

SERMON NOTES

Date: May 21, 2017

Series: My Circle

Title: Gospel Proclamation

Text: Selected Scriptures

Big Idea: How do we go from building a relationship with people in our circles of influence to proclaiming the Gospel?

1. Pursue Jesus

2. Be Yourself

3. Depend on the Word of God
 - Can you articulate the full Gospel quickly and concisely?
 - Can you bring the Gospel into your daily life?
 - Can you bring the Gospel into the lives of others?

4. Trust the Work of the Holy Spirit

5. Start Spiritual Conversations
 - What is your spiritual background?
 - How do you find comfort in difficult times?
 - Have you ever needed God, but felt like he let you down?
 - What does it take for you to feel at rest from worry and anxiety?
 - Have you ever read the Bible?
 - With all the brokenness around us, do you think there is any hope of things getting better?
 - Who do you think Jesus is and what impact do you think he has left on the world?

6. Share Your Salvation Story

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

What is the difference between knowing God and knowing about God? _____

Why is dependence on the Word of God and the work of the Holy Spirit so critical to effectively proclaiming the gospel? What are the consequences of forgetting this and doing the work in your own strength? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How often do you share the gospel with others? When was the last time? How did you feel about that experience? What are the greatest hindrances to regularly sharing your faith with others? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

Can you articulate the Gospel quickly and concisely? Try practicing on another believer and ask them to practice on you.

Thinking of the people you've identified in your circles of influence, write out a series of conversation starting questions you could ask. _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Write out your personal salvation story. Keep it simple and concise (3-4 minutes).

- This is what my life was like before knowing Jesus.
- This is what my life is like now that I've decided to follow Jesus.
- This is how Jesus made the difference.
- This is what Jesus is doing in my life today. _____
