

High School Sunday School – April 25, 2010

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

Lesson 8 – Are You Equipped?

Part 3: Some Practical Starting Points for Evangelism

1. Review:

A. What are the essential components of the good news of Jesus?

1) _____

4) _____

2) _____

5) _____

3) _____

B. What is the most important “step” in evangelism?

2. Read the story of Jesus conversation with the woman at the well carefully (John 4:1-30). What are some things you notice about how Jesus approaches this conversation?

3. Everyone has at least four kinds of relationships (think of at least two people from your own life in each category):¹

A. _____: family, close friends, roommates.

B. _____: some relatives, neighbors, peers, people at school or work.

C. _____: friends, classmates.

D. _____: people met in passing: in a store, on a bus, on a plane, on vacation.

¹ This and the following questions are taken from Will Metzger, *Tell the Truth*, 3rd ed. (Downer's Grove, IL: IVP, 2002), 180-207.

4. People who are not Christians generally fit into categories as well (think of at least two people you know in each category, & which of the five evangelism components you might emphasize with them):
*Disclaimer: be careful when you categorize people; it can be dangerous.

A. _____

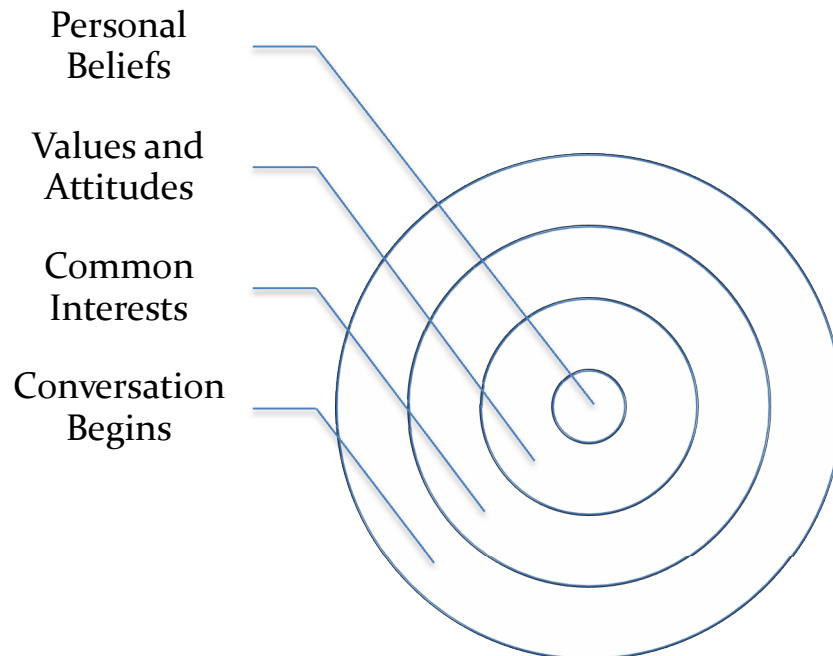
D. _____

B. _____

E. _____

C. _____

5. The difference between “miss and run,” “hit and run,” and “start a conversation and make a point:



6. In groups, create an example of a possible dialogue between yourself and a non-Christian. Be sure to specify the kind of non-Christian and the kind of relationship. Be sure the conversation is not “miss and run” or “hit and run.”

7. What is the difference between “me-centered” and “God-centered evangelism?”