

## **Deep and Wide: deep faith/wide reach**

### **Week six**

Discussion questions from the teaching on 2/11/18:

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 believe that the Gospel changes everything? How or how not?

Do you agree that all disciples are called to be disciple makers? Why or why not?

What connotations has the word Evangelism had for you?

Are your thoughts or understanding of what Evangelism is being changed at all this week? How?

Kasey suggested Evangelism is NOT several things, including 'kind actions'. Do you agree? Why or why not?

What are your thoughts about Spurgeon's definition that Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where they found bread?

What are your thoughts about Stiles definition that Evangelism is teaching the Gospel with the aim to persuade?

Kasey suggested that Evangelism actually comes naturally to us if we care enough about the belief we are sharing (using examples of evangelizing with our political or health views etc). Do you agree? Why or why not?

How do we reconcile our hesitancy to do the work of evangelism with the many Scripture passages that teach about it?

What do you think keeps us from doing the work of Evangelism?

In John 17:20 Jesus prays: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message..." What does this imply to you? How does it make you feel? Are you encouraged by this verse (because it appears Jesus has confidence we will share the message and people will believe)?

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?