

Encounter Christian Church

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Be the Church: Witnessing/Evangelism

1 Peter 3:13-17

1. The _____ is the _____ of evangelism.

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.”
John 15:4

2. Goodness prompts _____.

“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”
1 Peter 2:12 (NIV)

3. Ready _____ and with _____.

“but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”
1 Peter 3:15

If you could choose one person to talk to your One, who would it be?

4. Evangelism is a _____ given to all _____, not just _____.

5. Testify about what you _____, not what you think people should _____.

“Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?”
John 4:29

6. Be _____ and _____.

Who's in your circle:

- Family:
- Geography:
- Vocation:
- Recreation:
- Commercial:

Identify people in your circle, and then aim to do at least one of five things:

- 1- Pray for them
- 2- Invite them
- 3- Serve them
- 4- Give resources to them
- 5- Share the gospel with them

Add this to your prayer life this week: *“Lord, I’m available to talk about you with anyone you bring my way today.”*

Questions to Go Deeper:

- 1- Tell about a time, good or bad, when you told somebody about Jesus. Who told you about Jesus, what did they do or say?
- 2- How would you define evangelism? Did today's message alter your thinking at all about what true evangelism is?
- 3- Are you comfortable talking about Jesus to others?
- 4- Is it comforting to know that you're only called to testify about "what you know," and don't need to have all the answers?
- 5- What's one thing you can do this week to be intentional about telling others about Jesus?