

WEEK THIRTEEN, DISCIPLE MAKING

Chapters 3-5, *Share Jesus Like it Matters*

Chapter 3

1. The challenge Bro. Steve has at the end of the chapter is, “Are you able to **articulate** the nature of salvation with others? Can you **explain** to non-Christians why salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, and in Christ alone?” Ask someone (who is okay “being put on the spot”) at the beginning of your time together to “articulate and explain the need and nature of salvation.” The purpose of this exercise is to help people realize that it’s important that **they** are able to share the need and nature of salvation.
2. Helpful illustrations that explain the evangelistic truths you are seeking to share with others are very helpful. Can you think of some that are effective?

Chapter 4

1. The more you know about something, the more comfortable you are sharing it with others. In other words, if you are a civil engineer, you’re probably much more confident engaging in a discussion of why a building is structurally sound than someone who has a music degree. In the same way, the more we grasp the outline and the details of what salvation entails, the more confident we will be in engaging others in an evangelistic conversation. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your ability to explain the basics of why we need salvation?
2. Explain the differences between the statements, “I have been saved, I am being saved, I will be saved.”

Chapter 5

1. Explain the necessity of repentance and also the challenge of stressing repentance with those who live in the secular society that the United States has become.
2. Examine the challenge of explaining what it means to “believe in Jesus” without using a lot of “church words.” Ask someone in the group to do this.
3. Have someone in your D group share with someone else in the group how to receive Jesus. Did they feel comfortable with how that went? What can we do to make sure that we know how to confidently share how to “repent, believe, and receive?”

Our verses next week are 2 Corinthians 6:2 and Luke 13:3.