

SERMON SERIES: 52

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Sermon Title:

“How Can We Share Our Faith Effectively?”

Introduction

This week in our 52 series we get to talk about the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus. Perhaps I am not alone in occasionally wondering how we can effectively share our faith. But for those of us who have accepted Jesus, we know why we must share the Good News of Jesus, it is more often that we do not always understand how.

- Talk about the first time you ever heard the Good News of Jesus. Perhaps it was a while ago or perhaps it was recent. Who was the one who brought you the Good News? How did it change your life?

Seek the Word

- Read Matthew 28:16-20. Jesus sends the disciples out to do his work. Where else in the Bible do we see God sending people out to be doing his work? What is different about this one?
- Read 1 Peter 3:15-22. How does this passage parallel and add to the message Jesus gives during the great commission? What are some steps Peter points out to effectively share your faith?

Go Deeper

Read Mark 6:7-13. How does Jesus sending out the 12 mirror Jesus giving the disciples the Great Commission? What is different between the two? How does the authority of Jesus play into both stories?

Talk About It

- Share your story by filling in the gaps of this one sentence. I once was _____, but now I'm _____.
- What is holding you back from sharing your Gospel story? How might God be calling you into boldness in sharing your story?
- How can you be living your life in order to reach all people like Paul says in 1 Corinthians?

Wrap Up

Reminder: The Good News spreads when we know, live, and share our Gospel story.

Challenge: Which relationship in your life is ready for you to share your Gospel story? If there is not a relationship ready, who is God putting on your heart to love and share your story with? Take some time praying for that person this week. Share your story with that person.