



## Sermon Notes: How Do I Share My Faith?

### 1. Why don't we?

- Because we lack . . .

### 2. How can we?

KEY: The Gospel supplies everything we lack.

Must have 4 things:

- 1) You must have regular interaction with unbelievers.
- 2) You must live a life of Christian distinctiveness.
- 3) You must acquire knowledge/wisdom.
- 4) You must be winsome in speaking with unbelievers.

### 3. What does this look like?

- 1) Front Porch.
- 2) Foyer.
- 3) Kitchen.
- 4) Dining Room.
- 5) Office.
- 6) Family Room.
- 7) Balcony.



## Gospel Applications: How Do I Share My Faith?

1. If we could place unbelievers on a scale of 1 to 10 based on their interest in the gospel (where 1 is no interest and 10 is a decision to follow Christ) . . .
  - Where does traditional evangelism assume people are on the scale? How is that reflected in the methods and message used?
  - Where do you think most of our urban, postmodern culture is?
  - Where are some of your specific non-Christian friends?
  - What are some implications of your conclusions for evangelism?
  
2. What are the biggest barriers to you sharing your faith? What do you lack? What do you fear? How does the Gospel address these things?
  
3. Practically, how can we – the Church – help you with the things you observed in #2? Who will you talk to so that we can partner together to reach more people for Christ?
  
4. How often do people ask you about your hope in and relationship with Christ? What are some possible reasons for that? What are some ways you might inspire more people to begin conversations about your faith?
  
5. Everyone's life has a gospel story (probably several of them) that includes 4 elements:
  - (1) **Creation:** my *identity*, how things ought to be
  - (2) **Fall:** my *problem*, how things went wrong, who/what is responsible
  - (3) **Redemption:** my *solution*, how things can be made right again
  - (4) **Consummation:** my *hope*, how things end up all right
  - How does this change the way you listen to everyday conversations?
  - How does this form many natural bridges to Jesus and the gospel? (Give examples.)
  
6. Do the following exercise to discover simple ways to share Christ in everyday life.
  - Step 1: Using a separate piece of paper, make a list of things that are a part of your daily, weekly, and monthly routines. Include everything you can think of, no matter how mundane.
  - Step 2: For each activity, ask if you could add: (1) a *community component* by involving another member of your Christian community; (2) a *missional component* by involving an unbeliever; and/or (3) a *gospel component* by identifying opportunities to talk about Jesus.
  
10. What one thing will you immediately change in response to this message? Who will you share Christ with? What do you think your next step will look like?