

Don't Waste Your Quarantine | Evangelism Resource

At The Summit Church, we prioritize the gospel above all, and this affects how we love our neighbors and care for the vulnerable. We want to do whatever it takes to reach all people, and in light of that, we know that God can use you and our church as a source of hope and assurance in this crazy season. In light of this, we want to give you a few ways to engage with people while many of us are working from home.

Two Prerequisites for Evangelism

1. Remember that the Lord is in control and can use this season as an opportunity for the church to serve and love others in his name (Psalm 46:1).
2. Pray specifically that God would use you to point people to him, our ultimate hope, in this crazy season. Ask for courage and boldness to initiate spiritual conversations and ask for wisdom in how he wants to use you to serve others.

Speaking the Gospel With Our Words

1. **Initiate to the spiritual. Just go for it.** Are you nervous to do this? Say Romans 1:16 to yourself, say a quick prayer that God would give you courage, and just ask the person how you can be praying for them. Then, be honest and tell them how you are processing this with the Lord. You will be amazed how many people admire your faith and will be honest back about how they are dealing with this situation.
2. **When talking to people about how you are dealing with the fear and anxiety of this time, do not forget your testimony.** Your faith started with a decision to trust God with your life. Hopefully that trust still exists today, and hopefully the gospel is still imparting hope and confidence in the face of the apprehension and anxiety of the coronavirus.
3. **If the person seems interested in the conversation, share the gospel.** Use the bridge, use the four spiritual laws, use the three circles, use the Romans road, use whichever method you feel most confident in using. If you are not sure how to share the gospel or want a refresher in one way to share it, watch our [Who's Your One? Evangelism Training](#) starting at minute 43, where Wes Smith walks through how to share the gospel using the bridge diagram in less than 10 minutes.

And don't forget to obey James 4:8 and "wash your hands."