

Salt Shakers | Week 3 Study Guide P.L.A.N.T. Gospel Seed

Bible Text: Various

Open Up

Why do you think so many Christians don't share the gospel with others? What is the most intimidating thing about of sharing Jesus?

Dig In

Sunday we looked at the P.L.A.N.T. acronym which is a strategy for sharing the gospel with those around us. Let's focus this week's study on the five core components.

Pray: Pray regularly for their salvation.

Read Colossians 4:2-4 & Ephesians 6:18-20. What did Paul ask prayer for as it relates to sharing the gospel? Do you pray those types of prayers regularly in your own life? If not, why not?

Read Matthew 7:7-8 & John 14:13-14. How are these words from Jesus a source of encouragement when thinking about sharing Jesus with those around you?

Listen: Learn to listen with gospel ears.

Ask: Ask intentional questions.

Read Acts 8:26-39. What are some lessons from Philip's life that can help you better listen to unbelievers and ask intentional questions with them? What else stood out to you in this passage?

Never: Never assume they're on the narrow road.

Read Matthew 7:12-13. What do these verses tell us about who will accept and who will reject Jesus? Why is this important to remember when people reject the gospel we try to share with them?

Read Mark 10:17-22. Many think their on their way to heaven because they're a "good person." How do these verses in Mark help give insightful when sharing the gospel with someone who thinks they're go to heaven because of their good works. How is *Ephesians 2:8-9* helpful when encountering such people?

Close Out

Tell: Tell them His story by telling your story.

Paul shared his personal testimony before King Agrippa in *Acts 26*. He shared his life before Christ (4-11), how he met Christ (12-18), and he life after meeting Christ (19-23).

(If you're doing this study with a group of people, take time to share your personal testimony with each other, using Paul's formula.)

Who is someone you could share your personal testimony with this week?