

EPISODE: 200 TITLE: Why Christianese is Not Good News

Some of the language we use to speak about our glorious God and his amazing Gospel is pretty weird, and most of it is unnecessarily confusing and a put-off to those who don't know this very special language.

Here are three things to believe and consider about the language we use when speaking about our faith with others...

- 1. **The Bible and our Christian faith are** *all* **relevant!** ...Unless we shroud everything in insider language and weird terms that others can't understand or puts them off. Jesus spoke in everyday language because he saw his relationship with his Father (and ours) as a normal part of life as a human. We can learn to put aside our cultural oddities and speak like Jesus spoke.
- 2. Everyone you have ever met is looking for truth and good news for their life! Don't be deceived by Satan, your past bad experiences and poor attempts, or a fear of man and what others may think of you. Learning to share the story of God, what God is like, and what is true of us as humans now because of Jesus is super important. Remember Romans 1:16: "It's news I'm most proud to proclaim, this extraordinary Message of God's powerful plan to rescue everyone who trusts him, starting with Jews and then right on to everyone else!" ~The Message
- 3. You can grow in your ability to speak the good news of Jesus and your life with him. Get the resources you need and get started. Nothing is more important in your life and worthy of a small investment. It will change your heart and give you the confidence you need to effectively talk about spiritual things and your faith without getting nervous or coming off as a crazy person!

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