

Characteristic 9: Evangelistically Bold - Mark 16:15

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16 “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

1. Mark 16:15 says to “go into all the world and proclaim the gospel.” What fears or excuses most often keep you from sharing your faith?
2. The sermon said, “Why aren’t we evangelistically bold? Because we’ve been disciplined into silence.” What voices in culture have shaped your comfort level with talking about Jesus?
3. Jesus spent time with tax collectors and sinners in Matthew 9:10-13. How can you intentionally build relationships with people who do not yet know Jesus?
4. The goldfish illustration revealed how quickly we can become concerned about a fish while remaining indifferent toward people made in the image of God. Why do you think Christians sometimes lose their sense of urgency for the lost?
5. Matthew 22:37-40 connects love for God with love for neighbor. How does genuine love change the way we share the gospel?
6. In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus calls His followers salt and light. When people encounter your words, attitude, social media, family life, and work ethic, what “flavor” of Jesus do they experience?
7. 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 shows Paul becoming a servant to all so that he might win some. What is one practical way you can serve, listen, invite, or share your story with someone this week?