

Clearly: As I Should (Walt White)

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Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)

CLEARLY: AS I SHOULD

1. What were the needs/questions in my heart that drove me to Jesus?
2. What are the needs/questions in the hearts of the people in my circle of influence?
3. What can I do to ask the right questions?

Questions:

1. Who had the greatest influence on your coming into a relationship with Christ? What did they do? Why do you think it was effective?
2. What do you remember about each of the main points of the sermon? (seen above). Discuss what stood out to you. Do you have any questions to bring up?
3. What are the main hindrances that hold you back from sharing the gospel with others?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 - a) Does it surprise you that Paul was fearful when he brought the gospel to people?
 - b) What was the focus of Paul's message?
 - c) What was the style of Paul's message?
 - d) What demonstration accompanied Paul's message? What do you think this looked like?
 - e) Why is it important that people see God's power at work for themselves?
 - f) Is it possible to help people experience God's power? If so, how? And are there any pitfalls to avoid?
5. Paul also often spoke of his personal testimony (for example, see Acts 26:1-23). Why are personal testimonies important?
6. What story or stories do you have to share with others that could help them put their faith in God?
7. Read Ephesians 6:19-20.
 - a) What two things did Paul ask for prayer about?
 - b) How often do you ask people to pray for you regarding your effectiveness in sharing your faith with others?
8. Read Mark 13:10-11. What can God's people depend on the Holy Spirit to help us with?
9. Read Acts 4:29-31. Here the believers have been threatened not speak about Jesus. In response, they turn to God in prayer.
 - a) What did they pray that God would enable them to do?
 - b) What did they ask God to stretch out His hand to do? Why would they pray for this?
 - c) What happened to them as a result of their prayer?
 - d) Do you think that this type of prayer would be answered by God today?
10. Now spend some time praying for each other. Pray according to the Scriptures in this lesson.