

LESSON 28

How to Share the Gospel Clearly and Kindly

12: Sharing the Faith

Executive Summary

The gospel can be shared clearly and kindly by keeping the saving work of Jesus at the center: Christ died for sins, was buried, and rose again. Faithful witness explains humanity's need, God's grace, Christ's finished work, and the call to repent and believe. Christians should speak with courage, humility, patience, and respect, leaving the results to God while remaining ready to answer honest questions.

Key Terms

Gospel	The good news that Jesus died for sins, was buried, rose again, and saves all who repent and believe.
Evangelism	Faithfully sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with clarity, kindness, and dependence on God.
Grace	God's unearned favor toward sinners, shown supremely in Christ and active in the believer's growth.
Witness	A person who tells the truth about Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit through both words and life.

Key Verses

English Standard Version (ESV)

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Colossians 4:5-6

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Application Questions

1. What facts about Jesus are at the center of the gospel in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4?

2. How should Colossians 4:5-6 shape both what you say and how you say it?

3. How would you explain the good news about Jesus in a few clear sentences?

4. What can help you respond with patience and kindness when someone has a question or disagrees?
