

Getting Started

1. What is a topic you enjoy sharing with people? What do you talk about naturally?
2. What are your greatest priorities? What makes them so?
3. Have you ever felt God telling you to share the gospel with someone? How did you respond?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

5. Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 32:

Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ¹ and so I share in his anointing.² I am anointed to confess his name,³ to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,⁴ to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life,⁵ and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.⁶

¹ 1 Cor. 12:12-27 ² Acts 2:17 (Joel 2:28); 1 John 2:27 ³ Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10; Heb. 13:15 ⁴ Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9 ⁵ Gal. 5:16-17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18-19 ⁶ Matt. 25:34; 2 Tim. 2:12

Which of these statements can be applied to discipleship? Why?

6. Read Matthew 10:1-15. What happens after Jesus says "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few?" Why does Jesus send them out without anything other than the clothes they are wearing?
7. Read Jesus' last words to the disciples in the gospel of Mark (Mark 16:14-20). What does he say? What might that mean for us?
8. Romans 10:10-17 is a terrific passage on the blessings of hearing the gospel. What argument is Paul making?

Application

9. Evangelism is often overlooked or forgotten about, yet it is an important part of being the people of God. We get the privilege of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with those who do not believe. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Get out into the fields and share the gospel.

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“Priorities”

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:37, 38

- **Evangelism is often an _____, if we even _____ it at all.**
- **The _____ if _____ for the _____.**
- **Get out and _____ the Lord’s _____.**

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