**Our Story** 10.06.12

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<u>Remember:</u> you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

- 1. What does the word evangelism mean to you? What thoughts go through your mind when you hear it?
- 2. Why is evangelism important? What happens without it?
- 3. How do we hold together the tension of speaking out God's Word and living it as well?
- 4. Why are speaking the Word and living the Word both so important?

## Read 1 Peter 3:13-16

- 5. What is the difference between making a decision and being continually transformed as you live your life? How does this impact on how you would share with others?
- 6. How ready are you to "give and answer" for the hope that you have?
- 7. What is the hope that you have? How would articulate this hope?
- 8. How would share the hope that you have with others?
- 9. Have you ever shared (y)our story with others? What was it like? What happened?
- 10. What do you think are the key parts of the story that you would choose to highlight if you were sharing our story with someone else? Why these bits?
- 11. How do our four key relationships (God, Self, Each Other, the World) fit into the story that you would tell?
- 12. Spend some time thinking/discussing/praying together about how you can share our story with others.

## Prayer points:

- Spend some time praying that we would all look for opportunities to share our story with others this week.
- Continue to pray for the people of Syria.