



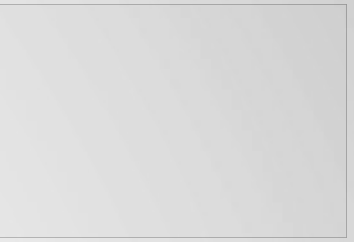
Intentional Christian Living: How to (Really!) Share Christ in Post-Christian and Pluralistic Contexts

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a new reality

- We live in an increasingly post-Christian world
- A moment of conflict, tension, challenges, crisis
 - A real threat?
 - A real opportunity?



sharing Christ in post-Christian
and pluralistic contexts



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what is intentional Christian living?

- Being imitators (followers) of Jesus
- Living a life of love
- Living as children of light
- Finding out what pleases Jesus
- Being careful how you live
- Making the most of every opportunity

what is intentional Christian living?

- Intentional living flows out a life of a real disciple of Christ
- It is a renewed way of following Christ
 - Doing
 - Feeling
 - Thinking



sharing Christ
with unbelievers

how to share my faith?

- Keep a humble, prayerful attitude, speaking the truth in love
 - We cannot change their worldview
 - We can only present Christ to them
 - We have been called to share the reasons of our faith (1 Pet 3:15)
 - How? Speak the truth in love (Eph 4:15)

how to share my faith?

- Pay attention to the reasons of their unbelief
 - Many of them decide to reject religion because of bad past experiences (church, family, friends)
 - Never underestimate the need to understand what they think and value and how they feel in responding to their questioning

how to share my faith?

- Use Christian apologetics with wisdom and tact
 - The art of persuasion (knowledge, reason) is an important role Christian apologetics
 - Apology – “give a defense”
 - How? “But do this with gentleness and respect.” (1 Pet 3:15b)
 - What is the point in winning an argumentation and losing a “possible friend”?

how to share my faith?

- If possible, invite them to your home first, then to your church.
 - Sceptics are normal people with normal feelings and struggles
 - Problem? Treat them as trophies to be conquered rather than people to be appreciated and loved
 - Trust-building is crucial
 - Share your personal life-story



THANK YOU!

