



MESSAGE SERIES GUIDE

Timberlake Church

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FOR LEADER:

In preparation for group discussion, take a few minutes to read through the scriptures and discussion questions

MESSAGE RECAP:

Sharing our faith with our friends is hard. There are actually right and wrong ways to do it that can lead to be a more effective and beneficial conversation about faith. Pastor Ben walks us through how to do this in this message!

The most recent message is available online at Timberlakechurch.com/messages for further study

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

1 Peter 3:15, Acts 17:16-21 (NIV)

ADDITIONAL:

Acts 17:22-30, 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In this message Pastor Ben spoke on 'What About My Friend Who Doesn't Share My Faith'. When was the last time you shared your faith with someone?
2. When we share our faith, one thing we should focus on is being positive. What are the positive aspects of the Gospel?
3. Too often we simplify and make following Jesus sound easy, and we don't share the struggles and complexities of the faith. Pastor Ben said following Jesus comes with great improvement in our relationships. Do you find that to be true for you? How would you share your struggles in a positive way?
4. Sharing the Gospel in a combative way can be the least helpful way to share Jesus with our friends. True pieces of information can sometimes not be helpful, like telling someone they may go to hell if they don't believe. What do you think is a better way to share the truth about Jesus?
5. What is your story? Take a few minutes to share your story with your group. [Leave 30 minutes in your Growth Group time for this].