

Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out  
Presentation vs. Conversation  
Acts 8:26-38

Everybody needs a third space. Third space is that neutral ground where honest conversations take place. It could be at a Starbucks over coffee or at a Waffle House ordering breakfast for dinner. Either way, our culture values third space.

1. Our goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ people to Jesus
  - A. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ what you are reading?
  - B. How can I, unless \_\_\_\_\_ guides me?
  - C. Who is this \_\_\_\_\_ about?
  - D. What \_\_\_\_\_ me from being baptized?

Shifting evangelism from a \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ takes pressure  
off the witness and relates the gospel more \_\_\_\_\_ to an unbeliever.

Presentation

Conversation

2. Our goal is \_\_\_\_\_ in our conversation
  - A. People can tell if you \_\_\_\_\_ about them
  - B. People can tell if you \_\_\_\_\_ what you say
  - C. People can tell if God is \_\_\_\_\_ in your life

If we are going to effectively share Jesus, we need to move from focusing on getting every word just right in a presentation to knowing the gospel's reality in our own lives. The more Christ is real to us, the more He will come up in our conversations. We have conversations all the time and as believers we have some pretty good news to share.

Reflection

Take a moment to think about a specific conversation you had this week with a coworker, neighbor, or friend. Was there a moment where the conversation could have been connected to Christ? Did you talk about a pain or a passion that would have invited affirmation in Christ or healing by Christ? Be intentional this week about sharing Jesus. Download the "Life on Mission" (Three Circles) app and take some time rehearsing gospel conversations.