

# Who Are We Preaching To

## John 15

12My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.13Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.14You are my friends if you do what I command.15I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.





#### Romans 10

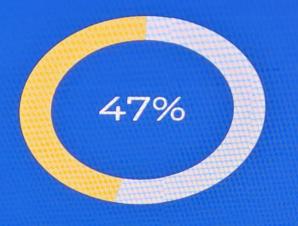
8But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 9If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved

#### **Key Findings Among Practicing Christians**



94% say the best thing that could ever happen to someone is for them to come to know Jesus.

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Nearly half of Millennial practicing Christians say it is wrong to evangelize.

## Matthew 28

19Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## OPEN GENERATION 5 Greatest Concerns of Gen Z in the USA

#### TEENS

- 1. 32% Racial Injustice
- 2.30% Extreme Poverty
- 3.30% Human Trafficking
- 4.28% Global Climate Change
- 5.27% Mental Health Issues

#### YOUNG ADULTS

- 1.35% Racial Injustice
- 2.32% Mental Health Issues
- 3.32% Sexual Abuse
- 4. 31% Human Trafficking
- 5. 24% Global Climate Change

#### What Kind of Evangelism is Gen Z Looking for?

- 1 Judgement free listening
- 2 Mutual Understanding
- 3 Words Matched by Action
- Safe Relationship

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Top qualities Non-Christians look for when having conversations with Christians

- 1 LISTENS without judgement
- DOES NOT FORCE a conclusion

## Matthew 7

- 1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged.2For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
- 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?4How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?5You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.



In order to gain trust and credibility with those who are skeptical, and to demonstrate our love for them, Christians need to learn how to listen well. Good conversations don't begin with proclamations but rather by meeting people right where they are..."

- David Kinnaman, GOOD FAITH



"Hospitality means primarily the creation of free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines."

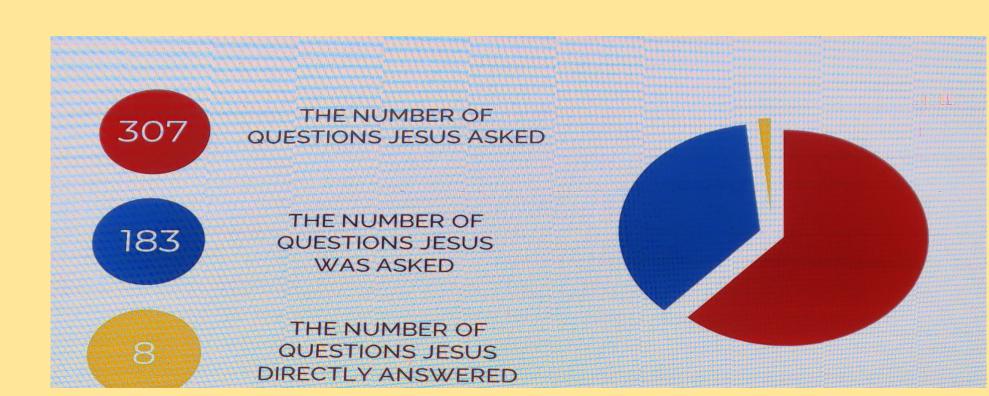
- Henri Nouwen

## James 1

19My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. 21Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

#### Shifts in Sharing Our Faith

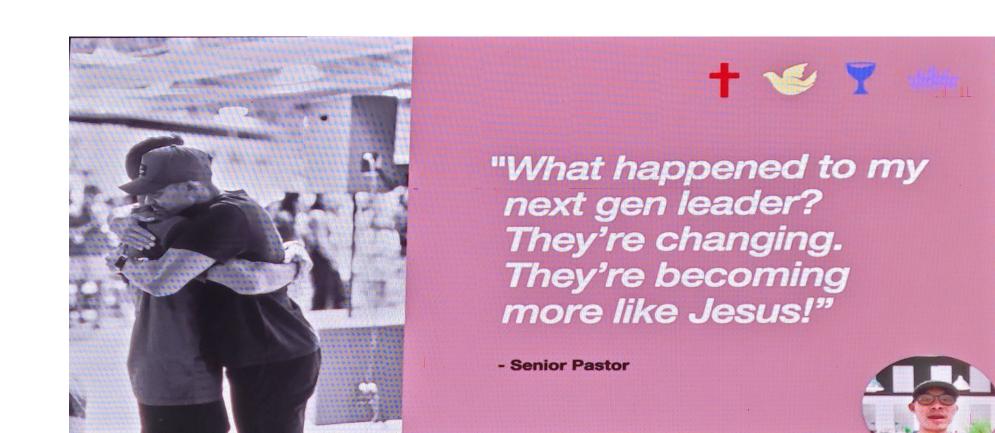
- 1.Conversation, not just proclamation
- 2.Belonging, not just welcoming
- 3.Experience, not just explanation
- 4.Fruitful, not just factual
- 5.We, not just me
- 6.Unity, not uniformity



## James 1

22Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

In July, there is a High School Teenagers Ministry at New Hope Hilo called Legacy. We took our kids before and I'd really like them to go again. So why are our teenagers so important?



### Proverbs 22

6Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.





## Daniel 3

24Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty." 25He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

## Foursquare Mission Statement

The Pacific District of the Foursquare Church will be known for reaching countries, islands, and people groups in the pacific region through abiding with Jesus together and developing and growing leaders focused on mission.

#### Concentrating on:

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Discipleship
  - 3) Health
  - 4) Together

## Weekly Devotional

#### 1 Timothy 2

3This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.