



New International Version is used for questions

1. Why is Easter one of the best times of the year to share the gospel with people? What does the Bible teach about each human being that makes sharing the gospel with people imperative?
2. What are some of the main reasons that we do not share the gospel with people? What can we do to overcome those obstacles?
3. Read Matthew 28:19,20. Do you think this command that Jesus gave is optional for us today or is it mandatory in order to serve God? Of the things we do as Christians such as read God's Word, pray, live a holy lifestyle, serve others, fellowship with each other; how is sharing the gospel different?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:15,16 and Philippians 1:27. According to 1 Peter, what is part of setting Christ apart in your life as Lord? What can we do to prepare ourselves to explain to others the hope that we have? What reason does this verse give for why we should have good behavior and what does Philippians say our lifestyle should be? What is the main complaint that people have about Christians? Does how we live affect whether or not people will listen to us when we share the gospel?
5. Where are the places we should start sharing the Gospel? When you think about a person that you would want to trust Christ as Savior, who comes to mind and what is their relationship to you? What can you begin doing to reach them for Christ?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 3:6, 7 and Isaiah 55:11. Who is responsible for whether or not someone responds positively to the gospel? Should we take it personally if someone rejects Christ when we share the gospel with them? What is our responsibility?
7. If you are speaking to someone about Christ and they ask you a question you do not know the answer to, what should you do?

thinking about what Christ did, so you can ask them if they understand what Easter is about and then share the gospel with them. The Bible teaches that every human will last eternally, heaven is real, hell is real, and everyone will exist forever in one of those places. This makes it imperative that we share the gospel with every person.

2. Some of the reasons are: a. We don't know what to say; b. We are afraid of rejection; c. We are afraid people will ask us things we cannot answer; d. What people believe is none of my business. We can learn what to say, Grace teaches a class on how to share your faith. We need to put the need for people to trust Christ and not go to hell above our own fears. We need to start praying that God would give us the courage to share our faith.
 3. Jesus gives the great commission to all believers. If I am going to fulfill God's will for my life and serve Him, it is not optional. All of the things we do to serve God now, we will do for eternity perfectly when we get to heaven. The one thing you cannot do in heaven is share the gospel with people, it is not needed.
 4. Part of setting Christ as your Lord is to be prepared to share you hope in Christ with others. We can begin to prepare to do this by studying what to say to people in order to explain the gospel to them and begin to study what God says in his word in order to be able to answer the questions people have. One of the main complaints that people have about Christians is that they are hypocrites, so if your lifestyle does not match what we claim to believe, people will not listen to us because they will see us as hypocrites. The way you live your life will enhance or detract from you attempts to share the gospel with people, so Philippians says that our manner of life should make the gospel attractive to people.
 5. We each have a "pond" that we need to fish, those we come in contact with. This can be our workplace, our school. Our neighborhood, our family, our friends. The big thing we can start doing is to pray for those in our lives who do not know Christ as savior and ask God to cause them to be receptive to spiritual truth, and then we need to share it with them.
 6. God is the one who is responsible to get people to accept the gospel, that is the job of the Holy Spirit. We are not the ones who save anyone, we are just the messenger so we should never take it personally if someone rejects Christ when we talk with them. The Bible says we are just planting seeds by giving out the truth, it is God who waters the seed and causes it to grow.
 7. You should use the argument buster: "That is a good question and I do not know the answer, but I know where I can find the answer. Would you mind if I find the answer and get back with you?" You should be honest, people know that no one knows everything and will respect your honesty, and then you get another opportunity to speak with them again.
- .
- .