

Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out
Approaches to Gospel Conversations
Matthew 9:35-38

Technology has helped us connect more efficiently now than at any other time in history. Yet, even though we are better connected, we are less connected. We have learned to be around people yet remain isolated in our thoughts and activities. The age of social media has changed not only the way we communicate, but also the entire landscape of what it means to live in community.

1. We can learn to _____

2. We can learn to _____

3. We can learn to _____

4. We can learn to _____

5. We can learn to _____

We cannot labor for Christ if we do not know Christ. The kingdom of God is the only place where that which is harvested becomes a harvester. We are not saved to be bundled up like hay (or to be bundled up on a pew). We are not saved simply to a status. We are saved to a mission and a purpose. When we embrace the cross of Christ, we are called to carry that cross into our everyday conversations.

Reflection

Reflect on the five approaches to gospel conversations thinking specifically about those that seem most natural to you. As you consider them, does a name come to mind, identifying a person where a particular approach might help? Consider being intentional in having a gospel conversation this week. Afterwards, reflect on the experience thinking about what went well and where you found difficulty. Consider keeping a journal about your faith-sharing experiences.