

Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out
Spread the Word: Don't Overcomplicate It
Acts 17:16-34

Everyone we meet lives somewhere between the edges of passion and pain. They just got that dream house or that dream job or that dream marriage. Or they just lost their job, received bad health news or are struggling in their marriage. Sharing Jesus is as simple as connecting with others around their passion or their pain. Our everyday conversations can help others see that their life matters—that the grace of God gives them their passion and that the gospel of Jesus can ease their pain.

God created us for His _____, to advance His _____
with the gifts, talents, and _____ He gives us.

An Evangelism _____

Q. Why do you and I exist?

A. God created us to _____ Him and bring Him _____.

Q. Why do we do good works, including telling others about Jesus?

A. Our good _____ bring glory to God.

Q. What is our primary role in sharing Jesus?

A. We proclaim the gospel with our _____ and with our _____.

An Evangelism Prayer

God, give me today: 1) an _____ to speak to someone about Jesus, 2) the _____ to see it, and 3) the _____ to take it.

The Bible is rich in diversity: one central unchanging message of redemption, one great story, but so filled with divergent characters, settings, times, and places. The gospel is bigger than any one era or culture or socio-economic status because the gospel is a truth, a conversation, that fits into every situation and circumstance. Our mission is to inject the gospel so that it can be received.

Reflection

Have you found the intersection between your love for Jesus and your love for people? Let's be more specific. Have you found the intersection between your love for Jesus and your love for a particular person? The most loving thing we can do for someone is to share Jesus with them. Would you consider including the evangelism prayer as a part of your daily prayer time this week? As you do, consider the names of the people that come to mind and commit to sharing Jesus with them should the occasion arise.