



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Why and How Should I Tell Others?*

Service Date: March 3, 2024

Text: 1 Peter 3:15-16

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- The sermon opened discussing unique fears people have. Do you have any unique fears?

Sermon Discussion

- How did you first end up attending Tri-Village? If it was someone invited you, what was your thought when they initially invited you to attend?
- The first question posed in the sermon was “Why should we tell others about Lord?” Why do you think it’s important Christians tell others about Jesus?
- When sharing your faith, what’s your biggest fear?
- If Jesus asked every person to “go and make disciples” (Matthew 28:18-20), why is there not more of an urgency for Christians to share their faith with others?
- What if telling your enemy about God would save their life (eternally), would you do it?
- The second part of the sermon asked, “How should we tell others?” What does this question say about the importance of interacting and building relationships with non-believers?
- When sharing our faith, how do we balance building a relationship with the other person while not backing down from what we believe (i.e. entertainment, alcohol, social media interaction, etc.)?

- The process of “winning” someone to Jesus can often take multiple individuals interacting with a person over different times of life. (One person “plants” the seed, another person waters it, but God makes it grow.) This process may even take years. Knowing that you are just one part of the process and that God ultimately waters the “seed”, how does this impact your understanding of sharing your faith? Does it allow you to have a greater sense of freedom in sharing your faith if you realize the overall process isn’t controlled by you but God and that you are just one part of it?
- If you are a follower of Jesus, you are the light of the world and are strategically placed. Thinking about where your week will take you and who you will be around (or who you are around regularly)- who is God putting in your path to share your faith? In addition to praying, what steps should you be taking to be more active in sharing your faith?

Resources

Book: *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel

Book: *Pray for One* by Bo Chancey

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We’d love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village’s values is “Stories of Life Change”. Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.