

SHARE THIS: The Toolbox

Romans 10:9-15

Colossians 3:17

1. When you think about sharing your faith or talking to someone about Jesus, what's your first response?
2. What are the greatest barriers you experience in sharing your faith with others?
3. In Romans 10:14, Paul uses the word 'someone'. What's it like to think that you're the 'someone' that someone in your life needs to hear about Jesus and what He's done?
4. Of the 8 tools:
 - a. Which tool do you gravitate most towards?
 - b. Which tool have you seen work well in real life?
5. Tool #3 was prioritize sharing.
 - a. What does it look like for you to prioritize sharing in your everyday life?
 - b. How can you shift your priorities so that sharing your faith becomes part of how you live your life where God has placed you?
6. What starting point will you choose to begin the journey of actively sharing your faith?

Study Guide for Leaders

(some additional thoughts on the questions)

1. THE TOOLBOX

a. Know what to Share

- i. 1 Peter 3:15
- ii. What is one reason that makes you believe in Jesus?
- iii. The Gospel is the story of what God has done in Jesus [Creation. Fall. Redemption. Restoration]

b. Believe what you're sharing is good and true

- i. John 14:6
- ii. The Gospel is relevant to every single person; if its good and true then everyone needs it
- iii. Remember how good the love of God in Jesus is

c. Prioritize Sharing

- i. 2 Peter 3:8-9
- ii. Priority is birthed out of love
- iii. Every person is trying to fix something or accomplish something and prioritizes their time, money, energy, and effort to see that happen.

d. Enter the Awkward

- i. Acknowledge the awkward and enter into it
- ii. It takes ten seconds of courage to tell someone about Jesus

e. Be Real Everywhere

- i. Matthew 5:14-16
- ii. Wherever we are, be real, be who you are, don't wear masks
- iii. Our being real helps others be real

f. Be excellent where you spend your time

- i. Colossians 3:17
- ii. See all of life as where we represent Jesus
- iii. Live a compelling life that is motivated by love for God and what Jesus has done and people will be curious

g. Use your Story

- i. 1 Peter 2:9-10
- ii. Share what God has done in your life
- iii. Use the miracle of God saving you to tell people about Jesus

h. Choose a starting point and grow from there

- i. Start with doing one thing [Pray. Invite. Share my Story. Explain the Gospel.]