

Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out  
The Scope of Evangelism  
John 3:1-21; 4:1-42

Our world tends to believe that as long as we are generally good people, then if there is a heaven, we will get there. They aren't really sure about what happens to bad people. The problem is that the levels described as good and bad that lead us to include or exclude are subjective. We all have an idea of who we think should get in. But how a person behaves around us is not the criteria for entrance into the kingdom.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ people must be born again
  - A. Conversion is necessary for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Conversion will be \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Conversion comes to those who \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ people must be born again
  - A. Living water transcends \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Living water is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God
  - C. Living water lasts \_\_\_\_\_

Expect people to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel,  
and learn to share Jesus where they \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ to their story.
- \_\_\_\_\_ with their story.
- \_\_\_\_\_ their story redemptively.

Jesus didn't die on the cross and in His resurrection say, "Tell no one." Instead, He said, "Go and make disciples of the nations." The reason he said it is because there are people who need to hear the gospel, who are open to receiving the gospel, and will inherit eternal life because of the gospel. So, when they tell you their story, tell them yours. The gospel is for everyone.

Reflection

Think of a sphere of life that stirs your passions (music, work, sports, etc.) Listen carefully when others talk and if they share those same passions, consider how the gospel might relate to them. Do you expect others to be open to hearing about Jesus? If not, why? If so, are you sharing Jesus with them? Consider what might need to change in your life or in your relationships so that the full scope of Jesus' ministry is available in you. How can you be intentional in making friends with people who don't yet know Jesus?