

“God's Sovereignty and Everyday, Ordinary Encounters”

Eric Hausler

Greetings!

The Presbytery of Ohio Home Missions Committee (CHEX) hosted an evangelism conference with Rev. Eric Hausler (church planter in Florida) as the keynote speaker on May 30, 2020. These talks were recorded and are available in 3 separate videos, each between 40 and 50 minutes in length. They have been uploaded onto the POH website (www.pohopc.org) for use.

The following pages are **review** and **thought** questions based on the talks. The “**thought questions**” are designed to stimulate conversation and application so you may find that all are not needed.

Here are three suggestions on how to use this resource.

- 1) **Discipleship / Sunday School class.** The class would watch each video and then discuss the review and thought questions.
- 2) **Host a half-day conference.** In approximately 4 hours, a group could watch a talk, use review and thought questions to stimulate discussion and ways to apply the concepts.
- 3) **Host a half day workshop.** Use the half-day conference concept and add some type of outreach activity. Suggestion: watch a talk and use the review and the thought questions for discussion. In addition, you could do some “role playing” and practice some of the concepts discussed. Once the workshop was over, the church would engage in an outreach activity (church invitation distribution, gospel tract distribution, or community activity).

The RHMC is available to help with ideas on how best to use these talks to stimulate a strong outreach and evangelical effort of your church.

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“How Do You View the Landscape?”

2 Cor. 5:11-21

Outline

I. What the Spirit of God is saying...

II. Where in Scripture we see this...

III. How you apply it to your life...

Review Questions

1. Why does Eric emphasize the phrase “no one”?
2. What are some ways the world assigns a person’s worth? What is the true worth of a person?
3. How should we see people we encounter?
4. What is the premise (or background) of 2 Cor. 5:16?
5. How did Paul view Christ – before and after his conversion?
6. How did this impact the way he sees people?
7. Give examples from scriptures where people had an incorrect view of other people.

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Thought Questions

1. What are things that cause us to see people not worthy of the gospel?
2. What are some examples of barriers in seeing people as living souls, created by God?
3. List some possible hidden bias or blind spots that we might have when it comes to seeing people as image bearers.
4. In what ways do we treat people like either landscape or machine? What are some “reasons” that we do this?
5. List some ways to help each other overcome hidden bias and blind spots and become more intentional in seeing people we encounter every day as living souls.

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“Come to the Cross...Everyone?”

Acts 17:30 & Acts 18:10

Outline

- I. The vision in the night in the city of Corinth
- II. The reasons for encouragement
- III. The struggle between “Definite Atonement” and the “Free offer of the Gospel”
- IV. Examining our zeal and our heart’s attitude toward unbelievers

Review Questions

1. What is the vision that Eric suggests is ours as well?
2. What is implied in the phrase “I am with you”? What comfort do you find in this phrase?
3. Why is it important to understand the phrase “I have many people”? How does this help motivate you to share Christ?
4. How does Paul present the truth of “definite atonement” and the free offer of the gospel?
5. Why does Paul stress the “cross” in the proclamation of the gospel?
6. What is the reason for the zeal in Paul’s preaching? Why does he use words like “pleading”, “implored”, “beg”, etc. in his sermons?
7. How do we find confidence and comfort in the sharing of the gospel?

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Thought Questions

1. What keeps us from sharing the free offer of the gospel to all men?
2. How does a truncated view of God's sovereignty impact the offer of the gospel?
3. What keeps us from sharing the gospel to all people?
4. How can we get the zeal of the sharing gospel back into regular habits?
5. How do we communicate the love of God to people who are dead in their sins and may not be His people?
6. What are the attitudes in our hearts that prevent us from truly loving the unlovely and sharing the gospel to all?

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“Open My Lips!” 2 Timothy 1:7 & Acts 8:30

Outline

I. Facing our fears

II. Praying for opportunities

III. Real life examples for your encouragement

Review Questions

1. List some of the types of fears we might have about talking about Christ to other?
2. What types of conversations do you enjoy with others?
3. What are some possible situations that create opportunities to share Christ?
4. What are things that cause us to see people as “landscape” and “machines”?
5. What are the various “stages” in a gospel encounter?
6. What examples do you have of times that either you were able to talk about Christ or invite someone to church?

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“Open My Lips!”

Thought Questions

1. What are ways you can overcome the fear of talking about Christ to others?
2. What are ways you can overcome the fear of talking about Christ to others?
3. Who are the “machine” people in your life that you could start to create a deeper relationship?
4. Review your invitation card and see if it is inviting.
5. What are some of your “go to” Bible verses that you have memorized?
6. Describes some typical “hooks” that you can listen for in conversations.