



CIBC Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

This guide is designed to help guide life group discussions of this week's sermon at Cayman Islands Baptist Church. For more information on life groups and other discipleship opportunities at CIBC, please visit www.cibaptist.ky.



Get the Picture

-Title: "Living Conversations"

-Series/Text: Gospel Conversations (Rom. 1:14-17)

-Date: Mar. 14th, 2021

-Speaker: Pastor Steve

-Main Idea: Gospel conversations can be the turning point in people's lives.



Group Discussion

a) Connect

- 1) **Commit:** Before you begin, agree as a group that you will commit to having an honest discussion about this text without casting any judgment or sharing any unsolicited advice.
- 2) **Read:** Read **Psalm 139:23-24** out loud before you pray to begin the discussion.
- 3) **Pray:** Pray over the group and ask the Lord to "Search your heart" and reveal idols that are keeping you from receiving truth.

b) Engage

- 1) **Read:** Read Romans 1 and look for repeating words, phrases and themes.
- 2) **Discuss:** If Paul were writing this today what groups of people might he include in our indebtedness?
- 3) **Discuss:** What does it look like for you to be ready or eager to share the gospel?
- 4) **Discuss:** What misconceptions of evangelism does the word "preach" the gospel address in this verse?
- 5) **Discuss:** How do we develop a sense of eagerness to share the gospel?
- 6) **Discuss:** Have you ever had a moment where you were tempted to be ashamed of the gospel? How do we know the gospel is the power of God for salvation?

c) Apply

- 1) **Consider:** Continue praying for 3 lost friends. Write out your testimony and practice it until you are able to share it in 3-5 minutes clearly. Pray for the community you live in. Pray for God to bring people into your life that you can disciple.

d) Pray

- 1) **Silent Prayer:** Enter into a time of silence to allow God to speak to you in response to everything you discussed today. Listen for areas where He may be telling you He wants you to step out in obedience.
- 2) **Group Prayer:** After a time of silence, close out the study with a group prayer for God's help to bring him glory by making disciples of all the nations.



Going Deeper

- 1) Notice that Paul is going to preach the gospel not only to the lost but to the saved in Rome. The gospel is not merely for transportation from being lost to being saved. It is for transformation into the life of Christ. That is, the good news is not a one and done but a life long journey into the work of Christ on our behalf. It is the road of salvation, sanctification and glorification.