



MISSION



April Teaching Series



Everyday Gospel

Week 3

Reflect

Take some time to process together as a group on last week's practice:

- How did you start practicing what we talked about last week?
- How was your experience in your practice?
- Where did you feel God most present and distant this week?

Overview

There is a tension many of us feel around evangelism. For some, it feels political, pushy, or reduced to a script; for others, it brings guilt or a sense of inadequacy. In a culture filled with competing “gospels,” we’re invited to rediscover the true meaning of good news—that through Jesus, God’s Kingdom has come near. The Gospel is not about winning arguments or promoting agendas, but about God drawing close and inviting people into a transformed life with Him. It’s a message that can both attract and challenge, calling us into surrender, repentance, and a deeper union with God.

From 1 Peter 2:11–17, we see that sharing the Gospel begins not with what we say, but how we live. As “foreigners and exiles,” we are called to embody a beautiful life—marked by love, integrity, and presence—right in the middle of our everyday environments. The early church didn’t grow through polished presentations, but through ordinary believers whose lives made others curious about Jesus.

In the same way, we are not called to be salespeople, but witnesses—people who simply share what we’ve seen and experienced. This week, the invitation is to practice living the good news in tangible ways, trusting that God will use our everyday faithfulness to draw others to Himself.

Reading

1 Peter 2:11–17 NIV

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Discussion

When you hear the word evangelism, what emotions or thoughts come up for you? Why?

Peter in his letter calls us followers of Jesus foreigners and exiles. How does that shape the way we live in our culture today?

Who is one person in your life you feel prompted to love more intentionally?

How is the Kingdom Gospel different from cultural or political “gospels” we see today?

What would it look like to be a witness instead of a salesperson in your everyday life?

Practice

Build an everyday rhythm of hospitality and invitation. Love courageously and be ready to give an answer to the hope that you have!

- **PRACTICE HOSPITALITY AROUND THE TABLE**

“Holy During your time together, ask questions, listen, and don’t be afraid to share meaningful conversation. At the same time, view small talk as a form of hospitality, of creating room for the guest. Just focus on loving them, not on “selling them” on Jesus.

- **INVITE THEM TO ALPHA OR CHURCH**

Pray and plan a time to invite your friend to the Alpha or Church. Consider the “why” before asking. Based on your experience with this person or in prayer, is there any reason they may find Alpha helpful in this season? Have they been asking questions about God and faith? Are they curious about how people can have faith in our modern world?

Closing Prayer

Break into smaller groups and pray:

- For a heart that sees people the way God does
- For courage to live differently and beautifully
- For specific people they’re believing for
- For sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in everyday moments

Further Resources

Videos: Mission Teaching Series – Abbalove Church

Book: Red Moon Rising – Pete Greig

Book: Simply Good News – NT. Wright

Listen: Rule of Life: ‘Witness’ Podcast – Practicing the Way

An aerial photograph of a coastal wetland landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by a complex network of water channels and marshes. The water is a muted, greyish-blue, while the marshes are a mix of brown and dark green. In the distance, a thin line of land separates the wetlands from a vast, flat expanse that could be a plain or a large body of water. The sky is a uniform, pale grey, suggesting an overcast day. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

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