

MESSAGE GUIDE

Everyday Evangelism

Getting Serious About Talking About the Gospel



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CONNECT

- Name someone whom you think is a great conversationalist. Why do you think this of them?

STUDY

The focus of this week's message was on developing spiritual conversations with those who don't yet know Christ. The premise of the message was that spiritual conversations don't have to be forced or uncomfortable. They can be a natural part of our lives. God wants our faith to overflow into our daily interactions in organic ways. But, we will likely have to put in some effort at getting better at starting and maintaining spiritual conversations.

- How does Acts 4:18-20 remind us of the importance of spiritual conversations? How did the apostles respond when told they were not to talk about Jesus anymore?
- Write out all that 1 Peter 3:15 has to say about being involved in spiritual conversations.
- What advice is given to us in Colossians 4:6? Practically speaking, what does grace in conversations look like? What does being "seasoned with salt" add to conversations? Which of the two could you grow in more?

- Read through John 4, focusing on Jesus' conversation with the woman at the well. What are some things you notice about this back-and-forth conversation? What are some things we could learn from Jesus?

APPLY

- Why do you think spiritual conversations are so difficult for many Christians to have?
- One of the message points was: "Some of the greatest tools in your evangelistic toolbox are your weaknesses, failures and brokenness." What does this mean? What in your life might be shared in order to help encourage someone else on their spiritual journey?
- What are some ways we can start conversations that go deeper than just talking about the weather? What are some "open door" moments when we have greater opportunity to talk to people about spiritual matters?
- Sometimes we feel pressure to have all the answers as we share the Gospel. Do we? Explain your response.