



IN SEASON & OUT OF SEASON

Confidently share Jesus whenever and wherever
God has planted you

LESSON TWO – EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITIES – LEADER GUIDE

LET'S REVIEW

Share at least two biblical truths we learned last week that make you more comfortable and/or confident telling others about Jesus.

Pause the video while breakout groups discuss. Group share. Then resume video.

Were you able to identify people in your life who are not churched? Did you count how many unchurched people you interacted with this week? If so, how many was it? Share with those around you.

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GETTING STARTED

Share your most memorable story (good or bad) in which you told someone about Jesus or invited someone to worship or Bible study.

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How would you rate your attempts to verbally share your faith with others?

1. I enjoy sharing my faith and look for opportunities to do so.
2. I try to share my faith regularly, but don't feel very confident.
3. Once or twice a year I might talk about Jesus with someone.
4. I don't try doing that. I don't feel comfortable.
5. Other

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GOALS FOR LESSON TWO

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INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

PAUL'S CALL TO MACEDONIA

Acts 16:6-12

LET'S PONDER

How has your life been shaped in order to provide opportunities for evangelism? Share with those around you.

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Although Paul knew he had been called by Jesus to preach the gospel in Macedonia, he was not told specifically how or where to do so. How does this correspond to our situation?

PAUL'S PLAN IN PHILIPPI

Acts 16:13-15

Paul's normal practice

Paul would go to the synagogue and tell the Jewish people there that the promised Messiah had come.

Paul's plan in Philippi

Paul decided to go to the riverbank where he knew people gathered to pray.

What are at least three examples of intentional evangelism today? Share with those around you.

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Your personal mission field

- 1. Write down the names of people who are in your personal mission field*
- 2. Keep the list in a prominent place*
- 3. Pray regularly for each person on the list*
- 4. Make an intentional plan to either share the gospel with them or invite them to hear the gospel*

UNINTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

PAUL'S CALL TO MACEDONIA

Acts 16:25-34

Although this was an unintentional opportunity, in what way did Paul and Silas pave the way for the preaching of the gospel?

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List at least two specific ways you can pave the way for future outreach opportunities.

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What do you think?

- “Preach the gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.”

- “Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some person ever reads.”

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TAKEAWAYS

What are at least two things that you can take away from today's study?

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Answers will vary. Here are some possibilities:

- **God has placed me in a unique mission field**
- **I want to intentionally reach out to the lost in my life**
- **Sometimes evangelism is intentional. Sometimes it is unintentional.**
- **I want to live my life in a way that paves the way for evangelism opportunities.**