

# NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

No Perfect People Allowed — Week 3 — Go & Tell

Many perceive evangelism as a specialized field practiced by the few who have that extraordinary gift. But the truth is, evangelism is not optional for Christ followers and it's not a gift reserved for the selected few. You don't have to be a preacher or have a certain level of education to be an evangelist. As Christ followers we simply have to tell our story to our friends and relatives. That's the heart of evangelism. It's sharing the good news that Jesus changed our lives. We can all do that.

- 2 Peter 3:9 says, "He patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." How can we connect to the passion that God has for people far from Him?
- Do you know how to lead someone to Christ? Have you ever done that? What was your experience?
- Why do you get butterflies when you try to share your faith? Why do many think that faith is a private matter? How does our need for approval affect the way we share our faith?
- What is the Gospel and why does it bring peace?
- For the person sharing their faith boldly, what types of persecution should they expect? What are some ways the church faces resistance when boldly proclaiming Jesus?
- What are practical ways that we can be "salt and light" in the world?

The first disciples of Jesus cowered in fear as Jesus was arrested. Just days later, they were boldly proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead and gave the disciples boldness is alive in us. We have been empowered by God's Spirit to be His witnesses to a world so desperate for God. We have the commission; we have the strength, let's go!