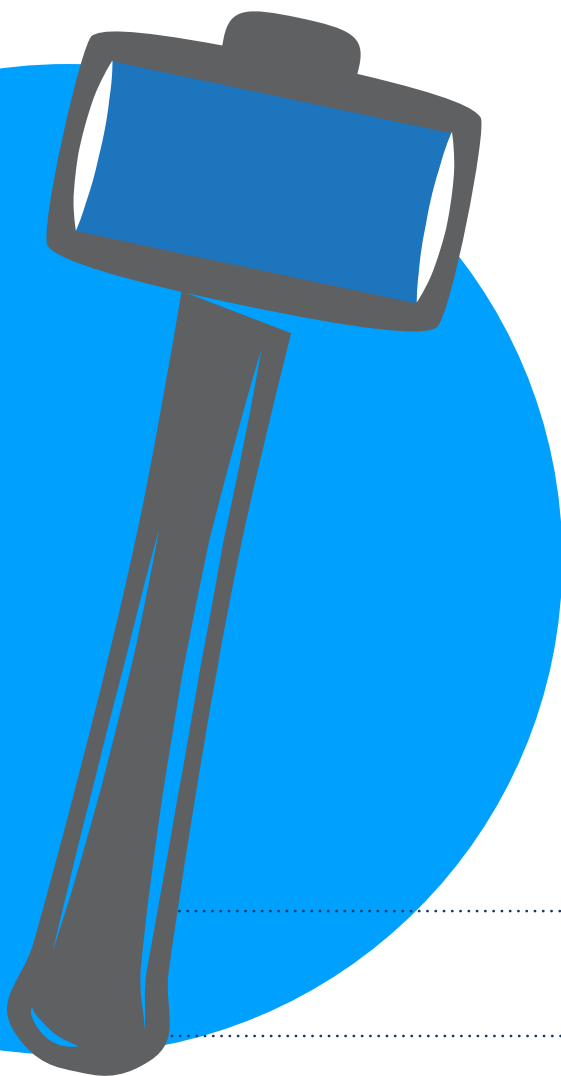


 **LIVING ON THE EDGE™**

How to Share Your Faith

3 PRACTICAL STEPS TO ENGAGE OTHERS WITH THE GOSPEL

BUSTING THE MYTHS ABOUT SHARING YOUR FAITH



#1 People aren't open to hearing about Jesus.

Most people believe in a higher power and are open to listening to someone talk about their Christian beliefs.

#2 Evangelism is reserved for people with outgoing personalities.

God has called and equipped everyone in His family to share the Good News.

#3 Evangelism is something we do.

It's deeper than just actions; it's who we are called to be.

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HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

#1 Begin by praying consistently.

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1, NIV)

Pick 5 unbelieving friends and pray for them on a regular basis.

#2 Learn to speak without words by serving.

Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (1 Timothy 2:1, NIV)

Look for opportunities to help in practical ways. Begin with being kind and then look for opportunities to help in practical ways.

#3 Speak up when the time is right.

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Colossians 4:5-6, NIV)

Talking about God can be intimidating, but when we commit to praying and serving, God will "show up" and tell us what we need to say. He may lead you to:

- Tell them you are a Christian
- Ask about their spiritual beliefs
- Invite a friend to church
- Share your faith story--how and why you follow Jesus
- Share the Good News about Jesus
- Ask them if they'd like to become a Christian

Trust God, He will be with you!

Interested in more? Check out Matthew 5:13-16 to learn why Jesus calls us to be SALT and LIGHT.

