



HOW TO SHARE WITH OUR JERUSALEM NEIGHBORS

🕒 15 Minutes

PURPOSE:



Discuss ways to verbally share with those in our everyday lives.

Prayer, Care, Share. The third method of blessing those who are in our lives every day is to share with them. We will talk about “sharing” as speaking God’s truth in love towards others. This can include articulating the Gospel, speaking encouragement, referencing wisdom from scripture, or telling a story of God’s work in our lives.

Whichever door the Lord is opening, let’s continue to learn to pay attention. Let’s continue to cultivate the awareness of God’s desire to use us every day.

SETUP:



A timer to let everyone know how much time is left to pray or discuss may be helpful.

INSTRUCTIONS:



Organize Members



Leader Instructs



Members Practice



Reflect and Report



1

Have everyone break into groups of 3s. Pause to make sure everyone finds a group of this number.



2

Remind the church about their Jerusalem Mission. In one minute, share God’s desire to use us to shine His light in everyday moments: to bless, serve, encourage, care for, pay attention to, and bear with others. We must grow in our awareness that He wants to use us every day.



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Explain that this week we will be continuing to develop our engagement with our Jerusalem neighbors through using the Prayer/Care/Share framework. This week is focused on Share.



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Have we shared the gospel before? Sharing the good news of Jesus can be intimidating for many, but also one of the most exciting moments to share with someone. Have everyone discuss opportunities they see to share the Gospel and challenges they may face in sharing it.



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Groups take 3 minutes to discuss sharing the Gospel.



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Another way to share is through encouragement. Have each person select 1 person from 3 different areas of their Jerusalem Missions to plan to purposefully encourage this week (For example: home, work, friends).



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Groups take 5 minutes to select and discuss 3 people from their Jerusalem Missions to encourage this week.



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A powerful way to share the Gospel and encourage others is through our personal testimonies of God's goodness in our lives. Have each person select 1 person they can share their testimony of God's goodness with this week.



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Groups take 3 minutes to pick 1 person to share their testimony with this week.



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*Optional: If you have time, have groups close by praying for each other to share their testimony and encourage others this week.



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*Groups pray for the 1 person they each chose to share their testimony with this week.



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Have trios write down or use a digital way to send in their reflections after prayer, as inspiration for the rest of the congregation in the future.

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS:



In what ways did the congregation think about sharing with their Jerusalem neighbors?



Are there any Overflow practices that can help the congregation be better prepared to share with their Jerusalem neighbors?