

# How do I share the Gospel?

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1. II Tim. 2:15 - Before a Gospel conversation starts, believers must know the truth of God's Word.
  - a. II Tim. 3:14-17 - You should regularly study the Bible to appropriately share the Gospel.
    - i. Luke 2:46 - Believers should listen and ask questions to learn biblical truth.
    - ii. Luke 6:37-38 - Believers have a responsibility to share the truth after learning the truth.
  - b. Pro. 1:7 - Wisdom to share the Gospel comes from God.
    - i. Matt. 7:7-8 - Ask for knowledge.
    - ii. Phil. 4:8-9 - See knowledge and apply it.
2. I Tim. 4:12 - To share the Gospel, believers must apply the truth and show Christ with actions.
  - a. Matt. 7:15-20 - A believer's fruit or actions should be recognizably good.
    - i. Gal. 5:19-24 - Those that are unbelievers will notice the different actions of believers.
  - b. James 2:14-26 - A believer's actions show Christ, but actions do not explain the truth of salvation.
3. I Tim. 4:13-16 Because of a believer's Christ-like actions, Gospel centered conversation will begin.
  - a. Romans 10:17 Loving actions gives opportunity to share the Gospel through God's Word.
  - b. John 3 - Christ clearly gave the Gospel to Nicodemus after Nicodemus saw Christ act.

# Discussion Questions

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**Ice breaker:** What has been your most awkward moment speaking in front of people?

- Have you ever tried debating someone without a basis of knowledge on the subject? Why is it important to have a foundation of biblical truth (II Tim. 3:14-17, 3:17, Luke 6:37-38, II Peter 3:15)?
- Do you have any habits that you know can annoy others (Finger drumming, picking your nose, cutting in line at the DC)? Do our actions matter (Matt. 7:16-20, I Cor. 10:31, Gal 5:19-24)? How do our actions show Christ (I Tim. 4:12, James 2:14-26, Pro. 20:11)?
- How does Gospel centered conversation begin (I Cor. 13, Gal 5:13-14, I Tim. 4:16)? Are you needed for the Gospel to be shared (Rom. 10:10-21)? How does the Gospel affect those that hear (Heb. 4:12)?
- Is listening to others important for sharing information? How are believers supposed to act when speaking with others (James 1:19-20)? Why would listening lead to Gospel conversation (Pro. 17:27-28)?

**Digging Deeper:** The fear of God will lead to wisdom and understanding. What does it mean to fear God? (Pro. 1:7, Job 28:28, Psalms 111:10, Isaiah 41:10, Psalms 33:8)