

4. How to share the gospel

Thirty-minute discussion



HOOK:

- Have you ever had to give a speech to a group of people, and been really nervous?
- What do you think the key is to being relaxed and natural when communicating something?
- Tell us about one of your best or worst experiences in sharing the gospel?
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BOOK: 1 Peter 3.15 – Always be prepared... ..with gentleness and respect.

- If someone asked you to share what you believe – prior to watching this, could you have done it clearly and concisely?
- If someone asked you to share why you believe this message to be true? What sort of things would you say?
- What is the manner with which we are encouraged to communicate our faith, and why is this important?

LOOK:

- On a whiteboard or paper, review the presentation you just saw as a group including (1) the drawing, (2) the 3 transition questions and (3) the 'abc' summary/prayer.
- Practice sharing this message in pairs, using the questions, and summary prayer.
- (Note: If someone is already competent in communicating this message using a different 'method', freely use that other method).

TOOK:

- When during this week could you pause to revise this drawing by yourself – to help it get into longer-term memory?
- When will you revise this drawing as a group in the coming year, to help it get into your long-term memories?
- Is there anyone you could ask this week if you could show them a great summary you've just learned of the core Christian message?

(Note: Remember to share concisely, aiming for under 3 minutes like in the video, and then ask *them* some questions to understand where they are at, so they talk too).

Pray:

- Pray for wisdom to know how to get this into your long-term memories.
- Pray for God to grace you with a few opportunities to initiate and engage spiritual conversations in this coming week.