



To the Ends of the Earth

Beginning in Your Backyard - Week 3

Let's Review

Jot down or share at least two things to keep in mind when we reach out to the de-churched.

Let's Get Started

React: It is more frightening to invite a stranger to hear about Jesus than to invite someone you know.

Identify a challenge specific to telling a stranger about Jesus.

Identify a challenge specific to telling a friend, relative or co-worker about Jesus.

Unintentional Evangelism

Acts 16:16-25

Acts 16:25-34

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In what way was this an "unintentional" outreach opportunity?

Although this was an unintentional opportunity, in what way did Paul and Silas pave the way for the preaching of the gospel?

List some specific ways you can pave the way for future outreach opportunities.

Evaluate:

- “Preach the gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.”
- “Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some person ever reads.”

Evangelism Explosion

How did the sharing of the gospel with the jailor impact more souls than just his?

Have you ever witnessed this phenomenon?

Whose Job Is It?

Our job =

Mark 16:15

Romans 10:13-14,17

The Holy Spirit’s job =

Acts 16:13-15

Acts 2:47

I Corinthians 3:6

Ephesians 2:5

The Thorough Declaration of the Formula of Concord – Article II

Agree or disagree? Because conversion is the Holy Spirit’s job, it doesn’t matter how we proclaim the gospel.

How does what the Bible teaches about evangelism responsibilities help to overcome your fears about being an evangelist?

Evangelism Models

Takeaways

Identify at least two things you can take away from our study this evening.

Taking Our Study With You