

Deep and Wide: deep faith/wide reach

Week seven

Discussion questions from the teaching on 2/18/18:

Have you been thinking anymore this week about the Gospel in your life? How is your understanding of the Gospel possibly changing or impacting your life?

Do you agree that all disciples are called to be disciple makers? Why or why not?
(Or that all of us are called to evangelism?)

Did you relate to any of the barriers that Kasey talked about this week? How?

Barriers Kasey talked about:

-It's someone else's job OR it's the church's job

-I don't know the right things to say

-I don't know how to articulate the gospel

-I don't know how to answer all of the questions I think they might ask

-Kasey shared here about "gospel conversations" and the fact that it rarely all happens in one conversation...what do you think about that?

-they've already made up their mind so why bother (The watchmen passage from Ezekiel 33)

-there's too much baggage associated with Christianity (so prove it wrong! Sermon on the mount)

-I don't care about other's afterlife/I don't believe God would allow anyone to go to hell

-I believe lots of things I don't WANT to believe...and I act on that belief.

-I'm selfish/worried about how people will think of me (cost of discipleship, I've died to self)

-People might be angry or argumentative

-They have real questions and real pain...lean in and ask to learn more!

Some Barriers Kasey didn't get to:

-I don't know any non-Christians

-The Gospel isn't really Good News to me, so why would I share it?

Are there other barriers that haven't been mentioned?

Overcoming any of these barriers requires a determination that sharing the Gospel is important enough that I should do the work necessary to get past these barriers. Do you agree or disagree?

Challenge everyone to think of and be praying for at least one person that they could share the Gospel with and/or invite to church on Easter to hear the Gospel.

What is ONE big idea that struck you?