



REFLECT:
(20 minutes minimum)

9. What keeps *you* from sharing the gospel with someone else?

10. What do you think is the most important thing that would help you share the gospel more often?

11. What do you need to “give up” to follow Jesus more faithfully? Has following Jesus really cost you much in terms of relationships, career, finances, etc?

12. Who are some people (or people groups) God loves that we could reach in a better way? How might we reach them? How could we “be Jesus” around them?



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Mission 1 Seminar

**SHARING THE GOOD
NEWS LIKE JESUS**

VARIOUS TEXTS

OPEN:

(2 minutes)



1. What thoughts, positive or negative, come to mind when you hear the word “evangelism”?
2. When it comes to evangelism, I think we often get too hung up on...
3. How many e-mails (or texts) do you send and receive in a typical week? How has e-mail (texting) changed your life?





Read Luke 14:25-27

4. What would it have meant to Luke's readers in the Roman world when Jesus said "take up your cross"? (Luke 14:27) What does it mean for us? How do we "take up our cross daily"? (Luke 9:23)

5. There are some Bible verses that we just *know* couldn't possibly mean what they seem to say. What does Jesus mean when he says we are to "give up everything" (Luke 14:33) we have if we are going to follow him?

6. **We are repeatedly told in the New Testament to preach (or teach) the "gospel." What, specifically, is the message that we are to preach to others around us? What things are not to be included in that message? What happens if we get the message wrong?**

7. **What principles can we learn from Jesus about how to share the good news with others?**

8. The missing ingredient in much of our evangelism efforts is...

The Gospel Defined:
Romans 1:1-4
1 Corinthians 15:1-5
2 Timothy 2:8