

Lifestyle Evangelism for the Sharing Impaired

Colossians 4:2-6

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God calls us to be:

1. People of _____, Passion for _____ and for _____ flows out of prayer
2. People who _____



Mark 10:46-52

3. People that _____

Narrative evangelism

Their story-Our story-A Jesus story-THE JESUS STORY-
Inv. to respond

The gospel is about _____

Questions for Meditation and Discussion:

1. Who am I going to commit to pray for starting today?
2. What are some of the felt needs of my neighbors? At school/work?
3. What good thing(s) am I going to have to say no to in order to help meet some of these needs and be a light to those around me?
4. How has my view of sharing the gospel been shaped more by tradition than the New Testament?

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Sharing the Gospel Clearly

“THE Story of God’s Provision for us...JESUS”

Guidelines

Brief: 100-125 words. Tell in 1-2 minutes

Clear: Follow a natural progression of the following four points:

God’s Purpose – We were created by God for an intimate, dependent relationship where we honor and glorify Him.

Col. 1:16

Our Problem – We choose to be self-centered, self-righteous and ignore God’s rightful place as ruler in our lives. His punishment for our rebellion is death and judgment.

Rom. 3:23; 6:23

God’s Provision – Because of His love, God sent His son, Jesus, as our rescuer (Jesus’ life, death (the cross), and resurrection).

Rom. 5:8-9

Our Response – Turn from trusting in self or anything else to relying totally on Jesus.

Act. 14:15; Rom. 10:9-10

Simple: Language of *USA Today*.

Humble: You are a rescuer not a judge.

Caring: Said with love for the listener.

How to Prepare the Gospel Story

1. Write it out, refine it, and rewrite it as much as possible. Use speaking language, not written language. Watch the Christian-ese!
 2. Share with your family or three Christian friends for feedback.
 3. Edit it again and ask God for the chance to share with someone this week.
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