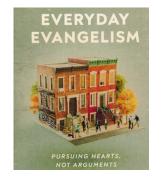


SESSION 1: EVERYDAY EVANGELIST



Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples o all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Intro Questions:
1. What comes to mind when you hear the word evangelism?
2. If your following Jesus, how did you become a follower of Jesus? Take time to share your testimon with the group.
3.Why should we share our faith in Jesus with other people?
Pray: As we begin we are going to ask God to give us passion and boldness as we embrace our calling as an evangelist. Watch Session 1 Video Notes:

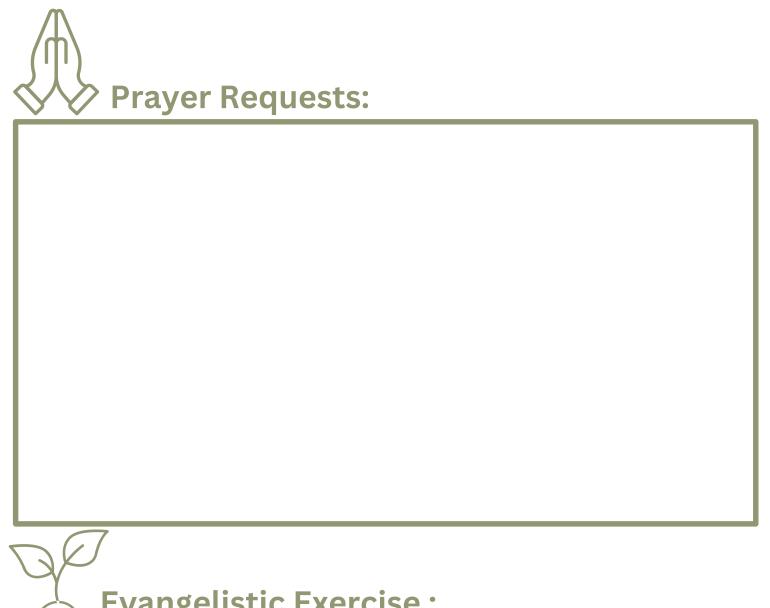


Group Discussion:



Read Matthew 28:18-20
1. These verses are known as the Great Commission. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? What did He say to encourage them as he sent them out (v20)?. How do these promises hold true for today?
2. In the past, what has kept you from being an evangelist?
3.Do you have relationships with people who have different worldviews than yours? If so, what do they believe?
Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 4. What do these verses reveal about God's process for brining people to faith in Jesus?
5. Your only responsibility when it comes to evangelism is planting the seed. God is the one who makes it grow. How does this truth impact your mindset about sharing the Gospel with others?
6.Read verse 9 again. What does Paul mean when he says we are "God's coworkers"? In what ways are the people with whom we share the gospel " God's field, God's building?
Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 7. How does the Holy Spirit empower believers for evangelism?
5. What do you think it looks like to partner with the Holy Spirit when it comes to evangelism?

6.Do you currently feel comfortable with the idea of sharing the gospel with others? Why or Why not?



Evangelistic Exercise:

What about your life has changed most positively because of Jesus?
What is something you are learning about Jesus?
What struggles have you experienced in your spiritual life?
What has been the most surprising impact that Jesus has had on your life?

Who is God bringing to your mind that you should begin to share with? Trust where the Spirit of God is leading. Write their names and a prayer for them below. Include in you prayer a request for God to give you courage and an opportunity to talk with hem about Jesus?