

LET'S GO

LOVE · LISTEN · LEAD

LISTEN · LESSON 2

VIDEO SEGMENT 1

BREAKOUT SESSION

In your group, jot down as many different responses as you can to the objection: "The church is full of hypocrites."

VIDEO SEGMENT 2

BREAKOUT SESSION

Recall a time when you asked someone what they meant by what they said, and their answer surprised you. Share with the others in your group.

VIDEO SEGMENT 3

Professor Paustian shares three types of questions you can use when witnessing. Jot down the purpose for each type of question as he explains it.

Type 1: "WHAT do you mean by...?"/ "WHAT does it mean when you say...?"/ "Help me understand this."

Type 2: "WHY do you think that's true?" / "HOW have you come to think that way?"

Type 3: "Have you thought about...?"



BREAKOUT SESSION

Choose a partner and role-play the Columbo Approach.

When you are finished role-playing, discuss the following questions:

1. What just happened? What was challenging for you? What worked well? What did you learn?

2. Was it surprisingly easy to play the role of the skeptic? Talk about that.

3. How will this sort of activity help you in your life as Christ's own ambassador?



VIDEO SEGMENT 4

HOMEWORK: Spend some time this week asking Christians in your life open questions about them and their faith-life. Remember that open questions often start with “What...” “How...” “tell me about...” or “Help me understand...”

In the video, Professor Paustian included examples such as:

Tell me a hymn verse or scripture that means so much to you right now.

What should I be praying for when I think of You?

Where is God in all your struggles? What's happening with your faith right now?

Practice being genuinely curious and wanting nothing other than to want to learn more about them.