



Lesson 2: Demonstrate... and then Announce

1. It could be funny, sad or serious... but many of us have had moments when our best efforts to share our faith with another person went poorly. Talk about a time when you had a religious or spiritual discussion with someone that really didn't go very well.
2. In the video we posed a question: what reasons do people have, in our day and age, not to listen when we talk about Jesus?
3. Go back and 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. What was Paul's primary message to the Corinthians? According to this text, what things made his message so powerful?

In politics, folks talk about how important it is to stay "on message." Do you think Christians can tend get "off message" when they are attempting to share their Christian faith with others? How so?

4. Christians get the word "evangelism" from the greek word *euaggelion*, which means "good news." What does that phrase mean to you? Is the good news about heaven someday? Life here on earth? A combination of the two?
5. In the video, We looked at the way Jesus sent his disciples on their first mission (Luke 10). We noticed how Jesus used phrases like "offer peace to the house," "eat their food," and "heal the sick." How can we effectively make these things a part of our evangelism in our day and age?
6. How can our group tangibly demonstrate and then announce the Kingdom of God in Lodi? Is there something specific we can do as a group, even in the next few weeks or months, to share the good news?