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- \_\_\_\_\_We allow fear to paralyze us because we are afraid that we will not know what to say or we will not have answers to the questions.
- \_\_\_\_\_We are afraid we will be rejected and are more concerned about ourselves than the eternity of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_We keep putting off sharing the good news because we are waiting on the right time.

\_\_\_\_\_We have no heart or concern for the lost.

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convinced ourselves that someone else will share the Good

News and it is not our responsibility.

## John 1:35–42

## Simple Evangelism Strategy

- 1. Start with someone you \_\_\_\_\_. John 1:41
  - The most natural place for evangelism is with people you already know because you have established relationship and credibility with them.
- 2. Tell them \_\_\_\_\_ you know. John 1:41
  - Share with them your own story.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ them with you. John 1:42
  - Invite them to opportunities where they can encounter Jesus.
- 4. Give opportunity for Jesus to change the

\_\_\_\_\_ of their lives. John 1:42

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What we make difficult in life we seem to avoid, so don't make reaching the lost difficult. It is as simple as telling the story of what Jesus has done for you.

# Share your GO! Grace story with us at *gracecovenant.org/go*. More information is available in the worship guide.

Answers: fear; rejection; procrastination; indifference; wrong thinking; know; what; bring; direction



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