



6-week series on evangelism  
July 24 - August 28



## Week 4: "It's a Sin to be Boring" DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Everyone loves a good story; not a boring one. What are your favorite Bible stories and why?
2. Most Bible characters were known for their faith. Have you ever been asked about your faith? What response do you usually give when people inquire about your relationship with God?
3. Keith cited Bill Hybel's 4 main criticisms of faith stories. Which one are you most prone to?
  - a. Long-windedness
  - b. Fuzziness (lack of clarity)
  - c. Churchy language
  - d. Superiority
4. Write your testimony ("your before and after" story) in 100 words or less, share it with your group, and ask them for feedback. Have them rate you on brevity, clarity, simplicity (lack of churchy language), and humility.
5. When opportunities to share your story arise, are you more likely to avoid them or embrace them or somewhere in between? Why?
6. With a little planning and practice, all of us can be ready to make the most of the opportunities God gives us to share our story. When people ask how we are doing, we can answer the safe and easy, "I'm fine, how are you?" Or, we can prime the pump and say, "You know, financially things are fine. Family-wise the kids are doing well. Spiritually, things are a challenge right now. Which would you like to talk about?" The memory verse for this week is from Colossians 4:5-6: "...make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." What are some opportunities that you feel confident the Lord will give you this week to share your story?