

Conversation Starters

- What comes to your mind when you hear the word “evangelist”?
- What about the word “evangelism”?

Discuss

At Meck, we believe that lost people matter to God and that everyone’s life would be better with God in it transforming their life from the inside out.

- Do you remember what your life was like before Christ intersected it?
- How does your life now compare to that life?
- (Think about this with regard to your work, family, marriage, etc.)

80% of our friends (including co-workers and neighbors) would come to church if you invited them.

- How did you end up coming to Meck?
- Do you remember what that conversation was like when you were invited?
- Stop and think about what the conversation would sound like if you were inviting someone you knew to Meck. Practice it out loud.

“Narcissism” is defined as the preoccupation with self. And it can creep into our thinking, causing us to spiritually be on the lookout solely for our own individual needs and desires. It ends up being a roadblock for us to invest and invite our friends to hear about Christ – it doesn’t even cross our minds because we are so focused on ourselves.

- Do you feel like you have a good understanding of the mission of the church?
- What does it look like to be on that mission as a church?
- What does it look like to be on that mission in your daily life?
- In what ways can we lose sight of the mission and give in to spiritual narcissism?

Next Steps

Spend some time reflecting on your life and see if you can identify any ways you may have given in to spiritual narcissism. Think of how to turn that around, and start taking steps to invest in one person around you that does not know Christ. Think of a couple of ways you can spend time with them within the next 2-3 weeks, and pray about how your time together can include sharing how Christ has impacted your life.

Pray

Father, thank you for loving us. Thank you for Jesus, and for sending Him so that we could be restored in relationship with you and for the work that you do to transform our lives. Help us as we seek to show others your love and point them toward you. Help us identify those people around us that we can invest in and show your love.