



What if we redefined evangelism as “gospeling”? What would it look like to live out the story of Jesus in our daily lives with, among, and for non-believers we know? How can Jesus’ method of sharing the good news be replicated?

These questions are intended to deepen your experience of the message. Use them for your personal or family study time, or with an open Bible as you share the good news with your neighbor.

Group Ice-Breakers:

(1) How many non-believers did you share Christ with in 2025?

(2) How many non-believers do you know?

STARTING ASSUMPTIONS. What comes to mind when you hear the word “evangelism”? How is it a positive term for you? On the other hand, why are some people “turned off” by their experiences?

ALL CALLED TO SHARE. Read **1 Peter 3:15; Matthew 5:16.** Lifeway research found that only 33% of Christians shared their faith in 2024. 58% said they were indifferent. Discuss in the light of these passages.

NOT ALL CALLED TO PREACH. If evangelism is preaching sermons to strangers, then it not for everyone (read **Eph 4:11-12, 1 Cor 1:17 carefully**). How might this change our view of evangelism?

AS YOU GO. Read **Mark 16:15 & Matthew 28:18-19.** Notice (in the Greek) that the call to share the good news is to do so “as you go.” How might we re-imagine evangelism as living as living a life with, among, and for others?

HOW MANY NON-BELIEVERS DO YOU KNOW? Read **Matt 9:12; 11:19; 21:31-32.** How did Jesus attract such people? Do you have non-believers in your close friend group? Do you actively live your life with and among non-believers?

THE JESUS METHOD. Read **Matthew 4:23-25 & 9:35-38.**

- (1) **HEAL: MEET NEEDS.** Why is it is important for churches and individuals to care for real felt needs, not just talk about the afterlife?
- (2) **TEACH: OFFER HOPE.** How did Jesus’ teaching bring hope to the woman at the well and the one caught in adultery?
- (3) **CHALLENGE: EXPERIENCE THE KINGDOM.** Does your life declare an alternative worldview?
- (4) **FOLLOW: SHARE LIFE TOGETHER.** Do you “eat with sinners” and practice reconciliation?