



Something to Talk About

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Lesson:

Goals. Workout clothes. Evangelism. What do these things have in common? That's what we'll be talking about in today's lesson.

ICEBREAKER:

Go around the room and have everyone tell at least one thing they got for Christmas.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Read Romans 10:11-15.
2. Who has the opportunity to be saved?
3. Take a poll: Do you buy exercise clothes and use them while exercising, or do you buy exercise clothes and wear them doing anything BUT exercising? (or somewhere in between?)
4. Why is it that we think that if we invest money into something, we'll be more committed to it?
5. Here are the 5 ways to help make goals a reality:
 - a. Be specific
 - b. Make them measurable
 - c. Give them a time limit
 - d. Write them down
 - e. Make them your own
6. In determining your own goals, which of those 5 parts would you struggle with the most? Which would be easiest? Why?
7. How do we make these 5 steps applicable to our task of spreading the name of Jesus to all?
 - a. Be specific - take time talking about people your group should be reaching for Jesus?
 - b. Make them measurable - share ideas on how you will be sharing the gospel. What has worked in the past for you, or not worked?
 - c. Time limit - how long will you take to talk to someone about Jesus? Why are time limits important?
 - d. Put it in writing - how will you remember to do this? Where will you put your goal sheet? How else will you remind yourself to do this?
 - e. We shared in the lesson why this goal is our own - because Jesus rules our life.
8. Barna research stated that 35% of Christians strongly disagreed that Christians have a responsibility to evangelize others. Why do you think so many feel that way?