

Arise and Go!



To whom is God calling me to share the gospel?

Where am I currently placed in Time + Place + Hobbies (neighbors, coworkers, friends)?

Have I sensed His movement to take me towards some other “people group?”

List three people with whom you want to build relationship. Pray for them often.

Get Closer: How can I increase my proximity with them?

How can I increase my physical proximity to these three people?

How can I increase my relational proximity with these three people?

Go Deeper: Where is God already working?

Listen for: “How is Jesus good news to this person?” Listen a Lot + Share a Little.

What questions can I ask to go a little deeper relationally? When will I do so?

What questions might create conversation around purpose, peace, joy, identity etc?

Can I ask to pray for them, and do so on the spot?

Consider these questions *Resource:* Gary Poole, *Complete Book of Questions* How do you enjoy your job? What was your life like growing up? Who are some of your closer relationships? Do you feel like you are getting everything out of life you had hoped for? What kinds of things make you anxious? Do you feel like you are keeping control of your life? What are some things you wish you could change? Did you ever do the religious thing? What kinds of things create purpose in your life? How do you make decisions? Who has had an influence in your thinking/living? What are you reading? I need your advice on _____. How do you relax? What do you think about your boss? Do you pray, about what? What do you think happens when you die? Who/what has shaped your view of Jesus? What questions would you ask God if you could? What do you think about the bible? What is your spiritual history like? Could we read something out of the bible together? Why do you work where you do? What is bringing you joy these days? What’s something you wish you could change?

SHARE! The Gospel “Good News”

God saves sinners through faith in Jesus’ life/death/resurrection.

1. God made us for a life giving relationship with Him. *Psalm 100:3; Acts 17:24-28*
2. We all broke this relationship, desiring to live life our own way. *Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23*
3. The penalty for breaking this relationship is death now and to come. *Romans 6:23; Isaiah 59:2*
4. Jesus paid that penalty for you, taking on God’s wrath, rising again. *1Peter3:18; Romans 5:8*
5. Receive Him: Pray to receive Christ, and begin living/experiencing life in relationship with God. *Jn 1:12, 3:36; Eph 2:8-10*

Tools for Repentance: Use any of the below questions to help guide you to your sin, that you might name it, confess it, and turn from it to embrace obedience in the grace of Christ. These questions/prayers are helpful for personal reflection, and together in your 3D's. The punishment we are due, was poured on Christ, you are loved.

Prayer of Confession: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

John Wesley's 22 Holiness Questions: • Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite? • Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate? • Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence? • Can I be trusted? • Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits? • Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying? • Did the Bible live in me today? • Do I give it time to speak to me everyday? • Am I enjoying prayer? • When did I last speak to someone else about my faith? • Do I pray about the money I spend? • Do I get to bed on time and get up on time? • Do I disobey God in anything? • Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy? • Am I defeated in any part of my life? • Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful? • How do I spend my spare time? • Am I proud? • Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican? • Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it? • Do I grumble or complain constantly? • Is Christ real to me?

The Well 3D Questions

1. What do I believe? What do you doubt? What is keeping you from trusting in God? How has the Holy Spirit been growing your faith this week? What unhealthy thoughts have been lingering in your mind? Is there a promise you need to claim? **2. What do I do/not do?** How have you been disobedient to God this week? Something you have said, done, thought, looked at? Have you avoided a step of obedience God wants you to take? Are your relationships healthy and honoring to God? How has your love for others been incomplete? Is there someone with whom you need to reconcile, or share loving truth with? Are you being sacrificial and generous with your love? **3. Who can I tell?** Who is someone that does not yet know Jesus, that you sense God is moving you towards? What is the next step towards them that you need to take? What question could you ask a coworker, neighbor, friend, or family member that might spur deeper conversation?

Disciple Formation Questions:

1. Believing the gospel & following Jesus (Mk 1:14-18; Jn 15:1-8; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Mt 28:18-20)

• What do you believe God has been highlighting for you from your regular Scripture reading, prayer, or study? Are you loving and obeying Him? • How would you describe the state of your soul? • Has the good news in Jesus been encouraging your heart lately? What aspect of God's grace to you is fueling you? • Has anyone or anything become a "heart idol" that's been more valuable to you than Jesus lately? (e.g. status, work, money, possessions, a relationship, sex, image, man-pleasing, etc.) • Have you tried to "self-medicate" recently to fill your emptiness or to deal with anxiety? (e.g. too much...drink, food, shopping, illegal drugs, etc.)

2. Loving God & people (Mt 22:34-40; Jn 13:34-35)

• How do you believe God may be inviting you to love him more by stewarding something he has entrusted you with more generously and faithfully? (e.g. money, possession, abilities, work, time, family life, relationships, etc.) • How are you doing at actively showing Jesus-like love to your most significant relationships lately? (e.g. family, church community, your boss, coworkers, friends, neighbors, etc.) • How are you using your abilities to help people thrive in the church and world? • How are you doing demonstrating Christ-like love to people who are under resourced, different than you, or have less status?

3. Sharing the gospel & forming followers of Jesus (Mk 1:14-17; Jn 15:1-8; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Mt 28:18-20)

• How are you doing intentionally moving toward unbelievers to serve or be with them socially? • Do you see any opportunities to deepen conversation with a neighbor, coworker, friend, family member towards verbally sharing the gospel with them? Any next steps? • Are there others that Jesus may be calling you to intentionally help form as followers of Him? Who are they? Any next steps?