

Magnetic: Activating the Power of Influence

The Myths of Evangelism

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

What was the last recommendation or piece of advice you gave someone?

How would you describe that conversation? How was your information received? What was the result?

1. Read Mark 16:15-16 and Matthew 28:18-20.

What information does Jesus say we should be sharing in Mark 16? What instructions of Jesus does Matthew record for us?

How would you describe the difference between conversion and discipleship?

2. Read Mark 4:3-8 and 14-20.

What was the farmer's responsibility in this parable and how did he fulfill it?

Do you think the farmer had a hard time doing his job? How would he have become skilled at it?

What do these verses indicate about his 'scattering' technique? Where did his seed get planted? Who was in charge of the results or harvest?

What does this parable teach you about being a follower of Jesus? What is your responsibility?

How do you feel about leaving the results in God's hands?

3. Read Matthew 5:14-15.

What are you doing with your light? Is it hidden? Held high for all to see? Or somewhere in between?

What gets in the way of you letting your light shine? What can you do to change that?

4. Read John 4:1-30.

What qualifications did the Samaritan woman have for sharing with her neighbors about Jesus?

What would it take for you to share your story of how Jesus changed your life with the people in your world? What's stopping you?