

"Getting on Their Nerves"

1. We all have humorous stories about good intentions gone awry. Choose one of the following assignments:

Tell about a time when your attempts to be helpful just irritated the person you were trying to help. What did you learn?

Tell about a time when someone's attempt to help you was annoying. Did you need the help? If so, how would you have rather received it?

2. *"...so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive"* (Titus 2:10). After reading the first ten verses of Titus 2, what do you think Paul meant by *making God's teaching attractive*? What dangers do you see in attempts to make the gospel attractive to others?

Our recent guest speaker, John Risse, spoke of "incarnational evangelism." What do you think that means? Do you agree that it is how we should share our faith? Why?

3. So what common "evangelism tactics" do you think might put off unbelievers? What alternative approaches have you found to be effective?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?