



GOSPEL 101 - Learning to Share our Faith Relationally
Philemon 1:6

Fears We Have Sharing the Gospel

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Overcoming These Fears With Perspective **1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

- God uses _____ people so others can see a _____ God
- Realize it's not a _____ but _____
- Don't _____ your faith
- There are people _____, they just don't have _____

The Gospel is Relational

The power of a witness is not in _____ so much as it is in _____
_____ and _____.

1Thessalonians 2:5-8

Engagement Model - "I Once Was Lost" by Everts & Schaupp

1. Getting to Know a Christian & Building Trust

Key –

2. From Complacent to Curious

Key –

3. Open to Change

Key –

4. Seeking God

Key –

5. Making a Decision

Key -

Success in evangelism:

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Life Group Questions

Life Group Discussion Questions:

Read Matthew 28:18-20, Philemon 1:6, and 1 Peter 3:15 together. When y hear verses like these how do they make you feel? It's obvious you should sharing your faith with others but how do you feel about that? Discuss you fears about sharing your faith.

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 and 1 Thessalonians 2:5-8 together. What do you learn from Paul about sharing the gospel?

Share with the group a story/experience you've had sharing your faith. Wh went well and what didn't?

How can we bring Christ into every area of our life and not compartmental our faith? Is there one area of your life you need to let more of Christ into?

Consider each threshold/stage of the Engagement Model. For each thresho discuss what might help engage people who are at that threshold and wha might prevent engagement or not help people take the next step. (ie. approaches, ideas, strategies, words, attitudes, materials, activities, etc)

Think of 3-5 not yet Christians you know (co-workers, classmates, family, friends, neighbours, etc). Consider which threshold they are in of the Engagement Model and discuss with the group ideas to help them take the next step.

Pray for each person that was shared, for the Life Group member to take tl initiative to engage that person, and for the next steps.

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