

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Five Steps to Effective Evangelism
Stand-Alone Sermon

ICEBREAKER: What's your most treasured piece of jewelry? Why?

OVERVIEW: All of us have family and friends who are far from God. Some of them are atheists, some agnostics, and some are caught up in false religions. Some of them are very moral people, and some of them very immoral. Some of them know all about the Bible, and some of them know nothing. But one thing is true about all of them. They need the Lord. Their sins are separating them from God, and if they die without Christ, they will spend eternity in hell. Today we're going to talk about what we can do, individually and as a team, to bring our friends to Christ.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Read Luke 19:10. What is evangelism?
3. Read Acts 1:8. What does this verse teach about God's purpose for your life?

4. Is evangelistic zeal a mark of salvation? Explain.
5. Do you have any family or friends who are far from God? Who are they?
6. Why do people need Jesus?
7. What does a Christian need to know to be an effective witness for Christ?
8. What does a Christian need to do to be an effective witness for Christ?
9. How can you grow as a witness for Christ?

The Last Word: Those on the road to heaven will not be content to go there alone.