



Ethnicity & Evangelism: Living Out Loud with Love

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Samuel:
3 years old



Our Stories

Why This Matters for Us.

Lesson #1 – Jesus is Not White

- Galatians 2
- If whiteness owns the gospel, how can minorities be ambassadors of the gospel?
- Club with my Latino and Latina friends – what's appropriate to build trust?



Lesson #2: Overcoming Seeing White Evangelistic Norms As “The Only Right Way”

- Evangelism that has been shaped and taught by white people and used for decades and generations is not bad, but must be adapted for minorities.
- Example: Pizza Parties and Cold Play vs. Discussion Groups About Beyoncé's Lemonade (while obviously listening to Lemonade)
- Some of you here need to be empowered!



Luke 7:25-32

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."



Who Is Levi?

- Example: Black Lives Matter Protests
- For You?
 - Who are you being invited to reach that you are nervous you will be judged for trying to reach?
 - Are there ways you would like to try and reach them that are non-traditional, but you feel nervous about?

