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²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."



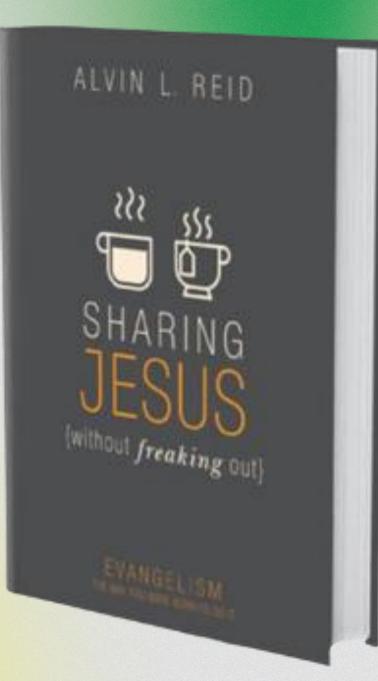
LET'S GO PREACH





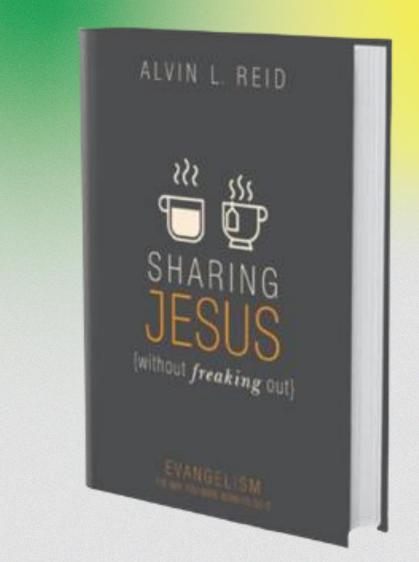


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"I'm not hating on learned presentations, but I'm arguing that, increasingly in our world, learned presentations are less effective and conversations connect better..."





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8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy **Spirit**, said to them, "Rulers and elders of our people, 9 are we being questioned today because we've done a good deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed?



10 Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead.



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GO QUESTIONS

1. If you were fear free, would you consider having a conversation with about Jesus?

2. Will do take the next step to attend the Let's Go Recap Class on Wednesday night from 7-8:30?





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