Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out

Chapter 6
"Evangelism Is
An Announcement of Good News"

How do I progress in (R) elationship with THE LOST?

Chapter 6: EVANGELISM is an ANNOUNCMENT of Good News

Principle #5: People are already interested in what is best for them; the gospel is best for them.

Chapter 6: Let Them Help You: Start with Them and They Will Point You to the Gospel Principle #5: **Expect people to be open** to the gospel, and learn to share where they live.

God has called us to be His witnesses. The gospel is His message.

The gospel is great news. p. 85

Living Sent

Inviting Along

Proclaiming Christ

1 Thessalonians 2:9 For you recall, **brethren**, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, **we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.**

1 Thessalonians 2:10 You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers; 11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, 12 so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also constantly thank God that when **you received the word of God which you heard from us,** you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, **the word of God,** which also **performs its work in you who believe.**

1 Thessalonians 2:14 For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you also endured the same sufferings at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they did from the Jews, 15 who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out. They are not pleasing to God, but hostile to all men, 16 hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved; with the result that they always fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them to the utmost.

Gospel God Hooks	Man	Jesus	Surrender
Holy	Rebellion	Love	Faith
Creator	Sin	Redeemer	
		Restorer	
		Gracious	
		Crucified	
		Risen	
		King	

The holy, creator God was confronted with man's rebellion & sin.

So **Jesus** has chosen in <u>love</u> to become the <u>redeemer</u> & <u>restorer</u> of man to God & God's purposes

made possible by grace through faith & surrender to the crucified, risen King.

Gospel God Man Jesus

Holy
Creator

In all the chaos of the world, people are asking a few basic questions such as...

Where did everything come from?

Root of LIFE

Gospel Hooks God Man Jesus Surrender
Rebellion
Sin

In all the chaos of the world, people are asking a few basic questions such as...

What's gone wrong with this world? with my life?

Root of PAIN

Gospel Hooks	God	Man	Jesus	Surrender	
			Love		
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			Risen		
			King		
			Ultimate PAS	SION	
			What can be		
			done about		
			all this mess?		

Gospel God Man Jesus Surrender Faith

In all the chaos of the world, people are asking a few basic questions such as...

Is there any hope? any point?

Ultimate PURPOSE

Gospel Hooks God Man Jesus Surrender

Casually communicating Christ, then, begins with meeting people right where they are... (They) have differing levels of knowledge about the gospel. Your goal is to keep the conversation moving so you can help the other person move closer to understanding their need for Jesus. p. 92