# Mission Statements Scott Leonard November 17, 2019

Icebreaker: What is the most difficult task, job or mission you have ever had to do? Tell why.

### Jesus' Way

Jesus said it plain and simple: "I came to seek and save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

God's heart is for the lost. Who do you know that is lost? It can be someone who has never met Jesus or someone who has strayed from Him. Please be careful not to disclose names or the identity of the person.

Some of His first words to the men who would become his closest friends were to, "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

Jesus invited the fishermen to come and follow Him. What activities or interests do you have where you can connect with others about their faith journey?

Then, some of the last words we have recorded of Him saying are, "<u>Go</u>, make <u>disciples</u> of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19)

Which do you think is easier—to come to Jesus or to go on mission for Him? Why?

It's called the Great Co-mission. We get to do it with Him.

We get to share the good news that even though we all have sinned, Jesus voluntarily gave His life for ours. It's called the <u>great exchange</u>: Our sin for His righteousness.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast." (**Ephesians 2:8-9**)

Do you view sharing your faith more as "getting to share" or "having to share"?

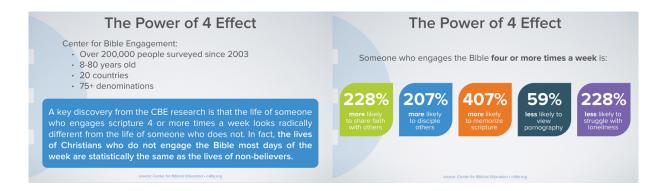
### **The Problem**

95% of Christians are not engaged in sharing their faith.

When is the last time you shared your faith? Tell about the experience if you feel comfortable. Do you "like" or "share" Jesus?

### **Some Solutions**

1. This can be overcome by The Power of  $\underline{4}$  effect.



## What difference has studying the Bible made in your life?

2. Get some training, encouragement and ideas.

What type of training or encouragement would you find helpful in sharing your faith with those that you work or play with?

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