

Evangelism

Unit 2: Being Sent

Summary

This lesson focuses on evangelism, discussing both proclamation and demonstration of the Gospel, emphasizing the church's missional nature rooted in God's character. It highlights the importance of personal experience with the Gospel before sharing it with others and addresses barriers to evangelism. The speakers challenge misconceptions about faith in society using statistics and encourage listeners to embrace their role as messengers of hope, guided by the Holy Spirit in sharing the Gospel. Overall, this lesson calls believers to actively engage in evangelism, and embrace God's missional heart for humanity.

Discussion Questions

1. The lesson focused on the idea that the church is missional because God is missional, referring to the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-19. What does it mean that God is a missional God? How can you personally embrace a missional mindset?
2. In John 20:21, Jesus said to His disciples, "Just as the Father has sent me, I also send you." How did the Father send Jesus? What did Jesus do? How did He move about in a missional way?
3. The lesson explored barriers such as lack of experience or fear of sharing the Gospel. What are some barriers to evangelism that you recognize in your own life, and how can they be overcome?
4. Spiritual conversations are often seen as sneaking past sleeping dragons. How do the statistics presented in the lesson regarding belief in God and openness to spiritual conversations challenge your perception of evangelism?
5. What do you need to settle in your heart to *believe* "that you have been saved to be sent?"

Case Study: *Read John 4:7-42.* What stands out to you about Jesus' conversation with the woman at the well? Is there a progression from a general conversation to the gospel? What can we learn from this story about witnessing to others?

Prayer: Take time to gather in groups of 2 or 3 and spend intentional time in prayer praying the salvation Scripture verses for those the Lord has put in your sphere of influence as the Holy Spirit leads.