

WEEK NINETEEN AND WEEK TWENTY, DISCIPLE MAKING

Chapter 9, "A Gospel Presentation," *Share Jesus Like It Matters*

One fourth of the Vision Frame of Bellevue Baptist Church, who we have declared that we are as a church, is **Share Jesus**. One of the measures of that identifying marker is "I am prepared to share the gospel."

Sharing "the gospel" is not inviting people to church or events at church. It is not telling them how wonderful our church services are. It is not informing people that things are bad in the world and that God is the answer. All of those statements and activities are good and are commendable, but they are not "the gospel." "The gospel," is the specific message of Scripture concerning the need of man for a Savior, the provision of Christ for that need, the imperative of man **repenting** from sin, **believing** Christ is the answer for his spiritual need, and **receiving** Christ as Lord and Savior. With that understanding of "the gospel," please utilize the following questions as you discuss this chapter with your D group:

On a scale of 1-10, with ten being the highest, how prepared are you to confidently, biblically, share the gospel of Christ?

How often would you say you share the gospel?

Have you ever seen the gospel shared and someone saved outside of a church service?

Have you ever personally led someone to Christ?

What is the greatest hindrance you face to consistently sharing the gospel?

Are you daily praying for opportunities to share Jesus? (Now is the time to pass out the Evangelism Commitment Cards if you haven't done so yet.)

Our verse for Week Twenty is Romans 10:9.

Our verses for Week Twenty-One are John 1:12 and Romans 10:13.