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Minor Adjustments

" How to Apply a Jesus Approach to Evangelism - Part 3"

You Must Be Intentional

2. Measure Success By Frequency

3. Remember God is Always Working

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Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life.

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- a) Read John 4:27-35. Why did Jesus tell His disciples to "lift up your eyes"? How were they being blind?
- b) How does this relate to Point #1 and sharing your faith? In what way does Point #1 adjust you? Be specific.

Point #2

- a) Read John 4:36-38. What was Jesus teaching the disciples about sharing their faith? Why is this important?
- b) How does this relate to Point #2? How does this challenge your view of success? How does this motivate you?

Point #3

- a) Read John 4:39-42. How did God use the woman to spread the Gospel? What was her level of experience?
- b) How does this encourage you? What does this highlight about Point #3? Why is this important to remember?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read John 4:27-34, 5:30, 6:38, 8:50, 10:37, 14:31

- Why were the disciples concerned that Jesus was talking to a woman? Be specific.
- In verse 31, how were the disciples distracted from evangelism? Be specific. How did Jesus respond?
- What does this imply about being intentional in order to share your faith? How does this encourage you?

TUESDAY // Read John 4:31-35, Matthew 9:37-38

- What did Jesus mean when he told the disciples to, "lift up your eyes"? How was He addressing their priorities?
- What does this imply about Gospel opportunities? What happens if Christians are not intentional about this?
- How does this challenge your Gospel priorities? How can you grow in this area today? Be specific.

WEDNESDAY // Read John 4:36-38, 1 Corinthians 3:6, Ecclesiastes 11:4

- Explain the difference between reaping and sowing when it comes to the Gospel? Why are both important?
- How would this have adjusted the disciple's perspective when it comes to leading people to Jesus? Be specific.
- What will happen if this truth isn't properly understood by Christians today? How does this encourage you?

THURSDAY // Read John 4:36-38, Matthew 13:1-10, 18

- Explain the parable of the sower in terms of success in sharing the Gospel. How does this redefine success?
- Why is this important to recognize? How should this adjust your expectations when sharing your faith?
- In what way will unrealistic expectations negatively impact evangelism? How can this be avoided?

FRIDAY // Read John 4:39-42, 6:44, 1 Corinthians 3:5-6

- Explain how God used the woman to spread the Gospel in her town. What was her message?
- Given her level of experience in sharing her faith, what does this imply about God doing a work?
- Why is this important to remember when sharing your faith? How does this help lower your stress level?

SATURDAY // Read John 4:39-42, Matthew 1:21, Luke 2:11, Phil. 3:20, Titus 1:4, 2:13, 3:6, 2 Peter 2:20

- What is important about how the Samaritans defined Jesus when trusting in Him? (i.e., Savior of the world)
- In what way is this the central message of the Gospel? Why is this important to always remember?
- How does this help you when sharing your faith? Take a moment and write out how you were saved.

MEDITATION VERSE: ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38