

# QUESTIONS TO HELP THE SERMON STICK

Living An Inviting Life

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- 1) What is worse, inviting someone to join you and them saying, “no thank you” OR going it alone without them? What prompted your answer?
- 2) Recently a TV personality said, “If I had the cure for cancer I would be bold and tell everyone about it. Well, I have the cure for the malignancy of the soul. It’s Jesus. And I’m going to tell everyone about Him.” Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Do you think the statement is hyperbole (exaggerated) or is eternity really a “life and death” issue?
- 3) Read Romans 10:8-15. This passage asks the question, “How can they believe [the gospel message] if they haven’t heard it? And how can they hear it if no one shares it with them?” How have you answered those questions in the past? How might you answer them in the future?
- 4) Bill Hybels is one of America’s most influential pastors. He says, many Christians spend the vast majority of their lives clinging to safe, insular “circles of comfort” instead of looking outside the circle to *really* see the people they are called to impact. Christ modeled a far different approach. He left His “circle of comfort” to impact “sin-scarred people - just like you and me - with grace and love.” What thoughts does this statement launch in your mind?
- 5) In the Bible we see a repeated pattern that looks something like this, a) God invites us into a relationship with Him, b) once that begins He sends us out to invite others into a relationship with Him. And then it repeats again. Have you ever invited someone into a relationship with God? Share your story. If not, what is holding you back?
- 6) Read John 3:17. Commit to taking two action steps this week:
  - Let this one verse settle deeply into your heart this week and,
  - Commit to inviting 3 people into a spiritual conversation.