

High School Sunday School – April 25, 2010

# Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

Lesson 8 – Are You Equipped?

Part 3: Some Practical Starting Points for Evangelism

**1. Review:**

**A. What are the essential components of the good news of Jesus?**

1) God

4) Jesus

2) Law

5) Response

3) Sin

**B. What is the most important “step” in evangelism?**

**2. Read the story of Jesus conversation with the woman at the well carefully (John 4:1-30). What are some things you notice about how Jesus approaches this conversation?**

**3. Everyone has at least four kinds of relationships (think of at least two people from your own life in each category):<sup>1</sup>**

**A. long-term intimate : family, close friends, roommates.**

**B. long-term acquaintance : some relatives, neighbors, peers, people at school or work.**

**C. short-term intimate : friends, classmates.**

**D. short-term acquaintance : people met in passing: in a store, on a bus, on a plane, on vacation.**

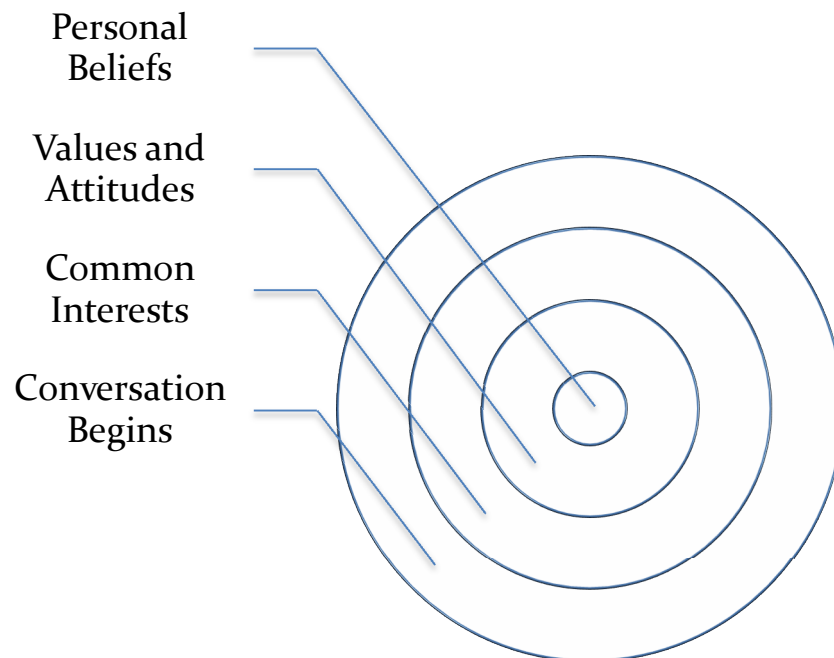
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<sup>1</sup> This and the following questions are taken from Will Metzger, *Tell the Truth*, 3rd ed. (Downer's Grove, IL: IVP, 2002), 180-207.

4. People who are not Christians generally fit into categories as well (think of at least two people you know in each category, & which of the five evangelism components you might emphasize with them):  
\*Disclaimer: be careful when you categorize people; it can be dangerous.

- A. ignorant & indifferent                      D. deliberate atheists  
B. self-righteous                                      E. seekers  
C. “synthetic” Christians

5. The difference between “miss and run,” “hit and run,” and “start a conversation and make a point:



6. In groups, create an example of a possible dialogue between yourself and a non-Christian. Be sure to specify the kind of non-Christian and the kind of relationship. Be sure the conversation is not “miss and run” or “hit and run.”
7. What is the difference between “me-centered” and “God-centered evangelism?”