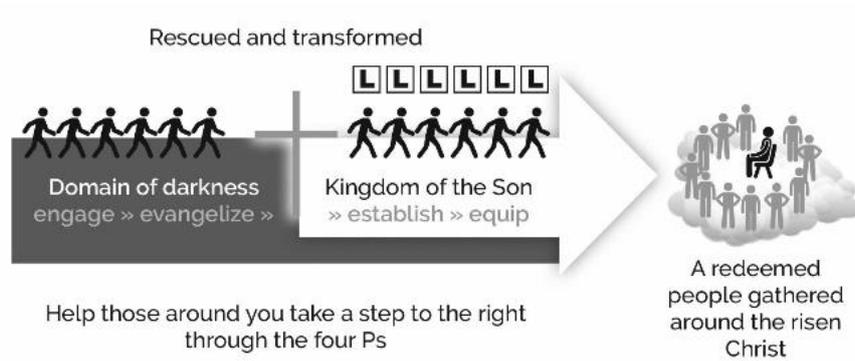


Evangelise – Questions for Reflection



1. When do you feel most at ease talking to someone? When do you feel most awkward talking to someone?
2. What do you think are the main reasons we struggle to speak to others about Jesus? In what ways do you feel our society tries to limit us talking about Jesus?

Our church's vision is to be joyfully trusting, following and sharing Jesus. We also want others to join our community. Jesus commands us to be disciples (learners) who make disciples. The second step is to think about how we evangelise people – about how we speak about Jesus to others.

3. Read Romans 10:9-17. Why is it important for Christians to speak about Jesus? What happens if we don't?
4. Read Matthew 28:16-20. Did Jesus intend for all his followers to speak to others about Jesus? Why / Why Not? If we feel we lack experience or ability, what truths give you confidence?
5. "But I don't have the gift of evangelism". How does 1 Peter 3:14-16 help us respond to this objection?
6. Choose (at least) one of the following, and work out a way to be prepared for it:
 - Speaking to newcomers at church
 - Giving your testimony in 30 seconds – 'why am I a Christian?'
 - Working God or Jesus into a brief conversation at the check-out, service station or post office
 - Providing a Christian perspective on a current event
7. Choose 2 unsaved people you know (family members, colleagues, neighbours etc). For each:
 - a. What is the next step I need to take in speaking to them?
 - b. When will I make this happen?
8. Read Hebrews 4:12 and 1 Peter 1:23. What are the advantages of reading the Bible with someone as a means of evangelism?
9. What skills or training could help you grow in confidence to speak to people about Jesus? How and when will you have the opportunity to be trained? (Speak to your Pastor if you need help.)

PRAY