

RISK IT!

Fishers of Men

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While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, **casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.** And he said to them, **“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”** Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

“We are going to FISH FOR PEOPLE.”

We asked: “Which of the following do you find to be your most common thought that ends up hindering you from sharing your Christian faith more than you do?”

17% Responded: “I fear that doing so would alienate people I want to like me”

The key: share out of your **RELATIONSHIP** that you have with them.

23% Responded: “I don't feel confident enough about my Bible knowledge”

The key: is **HUMILITY.**

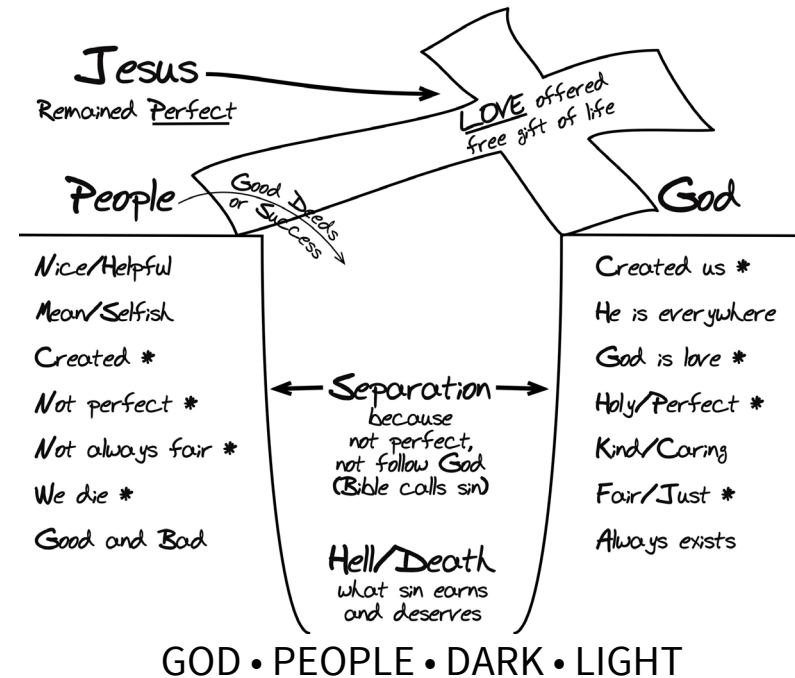
35% Responded: “I have trouble starting that kind of conversation. (awkward)”

The key: Motivation is **LOVE.**

Three Questions to Use:

1. “What can I be praying about for you?”
2. “Have I ever shared my faith story with you?”
3. “Has anyone ever drawn you a picture that shows the main story about God?”

Remember this progression:



Romans 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9 – If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

“Where are you at in this picture?”

1. Across Bridge in God’s Family
2. Somewhere on the Bridge
3. Standing On the People Side

1 John 5:11-12 – And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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