



Sharing the Gospel and Our Lives

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1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

Main Point

Effective ministry happens when believers share not only the gospel but their lives through deep, meaningful relationships.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

What would change if you viewed relationships as the primary way God wants to use you to impact others?

People are more open to the gospel when it is shared through genuine relationships.

Biblical Teaching

1. Ministry Flows from Love (v. 7)
 - Care builds trust.
 - Gentleness reflects Christ.
 - Love opens hearts.
2. Share the Gospel Clearly (v. 8)
 - The message must be shared.
 - Truth brings transformation.
 - Clarity matters.
3. Share Your Life Fully (v. 8)
 - Relationships build credibility.
 - Life on life discipleship is powerful.
 - Connection deepens impact.

Takeaway

The gospel is most effective when it is shared through authentic, loving relationships.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Emphasize relational evangelism and discipleship as a lifestyle, not an event.

Discussion Questions

1. Loving Others Relationally

- How does love build trust in relationships?
- Who are you investing in relationally?
- How can you grow in relational connection?

2. Sharing the Gospel Clearly

- What makes sharing the gospel difficult?
- How can you grow in confidence?
- Who needs to hear the gospel from you?

3. Sharing Your Life with Others

- What does it mean to share your life?
- Why are relationships important for discipleship?
- Who can you invite into your life more intentionally?

4. Living on Mission Daily

- How can your daily life reflect mission?
- Who is God placing in your path?
- How can your relationships create gospel opportunities?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

When you share both the gospel and your life, you create space for real transformation to happen.

Action Step:

Invite someone into your life this week for a deeper relational connection.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for relationships.
- Pray for boldness.
- Pray for transformation.