

Episode 1: What is the Gospel?

Pre-Video

Questions

- What is something you would highly recommend to another person?
- When was the last time you recommended it? Did you feel uncomfortable recommending it? Why or why not?
- Why do we get excited to tell people about things we love?
- Many people love God, but have a hard time telling others about Him. Why do you think that is?
- What is the Gospel?

Video

- What are 3 components of the Gospel shared in the video? (sin, Jesus, response)
- Do you have to understand what sin is in order to be saved?
- What are some possible responses to the Gospel?
- Have a volunteer read Romans 6:23
- Why is death necessary for forgiveness?
- What is the significance of Jesus' burial?
- Do we have to talk about the resurrection?

Key Ideas:

- Romans 6:23
- The Gospel explained
- The necessity of death
- The importance of the burial and resurrection of Jesus
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4



Episode 2: How do I share the Gospel?

Pre-Video

Questions

- If you asked a group of random non-believers what they think is the most important thing to Christians, what are some answers they might give?
- Have a volunteer read 1 Corinthians 15:1-2
- Consider the verbs Paul used in these verses - "preached", "received", "stand", "saved", "hold fast", and "believed". These words describe how the gospel is transmitted from person to person. How did you first hear the good news of Jesus?
- When were you saved?
- What motivated you?
- How comfortable are you with sharing the Gospel message? (scale 1-10)

Video

- Can you share the Gospel on accident?
- How have you prepared to share?
- (Pause here) pray for each other. Pray for opportunities.
- How do you start the conversation?
- What is responsive transitioning?
- What is an analogous transition?
- Do you know enough to share the Gospel?
- What happens if you are asked a question you don't know the answer to?

Key Ideas:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- Effective ways to share the Gospel
- Intentionality is essential
- Responsive transitions
- Analogous transitions
- Using diagnostic questions
- If you know enough to be saved, you know enough to share
- Philippians 1:18



Episode 3: How do I turn the conversation toward the Gospel?

Pre-Video

Questions

- Generally speaking, how do you deal with rejection?
- Do you have any relationships in your life with people who do not know Jesus?

Video

- Is it ok to stop the Gospel conversation if the person you're talking to is resisting?
- What should we do in those situations?
- What do you think about how the video instructed us to find a "middle ground"?
- Have you ever experienced an example of a person who initially rejected the Gospel conversations, but a relationship developed enough to the point where the person accepted Jesus?
- When is the "right" time in a relationship to start a Gospel conversation?
- Have a volunteer read 1 Peter 3:15
- Does "anyone who asks..." mean you're off the hook for explaining your faith if no one ever asks you about it? Why or why not?
- What does it mean to always be ready? What's the challenge in that?

Key Ideas:

- The biggest battle in starting a Gospel conversation is determining to do it.
- Matthew 7:6
- Evangelism is rarely a one-and-done activity.



Episode 4: How do I lead someone in accepting Christ?

Pre-Video

Questions

- Name something you talk about easily and are always ready to discuss when the subject comes up. (i.e. favorite hobby, team, shows, etc.)
- Does it feel natural or awkward for you to talk about spiritual matters with others? Why is talking about Jesus often harder for us than talking about other things?
- Have a volunteer read Romans 10:14-15
- What keeps some people from calling on the name of Jesus?
- How does verse 14 help you better understand the importance of having conversations about Jesus?

Video

- What's the next step after sharing the facts of the Gospel with someone?
- Do you think it would be challenging to guide someone in a saving conversation with God? Why or why not?

Key Ideas:

- Romans 10:9
- Repent-Believe-Confess
- A script can be helpful, but it is also effective to guide a conversation with God
- 1 John 5:14
- John 10:28-29



Episode 5: How do I share the Gospel when I can't do so conventionally?

Pre-Video

Questions

- Share about any experience you've had with a well-known figure (i.e. celebrity, athlete, leader, etc.)
- What emotions did you have when you realized who you encountered?
- Who was the first person you wanted to tell about this encounter?

Video

- How has this global pandemic affected your ability to share the Gospel?
- What are some of the unconventional ways to share the Gospel explained in the video?
- What method stands out to you?
- Define relational evangelism.
- Have a volunteer read John 4:39-42
- What might have kept this woman from sharing her story with the people who knew her?
- Considering these factors, why do you think the woman decided to be so honest and forthright with her neighbors about her encounter with Jesus?
- What keeps you from sharing your spiritual story with others?

Key Ideas:

- The lost art of handwriting
- www.needhim.org
- Here their story so that you can share your story and, in doing so, share His story
- John 4-39-42



Episode 6: How do I disciple someone I have led to Christ?

Pre-Video

Questions

- When you think about your own walk with Jesus, how would you describe your growth? Is it constant, sporadic, slow, or fast?
- How have you benefited from the models of others in your life as you have learned to follow Christ? Would you say that you've learned from mistakes you've made along the way?
- Have a volunteer read 2 Timothy 2:1-7
- Why do you think it was so important for Timothy to understand that the power he would need for effective gospel work came only from the Holy Spirit? What would be the danger of relying on his own giftedness and training?

Video

- What is the value of connection with other believers in a local church?
- In what aspect of your life do you most need the benefit of community? Why?
- What are some components in the discipleship process mentioned in the video?
- What are some of the specific disciple-making activities of our church that you can be involved in?
- What needs to happen in your class for it to be an effective discipleship team?

Key Ideas:

- 2 Timothy 2:1-7
- Evangelism and Discipleship are parts of the same process
- Acts 2:38
- Baptism is the first act of obedience for a new believer
- Scripture reading and prayer are important disciplines to encourage in the life of a new believer
- Discipleship is a team effort

