

Christian Atheist: "I Believe in God, but I Don't Share My Faith" Matthew 28: 19; Book of Acts

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Discussion Guide

Prepare

Read Matthew 28:19-20 Share the experiences you have had, good, bad or ugly, with sharing your faith.

1. What are the greatest barriers to sharing your faith? What can the church do to enable you to share your faith?
2. Has anyone tried to witness to you? How did they do it? How did it hit you? How did you respond?
3. What turns you off the most when it comes to witnessing/sharing ones faith? What can we do to make faith sharing more palatable and more do-able?
4. Of the ways mentioned that the Church has used to share its faith, which one reached you?
5. Did you hear anything about the "unchurch next door" that surprised you? Does it motivate you to be more assertive and intentional when it comes to inviting people to church, a bible study, a church event, home group or out to be with your friends at a social gathering?
6. Share a time when you shared your faith with someone. How did you do it? How did you feel during the time you spent with the person? How did they respond?
7. Have you ever invited a person to church, a church event, a bible study, home group, or out to be with your church friends? Did it bear any fruit?
8. What training have you had in the area of evangelism? Did you use it? If so, did it work? Looking back, evaluate the technique. Was it loving? Was it personal? Did it fit you? Was there something(s) you didn't like about it?
9. Why bother, upsetting ourselves and putting ourselves into uncomfortable situations when it comes to sharing our faith with others? Just let someone else more gifted in that area do it!
10. Of the ways to sharing your faith mentioned in the sermon, which one fits you best and why? Is there one you'd like to try that you haven't used before? What are other ways we can share our faith that were not covered in the message?
11. What else would you like to say about faith sharing?