

**Introduction:** *Use a to-do list to express gospel urgency.*

Begin with this question: “Do you have a to-do list most days?” Invite a few volunteers to discuss their daily planner or to-do list.

Hand each copy of the following to-do list that you can download from this website:  
<https://www.thecreativityexchange.com/2012/06/2786.html>

Challenge group members to fill out the list for a sample day of the week.

After learners have finished, ask these questions:

- Did you include sharing the gospel (in some form) on your daily to-do list?
- Is that something we normally put into our daily plans? Should we? Why or why not?

**Point 1:** *Discuss workplace evangelism.*

After discussing Acts 18:1-4 as a group, ask, “How does sharing the gospel intermingle with your employment?” Engage learners in discussing ways they have tried to share Jesus with coworkers or others they encounter.

Say something like this: “Sometimes we fear that our missional approach to work is either too strong or too weak.” Consult the article, “How to Share Your Faith at Work,” for useful wisdom in sharing the gospel effectively and graciously within the workplace:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/how-to-share-your-faith-at-work/>

**Point 2:** *Clarify the idea of mentoring.*

After discussing how Priscilla and Aquila took Apollos in and mentored him, ask this question: “How many of you have had a mentor for your walk with Jesus? How many have mentored someone?”

Encourage group members to discuss reasons they have not mentored (or been mentored). Then ask, “Are we called to mentoring?”

Use the information from this article to help dispel some fears or concerns:

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/strengthening-your-marriage/mentoring-101/five-misconceptions-about-mentoring>

**Conclusion:** *Primary Calling*

Direct your group members’ attention back to the to-do list you completed in the Introduction. Put something like the following into your own words: “Maybe we’re

approaching the idea of proclaiming the gospel all wrong; it's not another thing to do, but it's the way we do everything on our list."

Talk through the items on the to-do list that you completed, adding "on mission" to each one. For example:

- Drive to work *on mission*;
- Take lunch break *on mission*;
- Play with kids *on mission*;
- Chat with neighbors *on mission*

Share practical ways you can do everything on mission: pray while doing monotonous chores, worship while driving, listen to sermons or podcasts while exercising, etc.

Show the following video of Francis Chan and David Platt, "If I Believe This Gospel" (5 minutes, 31 seconds), which discusses our hesitancy to share the gospel at times:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYqyu1iAGtQ>

### **Teaching Tip of the Week**

In light of the points made in the Conclusion, honestly disclose your own fears and unwillingness to share the gospel at times, regardless of how frequent of a challenge it is for you. As you reveal your struggles, others will realize they are not alone and this will provide an opportunity to strengthen and pray for one other.