

# Why and How Should I Tell Others?

## LEADER NOTES:

- *Some people can easily feel intimidated or overwhelmed by the topic of evangelism. Others may express hesitation or fear. That's OK. Our goal in this series is to help each person, in their own unique way, take a step towards those who don't know Jesus.*
- *Make sure to give enough time at the end for praying and talking through the weekly practice!*
- *If you have time, we recommend asking a few people to share brief immediate reactions to either the Alpha video or the training video before asking Question #1.*

### Weekly Practice

Pray for your 3-4 people 3 different times this week.

1. **Have each person in the group share ONE word that comes to mind when you think of talking about spiritual things with non-Christians (e.g., excited, nervous, hesitant, ill-prepared, disinterested, etc.).**

*Please encourage and affirm honesty here. In order for God to grow our hearts for lost people, we will have to admit our fears or concerns and bring them before him. This starts now!*

2. **Have you ever had anyone ask you about your faith? Was there anything about you (your behavior, attitude, stories, values, attire, etc.) that triggered their questions? How did it go?**
3. **Have you ever invited a non-believer to a Christian event or initiated a conversation about faith? How did it go?**

4. **How can you begin to reorient your life in small ways to prioritize time with non-believers (including going to their “things”) and build authentic and natural relationships with them?**

*Some ideas might include hanging out in the front yard instead of the back yard, grabbing lunch with non-believing co-workers instead of eating alone, lingering at the gym after a workout, checking in with non-believing friends or family members via text or call, etc.*

5. **Some of the stories in the Alpha episode talked about praying for non-believers to come to know Jesus. Have you spent much time praying for any non-believers in your life? Have you seen God answer those prayers? If so, how?**

*You may not get much response from this. That is OK! We do NOT want to make people feel guilty. Christ paid for that already. It's gone if we let it go. But, resting in God's grace, we do want to honestly assess our reality in this area. Honesty gives God access to work in us.*

6. ***Weekly Practice:*** Spend a few minutes individually asking God to bring to mind the names of 3-4 non-believers that you can pray for over the next seven weeks. Write these names down in a convenient place where you'll be easily reminded. Have each group member share their names. Close in prayer, asking that God would stir our hearts to pray for these people.

**This coming week, set a reminder on your phone to pray for these individuals 3 different times.**

During the individual prayer time, you may consider playing this song: No Fear In Love. Allowing God space to lead and bring names to mind is crucial. Don't rush past this.

*The list of 3-4 non-believers created in this session will be something we come back to regularly throughout this series, so please emphasize that people do it (prayerfully) and keep it where they can easily retrieve it.*