**Equip Class**

**Relational Evangelism in Everyday Life**

**Session 6– Curiosity**

**There is a process involved in evangelism**

We cultivate curiosity.

We share the message.

We invite a response.

**How do we cultivate curiosity in the gospel?**

**We cultivate curiosity by depending on God’s power (1 Cor 4:20)**

* Pray for yourself—for God’s power and authority
* Pray for your friend—in specific, intelligent ways
* Pray with your friend—if they share a problem, ask whether they would mind you praying for them right then.

**We cultivate curiosity by sharing truth**

* Investigate: ask gentle questions to understand their barriers to faith.
* Stimulate their interest by addressing their barriers to faith.

**We cultivate curiosity through showing God’s love**

**Raise the topic of faith by asking good questions**

General interest questions

Specific interest questions (What? Why? How?)

Issue questions—that cause them to reflect on what they believe.

God questions.

**Reflection**

If you had to sum up in one sentence how this course has changed how you think and feel about evangelism, what would it be?

In what ways is the Spirit prompting you to change in some way, in order to share Christ with those around you?

Who’s your one?