



TRUTH POINT
EQUIPPING THE CHURCH • ENGAGING THE CULTURE

Our Mission:

Equip the church to discover, deliver & defend the truth of God's Word and engaging the people, ideas, and issues in God's World.

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Matthew 9:36-38 & 10:16-39 • Jude 1:3 • 2 Timothy 4:1-5

WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

To challenge, equip & encourage you to faithfully engage your family, friends & community with the truth of God's Word & share the hope of the Gospel!

- **Encourage you** – Joshua 1:9
- **Equip you** – Ephesians 4:11-15
- **Challenge you** – Jude 1:3

Contend/Engage: occupy yourself with; cross weapons; to interlock (Jude 1:3)



REASONS WHY PEOPLE DON'T ENGAGE

What are the 4 Main Reasons People Don't share their faith?

- Fear (man-pleasers)
- Comfort & Convenience (it's just easier not to)
- Character (sin in our life)
- Ignorance
 - Don't know how (lack of training)
 - Don't know that this is an expectation of God's people
 - Don't know the joy and power of engaging others

YOU NEED TO BE MORE SALTY

Why are we mad at the world?

We're so quick to point the finger at the world as the problem, but spiritually dead people are slaves to their sin and under the sway of satan. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

Far too often we complain about the darkness around us & dismiss our God given responsibility to be the salt & light of the world. Read Matthew 5:13-16.

"God intends us to penetrate the world. Christian salt has no business to remain snugly in elegant little ecclesiastical salt cellars; our place is to be rubbed into the secular community, as salt is rubbed into meat, to stop it from going bad. And when society goes bad, we Christians tend to throw up our hands in pious horror and reproach the non-Christian world; but should we not rather reproach ourselves? One can hardly blame unsalted meat for going bad. It cannot do anything else. The real question to ask is: Where is the salt? – *John Stott*

