

Small Group Guide



Icebreaker Question

Share a time when you felt completely unqualified for something God was asking you to do. What happened?

Key Takeaways from the Sermon

1. **It's Not About You** - When God calls us to share the gospel, we go WITH God, not FOR God. His presence makes all the difference.
2. **God Provides What We Need** - The same God who created our mouths and their ears will give us the words we need in the moment.
3. **We Already Have Everything We Need** - If you're filled with the Holy Spirit, you have everything necessary to speak the word God is calling you to speak today.
4. **Go Where the Lost Are** - Jesus didn't wait in the temple; He went after lost sheep. We're called to do the same.

Discussion Questions

Understanding the Message

1. **Read Exodus 3:10-12.** What was Moses' objection to God's call? How did God respond? What does this teach us about sharing our faith?
2. **Read Acts 1:8.** Why did Jesus tell the disciples to wait before going out? What difference does the Holy Spirit's presence make in our witness?
3. The sermon mentioned that sharing Jesus is about facilitating an "encounter between God and the person God loves." What does this mean practically? How does this change our perspective on evangelism?

Personal Reflection

4. Which of Moses' excuses do you most relate to?
 - "Who am I?" (feeling unqualified)
 - "I'm not eloquent" (fear of saying the wrong thing)
 - Not knowing anyone who needs Jesus
5. Pastor Jeff said, "The best way to be 100% wrong all the time is to keep your mouth shut." How does this challenge your current approach to sharing Jesus?
6. **Read John 3:16.** If this is all you could share, would that be enough? Why or why not? How does this simplify the task of evangelism?

Going Deeper

7. The sermon stated: "If you won't be obedient now, where you are with what you know, no class, no study, no degree is going to fix the problem because it's not a knowledge problem. It's a trust problem."
 - Is your hesitation about sharing Jesus more about knowledge or trust?
 - What would change if you truly believed God would provide the words?
8. **Read Luke 15:3-7.** Jesus went after the lost sheep rather than waiting for them to come to Him. Where might Jesus be calling you to "go" rather than wait?

Practical Application

This Week's Challenge

Choose ONE of the following to put into practice this week:

1. **Pray Daily:** Commit to praying this prayer every day: "Lord, increase my love. Break my heart for what breaks yours. Open my eyes to the people around me that you love, that don't yet know you."
2. **Memorize John 3:16** and ask God to give you one opportunity this week to share it with someone.
3. **Make a List:** Write down the names of 3-5 people in your life who don't know Jesus. Begin praying for them daily by name.
4. **Step Out:** If all your friends are Christians, identify one new place you could go this week to build relationships with people who don't know Jesus (volunteer opportunity, hobby group, regular restaurant, etc.).
5. **Have a Conversation:** Reach out to one person on your list and simply ask them about their story, their life, or their spiritual journey. Listen more than you talk.