

Deep and Wide: deep faith/wide reach

Week ten

Discussion questions from the teaching on 3/11/18:

How would you state the gospel in your own words?

Kasey talked about avoiding duplicity being a matter of integrity...being a whole person. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Do you see in yourself a tendency to compartmentalize life (church/work/family/social/etc...)?

What comes to mind when you think of Jesus words in Matthew 10:32-33 about acknowledging or denying Him?

Kasey suggested maybe God intended for evangelism to be, at least in part, a team effort. What do you think about this?

When thinking of sharing relevant messages/truth...Do you believe that we do have gospel truth to speak into the circumstances of our friends lives or do you believe that feels somehow forced or contrived; or both? Why?

At some point we have to extend the invitation (whether it's the ultimate invitation to follow Jesus or some earlier step like an invitation to church). In light of our conversations does this seem natural to you or still a challenge? Why?

If we really believe that Jesus is calling every single person to follow Him, that every single person is made in God's image and dearly loved by Him...would that change our attitudes and perspectives of evangelism? How so?

When you think of inviting someone to follow Jesus do you think of it as being a decision primarily about this life or the after-life? Why?

We've shared eight practical points to consider regarding relational evangelism together:

Be intentional

Be prayerful

Build the relationship

Prove the negative perceptions wrong

Avoid duplicity

Cross-pollinate

Share relevant messages/truths

Invite...

Which of these seem to be a more natural part of your life? Which of these do you think you may need to focus on more?

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?