

# REACH

## APPROACHING OTHERS

Approaching someone with the truth of Christ is not about having your words right.  
It's about having your heart right.

God is in control of spreading the truth of Christ.  
This was true even with the early disciples.

### Matthew 10:19-20

- *Don't worry about what to say: v. 19*
- *God is preparing the time: v. 19*
- *He will speak through you: v. 20*

### So then what do we do?

- 1) Pray—Give God freedom to bring opportunities your way.
- 2) Act—When the opportunity shows up don't let it pass.
- 3) Believe—Be sure of what you believe.

*There are plenty of "scripts" out there that will tell you what to say, but the best thing we can do is give it to God, allow Him to present opportunities to us, and then let Him speak through us.*

*"...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."  
Isaiah 55:11*

### Question for today: **Why should I share the gospel?**

*You have the truth. If you believe the truth then you must understand that without Christ your friends, family, and others will spend eternity in hell. That is tough to hear but it is true!*

*If you don't see "the point" or struggle with a lack of desire, maybe you need to ask yourself a few questions:*

- **Do I really know what I believe?**
- **Do I really believe it is the truth?**
- **Is Jesus really the only way to Heaven?**
- **Do I really care about others?**

*Answer these questions and then honestly bring your thoughts to God. Let Him work in your life and heart to make His thoughts your thoughts and make His ways your ways. (Isaiah 55:8)*