



It's Personal: wk5 Start with Someone

Followers of Jesus are supposed to be on his mission –to seek and save the lost. We get that on one hand but on the other we are often unsure of how to start or afraid to start. What if we took evangelism personally?

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever gotten to tell someone really great news? How did you do it? Were you eager to share?
2. Telling others about Jesus is often called evangelism. When you think of that word, “evangelism” what emotions do you experience? Why?
3. If you weren't raised in a Christian home-who told you about Jesus? Do you remember an experience where someone shared what Jesus had done for them or for you?
4. **Read Luke 19:10** What does this have to do with our mission as Jesus' followers?
5. **Read Luke 19:11-27** This story is similar to the story of the Talents in Matthew 25. What are the major similarities and differences (look up Matthew 25:14 if you need to).
6. What reasons typically hold you back from sharing your faith? If you share your faith often, are people receptive? How do you know when is a good time to share your faith?
7. Jesus makes clear that those servants who serve well receive some type of reward. Getting that reward probably can't be a primary motivator, so why does Jesus tell us that? What is a step that you can take personally to pursue the mission of seeking the lost?

Shaping Your Mind *Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.*

Moving Forward – “Zacchaeus is proof that when someone gets personal, it can change everything.” It's Personal