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How to Share Your Faith



Icebreaker



- If you had to sell a random item door-to-door, what would you pick and why?
- If you had to give a spontaneous speech in front of a large crowd, what would be your go-to topic?



Discussion Questions



- Can you think of an area in your life where comfort has held you back from something important?
- In Romans 10:14-15, Paul asks how people will hear the message of Christ unless someone tells them. How does this challenge the way we view our role in evangelism?
- We often picture preachers as certain types of people, but every believer is called to preach. How does that change your perspective on your role in sharing your faith?
- One lie is "I don't know what to say." Have you ever felt this way, and how did you handle it?
- The idea of sharing our faith can be intimidating. What is one fear or barrier that keeps you from being more vocal about your faith?
- "Your testimony is your story." How would you summarize your story in 3 minutes? (Encourage each person to share a brief testimony if comfortable.)
- Acts of kindness were highlighted as a way to open doors for conversations about faith. Can you think of a time when someone's kindness made a significant impact on your life?
- As we reflect on those within our circle of influence, who is someone you feel nudged to share your faith with? How can this group support you in that?



Thought for the Group



We all face moments that make us uncomfortable—whether it's sending food back at a restaurant or honking in traffic. But when it comes to our faith, God calls us to step out of that cage of comfort and be bold in sharing what we believe.

Romans 10:14-15 reminds us that people can't believe in Jesus if they haven't heard about Him, and they can't hear unless someone speaks up. That someone is us! Sharing our faith isn't just for preachers on a stage—it's for every follower of Jesus. We are all called to preach, not through perfect words, but through our willingness to speak about what God has done in our lives.

Sometimes we hold back because we believe lies like "faith is a private matter" or "I don't know what to say." But, we don't need to have all the answers—we just need to share our personal story, our testimony. Everyone has a story of how God has worked in their life, and that story has the power to impact others.

Acts of kindness open the door to conversations about Jesus.

People are more likely to listen to our words when they've seen love in our actions.

The key takeaway is this: evangelism doesn't have to be scary or complicated. It's about stepping out of our comfort zone, using our story, and being kind. God doesn't need us to be perfect—He just needs us to be willing.



Next Steps



- Intentionally initiate a conversation about faith with someone in your circle. It could be a coworker, neighbor, or friend. Take that first bold step, even if it feels awkward or risky.
- Perform an intentional act of kindness for someone you interact with regularly. Whether it's offering to help, listening without distraction, or praying for them, let your actions be an open door for conversations about Jesus.