Walk and Talk

Inside Out Week One Sharing Jesus Using Words

Do Tell

What is the essential information a person must hear in order to respond to Jesus by faith? The scriptures ask us, "How will they hear if no-one tells them?"

In today's message we will take on the opposite of Saint Francis of Assisi's, "Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words." We will say, since you are walking with Jesus, let's get you talking about Jesus!

Essential Content

What is the necessary information we must give in order to share the Gospel? 1 Corinthians 15:3-11 shows us 4 essentials— our sin, our Savior, His resurrection, and the free offer.

- 1. The Sin of All Men
- 2. The Satisfaction of the Savior
- 3. The Power of the Resurrection
- 4. The Free Offer to All by Faith

Aim for the Heart

• Romans 10:8-11 "In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: 9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. 11 As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

Heart to Heart

1. First develop a relationship through noticing, caring, serving and loving them.

2. Get comfortable with heart language not just head arguments. "Of all the questions, why that one?"

3. Your story gives permission to talk at a heart level.

My Sub-30 Story

Let's learn a simple format for sharing our own story of salvation with another person in less than 30 seconds.

This is an effective way to open up a heart to heart conversation wherein you may have opportunity to share the essential content of the Gospel message.

Sub-30 Story

1. Choose the 2 best words to describe your life before you expressed faith in Jesus Christ.

2. Choose the 2 clearest words to describe Jesus' call for you to believe in Him.

3. Choose the 2 most compelling words to explain your life now that you have faith in Jesus Christ.

4. Learn to show genuine interest by asking, "Do you have a story like that?"

My sub-30 story was adapted from the 15 second testimony training done by No Place Left.

Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkprflNySS8