

Worth Sharing – Bible Study 3

For Starters

- How has the recent teaching series encouraged you to share your faith?

THREE TRUTHS TO ENCOURAGE US

- God is sovereign
- God is gracious
- God is powerful

1. Read Acts 17:24-27 (God is sovereign)

- How does God's sovereignty change the way we see everyday relationships (work, home, community) and evangelistic opportunities? (esp. v26-27)

2. Read Romans 8:15-17 (God is gracious)

- How does God's gracious love for us alleviate our fear of others disapproval as we seek to share the good news?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (God is powerful)

- What's the devil's role? (v4)
- What's our role? (v2, v5)
- What's God's role? (v6)
- Given all this, what does successful evangelism look like?

FOUR ACTIONS TO HELP

Which of these four practices do you most need to grow in or act on?

Discuss each briefly:

1. Pray – (Rom 10:1)

- Who are you/could you begin asking God to save?
- What do you make of the '2 for 2' idea (praying for 2 people for 2 minutes a day)?

2. Love – (Jn 13:35)

- How can practical kindness make the gospel visible?
- Is there a particular action you could perform for someone?

3. Tell your story

- If the opportunity arose, could you explain in a few minutes how Jesus has changed your life?
 - o A basic template which could help is to jot down answers to the following questions:
 - o 1- What was life like before you came to faith?
 - o 2- How did you come to trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour?
 - o 3- How has life changed for you since you started following Jesus?

4. Invite – (Jn 1:45-46)

- Who could you invite to church, an introduction to Christianity course (321) or another opportunity to "come and see"?
- How would you invite them? What would you actually say?

Pray for each other in all this ...

Pray specifically for our 2 guest services coming this Sunday and the next

- The beauty of Christianity (David Rietveld) Aug 2
- The sense of Christianity (Tim Watson) Aug 9

Pray for our follow up course after this (it's called '321' and will run for 4 Sundays at 5pm straight after our 2 guest Sundays).