

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

The Necessity of Evangelism

Passage: Romans 10:11-21

Introduction: The way God saves is through the person and work of Jesus Christ. The way that good news is spread is through messengers who share Christ with others. Through our witness, others come to see the goodness of Jesus Christ and embrace Him as Savior and Lord, "how beautiful the feet of those who bring the good news," (Rom 10:15).

Additional passages: Acts 4:8-12, 29-33; Acts 17:2-4, 30-31; Romans 6:1-14; Hebrews 9:27

Questions:

1. A good definition of evangelism is to proclaim the gospel with the purpose to persuade (Cf. Acts 17:2-4). Is this your aim when you share the gospel? How does this aim impact your evangelism?
2. What needs to be true of your relationship with someone for them to take what you say seriously? What must be true of your own devotion to Christ for your evangelism to be persuasive?
3. Pastor John noted that the gospel we share must be clear on sin and its' consequences. Why do we need to be clear on sin? What consequences of sin do we need to be clear on (Acts 17:30-31, Heb 9:27)?
4. Who warned you about the judgment to come? Who shared the good news of Jesus with you?
5. Who has the Lord put in your life who you know needs to believe in Jesus? What are some good ways to bridge into meaningful spiritual conversation?
6. If you have recently shared the gospel with someone, how might you follow up on that conversation?
7. In your evangelism, have you made it clear that salvation requires faith in Jesus specifically (Rom 10:17)?
8. What are some stories in the Bible that reveal the compassion of Jesus for sinners? What is there to learn from those stories about the heart God calls us to have for sinners?