

5. How to share the Gospel

Twenty-minute discussion

HOOK:

- What has been your experience in sharing the Gospel? What would be your best experience? What would be your worst?

BOOK: 1 Peter 3.15 – Always be prepared... ..with gentleness and respect.

- If someone asked you to share what you believe – prior to watching this, could you have done it clearly and concisely?
- If someone asked you to share why you believe this, could you tell them?

LOOK:

- Review the presentation you just saw.

TOOK:

- Practice sharing this message in pairs, including turning it back to a conversation using the questions. (If someone is already competent in communicating this message using a different method, freely use that other method).

Pray:

- ...for wisdom to know how to get this into long-term memory, so you can always be ready.
- ...for God to grace you with one or two opportunities per year where it would be natural in the conversation to ask if you could explain exactly what Christians believe.

Note: While you might now be able to share the Gospel message itself, there is a lot more to learn to become an effective Christian witness in our culture. Please do not think you now know all that you need to. What is coming is just as important because, as explained in our first session, many in our culture are considerably disinterested in what Christians believe and no longer even believe in religious truth. Our goal is not only to share the Gospel, but also to communicate it with effect. There is more to learn, and it can be quite painless so long as we are willing.