

Week 6: Who's Your One? & BOLD Conversations

“When we give an authentic and passionate testimony, we declare that we really do believe in a God who is active and powerful. We are not just playing religion.” -Kevin Harney

1) Who's Your One? – Each Person shares with the group:

Using the Parable of the Sower as we did on Sunday morning, where would you place your One? In light of their openness, or lack of openness, what level of spiritual conversation would be appropriate with each person? What type of questions could I ask to move the conversation to a new level of spiritual engagement?

2) BOLD Gospel – Group Discussion:

- a) What helps you enter naturally into spiritual conversations with family members and friends who are not yet followers of Jesus?
- b) Tell about a time when God surprised you by opening the door for a spiritual conversation.
- c) How could a clearly presented testimony impact a person who is not yet a follower of Jesus? How might you begin using more testimonies as you interact with spiritual seekers?

3) BOLD Accountability – Weekly Activity:

Sit with a Christian friend or family member and practice sharing a testimony. Have them use the following checklist to help you develop and sharpen your ability to share testimonies. As you told your stories of God's presence and power:

1. Did you ask permission?
2. Did you use language anyone could understand?
3. Was the testimony too long?
4. What did your listener learn about the presence and power of God?
5. Was there a before-and-after contrast in the story?
6. How did your life change?
7. Was Jesus presented as the one who changes lives?
8. Did you convey a sense of joy while telling your story?
9. Did you exhibit a spirit of humility while communicating?
10. What would your listener suggest to help strengthen this testimony?