

Life Group Questions – October 14, 2018
Ripples—Touching our World Through Jesus
Spread the Word (2 Corinthians 5:9-:2)

1. Who was instrumental in helping you come to faith in Jesus if you are a follower of Christ? How did that occur? What was significant in your trusting Christ?

2. Brainstorm with your group why you might find sharing your faith challenging. What are the most common obstacles to fulfilling God's plan for us as his church?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. How does Paul show how committed he is to sharing the gospel with others? How comfortable are you with his willingness to adapt himself to different groups of people to win them for Christ? What might you have to do to bridge the gap to someone to share your faith?

4. Read Romans 9:1-4a and 10:1-2. What do you learn about the deep love he had for his people who did not accept Jesus? What is your spiritual temperature with regard to people who have not yet trusted Christ?

5. In 2 Corinthians 5:9-17 we talked about two motivations for sharing our faith in the message of reconciliation: the fear of the Lord and the love of Jesus. Which is more motivating to you? Why? Do you need a more balanced motivation?

6. Many of us feel intimidated when it comes to sharing our faith. Some feel ill-equipped to verbally defend their faith. How can you be a part of a team that is reaching out with many different skills? What do you have to offer?