



Inside Out | Walk & Talk: Sharing Jesus Using Words | Nov. 25, 2018

Warm Up: Francis of Assisi is famously quoted as saying, “share the gospel at all times and, when necessary, use words.” The gospel, however, is inherently verbal; it is to be proclaimed with our mouths as we simultaneously seek to follow Jesus with our actions. Why do we find it so challenging to verbally share the good news of Jesus with others today?

- ❖ Read **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** aloud. Based on this section of Scripture, and any other passages that come to mind, answer this question: What is the essential information a person must hear in order to respond to Jesus by faith? (Spoiler alert...don't read the next question for the answer! ;)
- ❖ George mentioned 4 essential gospel truths from **1 Corinthians 15:3-11**. They are: 1. The sin of all men. 2. The satisfaction of the Savior. 3. The power of the resurrection. and 4. The free offer to all by faith.
 - As you think about sharing your faith with others, how could you envision yourself communicating these four points in natural ways which get to the heart? Discuss this and give examples of how these truths might be expressed.
- ❖ As a group, watch at least the first 45 seconds of the following video related to how you can quickly and easily share your faith (Feel free to watch the whole 5 min video if you have time) [youtube.com/watch?v=hkprflNySS8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkprflNySS8).
 - Break up into groups of two and practice giving your own 15-30 second testimony with one another!
- ❖ Have you ever felt stumped by questions that non-Christians have posed to you? One simple way to get to the heart of another person is to ask... “out of all the questions you could have asked, I’m curious why you chose *that* question?” It’s not that their original question is unworthy of answering...quite the contrary, but we can often find out more about a person’s hang ups with God by delving deeper into “the question behind the question.”
 - Have you experienced this to be true? Why or why not?
 - In what other ways have you found success in getting deeper with those who haven’t yet given their lives to Christ?

WRAP UP: Pray for **1 opportunity** and **commit to sharing your faith once this week!**