

Questions for How To Share Christ

- Do you think it was weird that in a four week series we spent three weeks on setup for sharing Christ and one week on the gospel? Why or why not?
- Do you think people get nervous in explaining the gospel? Why or why not?
 - Do you get nervous in explaining the gospel?
- How do we get the gospel to become second nature to all of us?
- In reality, the message of the Bible is simple and straightforward:
 - God made a perfect world, we messed it up, God called us back to Himself, still we struggled so God came Himself, we now have a means of restoring and growing the relationship with God, and in the end God will sort it all out.
 - Do you think we complicate the core message of the Bible? Why or why not?
- While the gospel is not just the entry point for the Christian faith, it is our lives.
 - What are some of the essential elements to include in sharing the gospel with someone?
 - Are there things that we can do without that sometimes sneak into the presentation?
 - Do you think the idea of hell needs to be in a presentation of the gospel? Why or why not?
- Do you agree with Pastor Keith that we need to make sure that a person has “counted the cost” of becoming a Christian before we rush to get them to say a prayer?
 - What happens if someone does not understand the full commitment they are making?
 - Who’s responsibility is it to make sure they do understand?
- How would you explain repentance?
 - How do you know that a person is sincere in their desire to repent?
 - Can we sometimes take that too far in being a check for them about their sincerity?
- Why do we include baptism in the mix for salvation? Is it required to go to heaven?
 - If a person is not willing to be public about their choice to receive Christ, are they ready to receive Christ?
- In Acts 2 the people receive two things: forgiveness and the Holy Spirit.
 - What is the means of our receiving forgiveness? (Christ and His death and resurrection)
 - Will you feel different when you receive the Holy Spirit?
 - Is it okay to feel different or have a spiritual experience when you receive the Holy Spirit?
 - Does everyone have the same experience?
- Do you think it is better for a person to pray in their own words to receive Christ, or to follow a prepared prayer?

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- What are some ways that you can follow up, and even disciple someone that makes a commitment to Christ?
- Pastor Keith included a commitment card for studying, sharing your faith, etc.
- Share in your group the commitments that you made
- This is not to embarrass anyone, but to help keep you accountable to follow through on what you have committed to before the Lord. Your group is a loving community that all want to grow in their daily walk with Christ, and with each other.