



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**July 12, 2020**  
**1 Peter 3:13-17**  
**“The Hope That Is In You”**

**QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

- 1) Pastor Tony pointed out that guilt will not motivate a Christian to evangelize unbelievers, but a heart of evangelism will. What actions or practices help you cultivate a heart of evangelism?
- 2) Pastor Tony challenged everyone to evangelize in their personal networks (marketplaces, workplaces, neighborhoods, families, and recreation places).
  - a. Which of these 5 networks do you have the most opportunities to share the gospel within?
  - b. Which of these networks is the weakest for you (the least opportunities to share the gospel)?
  - c. How can you expand your relationships in your weakest network?
  - d. What opportunities may you have coming up to share the gospel within one of these networks? How can we pray for this opportunity?
  - e. What opportunities may you have coming up to show “practical goodness” within one of these networks? How can we pray for this opportunity?
- 3) This text encourages us to defend our hope with gentleness.
  - a. Does fear of “not having all the answers” keep you from sharing the gospel? Why should this not keep us from defending our hope?
  - b. Why is presenting the gospel with gentleness especially important in our current cultural climate?
- 4) Our motivation for evangelism has both vertical and horizontal aspects (it shows a care and love for neighbor but also glorifies God and demonstrates faithfulness to him).
  - a. Which of these do you think about most when it comes to evangelism?
  - b. Why is it important to keep both of these motivational aspects in mind as we share the gospel?