

WEEK SIXTEEN, DISCIPLE MAKING

Chapters 1 and 2, *Share Jesus Like it Matters*

Chapter 1

1. In Dr. Fish's definition of evangelism (on page 7), which one of the aspects of evangelism is the most challenging for you? While they are all crucial, which ones do you believe are in need of the most emphasis in the body of Christ today?
2. The challenge question is one of the most piercing questions you will ever ask another person or ask yourself. "When is the last time you verbally shared what the Bible says about Jesus with a lost person with the intention of leading that person to salvation?" Another question that Bro. Steve has asked the congregation—and it is my favorite of the two questions--is, **"When is the last time you won anyone to Christ? When is the last time you tried? This is a question that needs to be asked at least each week of the Share Jesus emphasis.**

Chapter 2

1. Bro. Steve writes, "Numerous Christians live as though they are not responsible for sharing Jesus with lost people" (Page 10-11). That would be in agreement with a recent Lifeway Research survey *which said that 80% of those who attend church one or more times a month believe they have a personal responsibility to share their faith, but 61% have not told another person about how to become a Christian in the previous six months.* Why do you believe people do not live up to their accepted responsibility?
2. If you are a policeman, a judge, a lawyer—or a person who works for a very strong leader, you understand authority. You realize there are rules and that rules are not suggestions. Discuss what our perspective on witnessing should be in light of Jesus'

command to, "*Go and make disciples.*" "Our authority to share the gospel comes from Jesus" (Page 13).

3. Discuss your experiences of Spirit empowerment, "supernaturally empowering them to boldly, effectively, and verbally share Jesus with lost people" (Page 18).

Our verses next week are Romans 6:23 and I Corinthians 15: 3, 4.