

Name _____

Live as a Witness!

Session 1

How to move your relationships toward the gospel

The gospel spreads through _____!

John 1:35-50 – From _____ to _____

– From _____ to _____

John 4:39-40 – From the woman at the well to _____

As you think about the list of people you know who don't know Jesus, why do you think God has put you into their lives?

Acquaintance → _____ → _____ → _____ → The gospel

“But friendship takes time, and I don't have time!”

People in my life I'm committing to going on a relational journey towards God with are (write names):

How do you move your relationships through this process toward the gospel?

There is one most powerful skill to develop as you help someone journey towards Christ.

When a redemptive relationship moves past the surface and into conversations that are on the personal level, two things happen:

1. _____ are changed
2. _____ are changed

So...how do you move into those deeper conversations?

BIG LESSON: Learn to Use _____

...like Jesus did

When the right question is asked, the listener is suddenly a _____. They are immediately personally involved in the conversation at the _____ they want to be.

Kinds of questions Jesus asked:

1. Questions for _____
2. _____ questions
3. _____ questions
4. _____ questions
5. _____ questions
6. _____ questions

Some examples:

- Matthew 12:9-12
- Matthew 22:41-46
- Luke 10:25-37
- Luke 15

Questions:

- Show respect
- Are non-confrontational
- Keep you from monologue
- Help people open up
- Force people to interact with (not just ignore/reject) the truth
- Help you get to the real issue holding this person back

Key Principle:

People _____ to statements, but they _____ with questions

Interact:

What are some things you have personally encountered that keep people you are trying to reach from being open to faith in Jesus?

All through this coming week...

Try to ask a thoughtful question of each person you encounter

- “How is work going for you? What are you focused on these days?”
- “What are you most excited about in your life right now?”
- “What did you take away from this morning’s sermon—what spoke to you?”
- “How did you spend your weekend?”
- “What did you learn from that experience?”
- “What do you think about...(fill in whatever you want)?”
- “You’ve achieved a lot already...what are your dreams going forward?”
- “How are you growing?”

My Prayer Response
