

### *How to Tell the Truth* Discussion Questions

1. What thoughts and feelings do you associate with the word *evangelism*? What fears or hesitations do you have about being an evangelist?
2. How and when did you first hear the truth of the gospel? What people in your life have been important in your spiritual journey?
3. Think about an evangelistic conversation you've initiated with someone else. What did you learn? What went well? What would you do differently next time?
4. Preston talks about how he realized he needed to start learning about other religions to effectively share the truth of the gospel with people who subscribe to them. Consider your own familiarity with other religions and belief systems, especially those common in your local community. What steps could you take to become more familiar with the distinctives between those religions and Christianity to better reach your neighbors with the gospel?
5. If you were to describe the truth of Jesus and the gospel in one minute, what would you say?
6. On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you know the Scriptures? How well can you articulate the truth of Scripture to someone else? What steps can you take this week to know the Scriptures better?
7. What are the differences between winning an argument and winning someone's heart? Which do the Scriptures call you to?
8. Preston encourages Christians to look to Jesus as the best model for evangelism. How did Jesus interact with the people who came to him? What can you learn from his example about sharing the truth with others? Consider studying John 9 or 11 if you need a place to start.
9. Preston acknowledges that sharing the gospel with family members and close friends doesn't look the same as sharing with others on the streets. Have you experienced this in your own relationships? What considerations are different when sharing about Jesus with those closest to you?
10. Preston talks about how he and his wife, Jackie, engage in evangelism differently because God has given them different gifts and personalities. Consider the unique skills, personality, and opportunities God has given you. How could you use them to be an ambassador for Christ everywhere you go?
11. What is the Holy Spirit's role in evangelism?
12. How has *How to Tell the Truth* changed the way you think about evangelism? What is one step you can take to increase your boldness in telling the truth of the gospel?