



Week 3: Invest & Invite

GET GOING

Some gifts are just meant to be shared. Whether it is your favorite gadget, tasty recipe, or top tip—some things we just *cannot help* but share with others. Jesus Christ is the best gift anyone could ever be given. Jesus was given with the intention that we would share what we have found in Christ with others. For most people crossing the line of faith is a journey through many circumstances and conversations. Let's talk about how keeping this in mind changes the way we share the good news.

DISCUSS

1. **Share a time when you did something one way for a long time before finding out you were doing it wrong.**
2. During the sermon Jason said, "If it doesn't sound like good news, you're doing it wrong." **In what ways have you witnessed someone sharing the gospel that probably wasn't the best way? (The someone might even be you).**
3. Read John 3:1-15. In this passage, Jesus is explaining eternal life to Nicodemus. **What stands out to you from this conversation?** (Leader Hint: ask for a lot of observations. Examples: Jesus speaks directly about spiritual things but also uses illustrations, Jesus answers questions, the conversation goes all over the place, Jesus was willing to meet Nicodemus on his terms).
4. **Where does your life intersect with those who have yet to take the step of faith?**
5. **What one thing can you change in your weekly routine to be more intentional about building relationships with those far from God?**
6. The Christmas Celebration at Parker Hill is an easy way to invite someone to learn more about Jesus. **What other things can you do to build great relationships with people far from God?**

WRAP IT UP

Christians are not responsible to “save” anyone—but we are God’s Plan A for sharing the message. Do not underestimate the power of prayer in reaching people for Christ. Spend some time in your group this week praying for people by name. Once again, you can divide up into smaller groups, write names on cards, and pray throughout the week. Keep your eyes open this month for the open doors you will have to share the best gift ever!