

COMMUNITY GROUPS

How to Share Your Faith

The Ripple Effect, Colossians 4:2-6

January 28, 2024

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What is one thing you used to be into (good or bad) that is no longer part of your life?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **Nate talked about sharing our faith in Sunday's message. What ideas stood out to you?**
3. **What challenges have you faced in sharing your faith?**
4. What have you found most helpful in sharing your faith with others?
5. Who led you to place your faith in Christ? How did they help you come to believe and decide to follow Jesus?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

6. **Read Colossians 4:2-6.**
 - **How should Paul's words in this passage impact how we share our faith?**
 - What can we learn from the focus of Paul's prayers?
 - What other thoughts or questions does this passage raise for you?
2. **Reread Colossians 4:5-6.**
 - **Based on these verses, how do our words and actions influence those who don't know Jesus?**

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) –

7. **Who is one person you are praying may come to know Jesus? (family member, friend, co-worker, classmate, neighbor)**
8. **What is one thing can do this week to pray for, invest in, or invite them to follow Jesus?**

GROWTH GOALS: ([Print Growth Goal Forms or share the link online](#)) – *this may be great to discuss in prayer time.*

9. **What is a next step in your faith you want to take this year?**