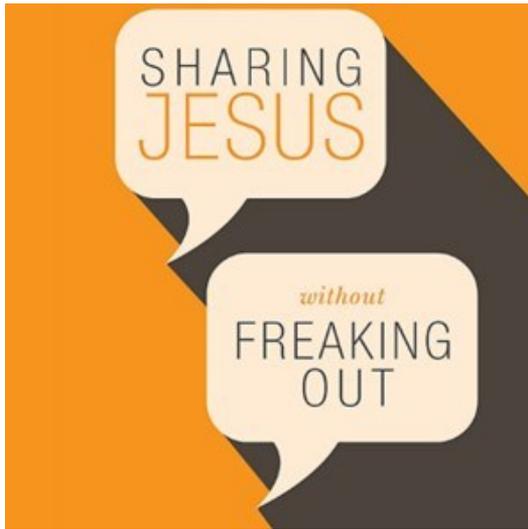


THE EIGHT-WEEK CHALLENGE



Week 1

Principle #1: You have all you need to begin sharing Jesus with other people right now.

Scriptures for Meditation

“God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.” (2 Timothy 1:7)

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.” (Matt. 28:19-20)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. What tasks in general are daunting to you?
2. What is it about evangelism that freaks you out?
3. What’s the worst thing that could realistically happen if you spoke to someone about Jesus this week? (Hint: “the worst thing” is probably not going to happen!) Now, what’s the most wonderful, amazing thing that could happen if you spoke to someone about Jesus?

4. If you were raised in a Christian home, was evangelism part of your family culture? If yes, how so?
5. Do you know the names of your neighbors? Do you know them well enough to know the brokenness or blessings of their lives?
6. In what areas in your life are you not passionately pursuing a life that glorifies God?
7. What is one thing you could do today to overcome an obstacle to glorifying God in that area of life?
8. Reflect on this statement: “If you feel as if you should share Jesus with someone, it’s probably not the world, your flesh, or the devil prompting you to do it. Take the risk.”
9. Think about someone you know who doesn’t know Jesus. Write down that person’s name. Pray for him or her. (You don’t have to witness to them this week, but it’s okay if you do!)
10. *Who’s Your One?* In the blank below, write the name of the one person, *your one*, and commit to the Lord that you will seek to influence this person for Christ each week over the next eight weeks.

MY ONE IS... _____

Topics for Prayer

1. Pray for help to face and overcome your fears about lifestyle evangelism.
2. Pray for help to meet your neighbors—if you haven’t already—and for relationships with them.
3. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with someone, somewhere, in some way.

God, I know you love people. Give me an opportunity today to help someone see your love for them and hear how they can enjoy your work in Jesus Christ. Give me the boldness to talk with them about Jesus.