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ACTIVELY SHARING THE GOSPEL

Objective for Learning: To learn what the Gospel is and how to share that within the context of the Biblical call of evangelism.

Objective for Living: To be confident and equip to regularly share your faith when opportunities arise to do so.

Objective for Reproducing: To have the ability to teach others how to effectively share the Gospel and to regularly bring others with you as you share your faith.

Scriptures for Sharing the Gospel:

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
- Romans 10:13-17
- Acts 13:47
- Mark 1:14-15
- Colossians 4:2-6
- Acts 20:24
- Proverbs 11:30
- Psalm 105:1
- Matthew 9:37-38
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-5
- 1 Peter 3:15
- 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

How do each of these Scriptures help to **define** and **illuminate** what accountability is and why it is important?

Hearing (Discussion Points and Questions):

Overview:

The Gospel is the good news that we can live under the rule and reign of Jesus and His Kingdom (Mark 1:14-17) and that this was made possible through the death and resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:3-5). Jesus' death and resurrection paved the way for our reconciliation to God through the forgiveness of our sins and our full access into the Kingdom of God. This good news allows us to live life the way that God has

designed us to: with Him and for Him. The reality and proclamation of God's Kingdom is a task that God has given His children as His co-laborers and ambassadors here on earth. As followers of Jesus, we are given the assignment of sharing our faith in the Gospel to everyone around us. We are to proclaim it to all people in our everyday lives and throughout the world.

We do not believe that the joy of harvest is reserved for the select minority of Christians with a talent in persuasion. While everybody is not an evangelist, every Christian can be evangelistic. In God's sovereignty every believer has a network of relationships and neighbors that nobody else will ever be able to touch. We believe every disciple has certain evangelism "styles" that should be discovered and practiced to obey this call to actively share our faith with those who do not know.

Questions for Learning and Living:

- What is the Gospel? How would you break that down for someone who has never heard the Gospel before?
- Are you hesitant to share your faith with others? Why or why not?
- What can you do to become more confident in sharing your testimony and faith?
- What are some effective tools and ways to share the Gospel?
- What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?

Questions for Reproducing:

- What have you seen be an effective way of sharing your faith?
- How did you learn how to share your faith? How can you reproduce that in others?
- How do you lead someone in sharing their faith that comes from a place of desire and not from a feeling of obligation?

Doing (Implementation and Application):

- What is Jesus saying to you about this?
- How are you going to respond? Look at your personal discipleship assessment.
 - Give 1-3 concrete action steps that you are going to do this week to help you take the next step of learning, living, or reproducing in this area.
- Practicing sharing your testimony and the Gospel with one another.
- Choose one of the Scriptures that really impacted you and commit to memorizing it this week.