



MAKING HEAVEN MORE CROWDED

WEEK #1: SPECIAL OFFER: A DEAL OF A LIFETIME

INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

Telling others about Jesus can make an eternity of difference. So let's erase the misconceptions we have about what it means to share our faith and start filling up heaven!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your biggest takeaway from the message and why?
2. Think about a time you received or heard GOOD NEWS! Maybe it was a great sale, a job promotion, a pregnancy, a friend's cancer went into remission, etc. Talk about how you felt and why it was vital for you to share it with others!
3. What comes to mind when you hear the word *EVANGELIZE*?
4. Many Christ-followers worry about sharing Jesus because they confuse the word "evangelize" with the word "proselytize." To proselytize means "to induce someone to convert to one's faith." To evangelize means "to good news someone." Does knowing the difference between the two terms change the way you feel about evangelism?
5. Pastor Mark said, "People are more interested in Jesus than we imagine." Have you ever been hesitant to share the good news of Jesus with someone because you assumed they wouldn't be interested? Does knowing that God might already be working in a person's life before you share the good news of Jesus with them motivate and empower you to step out of your comfort zone?
6. Who in your life met you where you were and shared the good news of Jesus with you?
7. Who in your world needs you to meet them where they are and get in their "chariot?"

TAKEAWAYS

SCRIPTURE:

John 14:2 / Philippians 3:20 / Mark 16:15 / Acts 8:26-38 / Isaiah 53:5-6.

QUOTES:

"People are more interested in Jesus than we imagine."

"The core message must be Jesus, not religion."