

Salt Shakers | Week 1 Study Guide What made Jesus cry?

Bible Text: Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:6-8, Colossians 4:2-6, Luke 19:41-44

Open Up

Have you ever shared the gospel with someone? If so, how did it go?

Dig In

Read Matthew 28:18-20 & Acts 1:6-8

Based on these verses, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do? Do you believe these commandments are for us as well? Why or why not?

Do you think most churches are focused on making disciples of people who are not yet followers? If not, why do you think that is?

Why do you think so many Christians don't share the gospel with others? Is it fair to say that a Christian who doesn't share Jesus with others is a disobedient Christian? Why or why not?

Read Colossians 4:2-6

In vs. 2-4, what did Paul ask the church to pray for? Do you think most Christians are praying for those things in their own lives? If not, why?

In vs. 5-6, what instructions are Paul giving the believers in Colossae?

What do you think it means to walk in the way of wisdom toward "outsiders" (unbelievers)? How can a believer use his time wisely toward those who are not Christians?

Do you think Christians have a good reputation of speaking graciously toward unbelievers? How so? How not so?

What would it look like to have conversations "seasoned with salt" when talking to non-Christians? How intentional are you in doing so?

Close Out

Read Luke 19:41-44

What made Jesus cry? Do you cry over the unbelief of people in your life? If not, why do you think that is?

What steps could you take this week to help develop a deeper burden for those far from God?