



THE TRUTH: KNOW, BELIEVE, SHARE, DEFEND

Why don't we evangelize?

“Flunk is a word we don’t use much anymore. It’s a hard, sharp, inflexible kind of word. But it’s probably a good word to use to quickly summarize how most of us have done in obeying the call to evangelize. Jesus says to tell all nations the good news, but we haven’t. Jesus calls people to be fishers of men, but we prefer to watch. Peter says to always be ready to give a reason for the hope that we have, but we are not. Solomon says he who wins souls is wise, but we flunk!” (Mark Dever, *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*)

Fear

- Fear of getting into an _____ and hurting a relationship.
- Fear of not knowing the _____ to a question.
- Fear of not presenting the gospel the _____.
- Fear of being _____ or failing if they aren’t saved.
- Fear of someone pointing out your personal _____.

Opportunities

- Your personality is naturally _____ and introverted.
- You are not around people much, or you are too _____.
- You are not actively _____ for opportunities to share.
- You actively build relationships but never get to _____.
- You are waiting for the “ _____ ” moment to arrive.

Ignorance

- You don't know enough about the _____ to share.
- You don't know how to _____ the things you believe.
- You don't understand the _____ of the gospel to want to share.
- You've never been told it's your _____ to share.
- You don't know how to _____ a spiritual conversation.

Culture

- People assume you're shoving _____ down their throat.
- You don't want to _____ someone or make things awkward.
- You assume most of the people you know are _____.
- We are all _____ -obsessed and _____ -absorbed.
- Social media connects us without having real _____.

Spiritual Warfare

- You feel _____ to share the gospel with others.
- Your _____ with the Lord is not where it should be.
- You feel _____ trying to imitate someone else.
- You are _____ and lack the discipline of intentionality.
- You are a professing Christian but not a _____ Christian.

“Excuses are made to satisfy those who make them.” (Bill Coleman)

“Only one life, twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last.” (CT Studd)

“Let's think about twelve steps we can take: pray, plan, accept, understand, be faithful, risk, prepare, look, love, fear, stop, and consider.” (Mark Dever, *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*)