



**Sermon Outline
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Preparation for Conversations

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**God didn't give us a _____ commission,
He gave us a _____ commission.**

**Principle #7 – Know the difference
Christ has made in your own life and
be ready to _____.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

**Sharing Jesus with others starts with
daily preaching the gospel to yourself.**

1 Timothy 1:13-15 - Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

**How you live the gospel before close family
and friends matters much more than the**

Share the gospel, and when necessary use words.

1 Peter 3:1-2 - Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.

**The most effective method for sharing
the gospel is _____ and _____.**

2 Corinthians 5:19b - And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

Principle #8 – Have a _____.

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1 Peter 3:15 - But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

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"God, give me an opportunity today to speak to someone about Jesus, the wisdom to see it, and the courage to take it."

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Acts 4:31 - After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Some things to remember:

**The Bible never says we're _____ to
have an answer for every question.**

**No matter how effective you become at gospel
conversations, not everyone will respond
_____ to the gospel.**

Take-a-way for today:

*Talk to _____ about lost people and
then talk to lost people about _____.*