

Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out
Making Friends, not Visits
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

We live in a world that actively searches for circumstances under which they can call believers hypocrites. The church too often tries to blend in with the culture in order to avoid such labels, but in doing so it fails in its mission to proclaim the life-changing gospel of Jesus. No one this side of heaven is perfect, but if we claim Christ as Savior and Lord, we are exhorted to walk worthy of God.

Developing a lifestyle of sharing Jesus _____ flows out of
a _____ to share Jesus _____.

1. We treat the _____ with care
 - A. We speak the gospel with _____
 - B. We speak the gospel with _____
 - C. We speak the gospel with _____
2. We treat our _____ with care
 - A. We watch our _____
 - B. We watch our _____
 - C. We watch our _____
3. We treat our _____ with care
 - A. We focus on the _____
 - B. We focus on the _____
 - C. We focus on the _____

The best day to begin telling others about Jesus is the day we meet Christ, but the second best day to start telling others about Jesus is today. Don't put off any longer what you know to be true and good. We walk worthy of God because only then can He use us for His kingdom and for His glory.

Reflection

Is your life focused on the gospel? If not, what steps can you take to bring the gospel into focus? Where are your passions and how can they be used to motivate you to share Jesus with others? The Christmas season is an excellent time to begin being intentional about talking about Jesus. At Christmas it is weird to not talk about Jesus. Find ways to brag on Jesus and point people to the salvation He offers to everyone who believes.