

Title: Is It Not You?
Passage: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20
Speaker: Doug Harder

THE LIFE CHALLENGE

CONNECT

What's the most memorable gift you've given or received from a trip away?

OR Share about something you like to do in your spare time that could be considered a hobby.



IDENTITY

What do you find most difficult about sharing your faith with people around you? Why do you think this is so hard?

Doug shared about spending five years befriending Mel before he became interested in the good news. Do you think this is a good way to reach people? Why/why not?

THE EXAMEN

He also shared about his running group being a place to connect with non-Christians. What has been something/somewhere you connect with people who don't know Jesus?

If you had to say right now what was your hope/joy/crown, what would it be? What about your life will you be proud of when you stand before Jesus? What needs to change?



PRACTICE

Compassion for the lost.

- 1) We all know people/friends/family who don't know Jesus, or who have left the church/faith. Take some time to pray together lifting these people who are on your heart before Jesus.
- 2) If someone were to ask you right now why you are a Christian, what would you say? What difference does Jesus make in your life? How would you explain the good news to someone who doesn't know (*just try*)?

*For what is our
hope, our joy, or the
crown in which we
will glory in the
presence of our
Lord Jesus when he
comes?
Is it not you?*

PRAY TOGETHER

If you are willing, share needs (or even struggles) with one another. Then pray together.