



Living Questionable Lives

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Lesson:

So we talked about making it a goal to talk to others, but how do we start? Today we'll learn how to make a great first impression.

Scriptures today include Colossians 4:2-6; I Peter 3:13-16; Ephesians 5:15-16

ICEBREAKER:

What is the best way someone has ever blessed you?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Before you begin your discussion for this week, talk about if anyone made any tangible steps to talking to someone about Jesus this past week.
2. Read Colossians 4:2-6.
 - a. How hard is it to make our conversations ALWAYS full of grace and seasoned with salt?
 - b. Why is it such a challenge?
 - c. When do you have the hardest time following this guideline?
3. Read I Peter 3:13-16.
 - a. Do you feel that people today in general just don't care about the Gospel? Why or why not?
 - b. Do you think the way we live our lives can help people find interest in the Gospel? How?
 - c. Go around the room - has anyone ever asked you a question about your faith and why you do something a certain way, like "Why do you go to church every Sunday?"
4. What does it mean to bless someone?
5. Give some examples of how Jesus blessed individuals in Scripture.
6. What does it mean to offer words of affirmation?
 - a. Is it hard or easy to do?
 - b. What are some great examples of things you can say to someone that is affirming or encouraging?
7. We've talked about random acts of kindness in the past - what about very purposeful acts of kindness? How would purposeful acts of kindness show lead someone to Christ. Place in the context of Ephesians 5:15-16.
8. Have you ever received a gift that helped you see Christ through the giving of the gift?