other place.
- Let your Growth Group or family and friends know you are praying about identifying a person in your other place so they can pray along with you.
- Believe that God will bring this person across your path!

Start building a relationship with someone in your other place.

- Get to know someone by having coffee or a meal with them after work and listen to their story.
- Instead of eating lunch by yourself invite someone you work with to join you.
- While watching your child's practice or sporting event try having a conversation with other parents and get to know them, instead of just checking Facebook.
- Seek common interests with others and find a time to do the activity together (golf, fishing, scrapbooking, exercising, etc.)
- Genuinely care about people by listening to what they are passionate about, celebrating their birthday or meeting a specific need.

Begin to actively share the Gospel with someone in your other place.

- Invite them to a church service or church event.
- Invite them to your Growth Group.
- Introduce them to Christian friends.
- Prayerfully look for an opportunity to share your story and the Good News of Jesus.

Help a new believer grow to become more like Jesus!

- Go through the First Step booklet together (available at the Info Counter).
- Attend an Equipping Class together.
- Attend a Growth Group together.
- Read the Bible together.
- Watch and discuss a RightNow Media video.
- Go through the Spiritual Health Assessment together (available at the Info Counter).

Remember, this is NOT a checklist to do or complete, but a lifelong process to be engaged: a lifestyle. At some points in your life you may be praying about someone while taking another through First Step. The key is that we are all commanded by Jesus to make disciples and should always be at some point on this continuum or process.