

Culture Reflection & Study Notes

2.4 Tools for You

Purpose

To give some practical ideas and some biblical principals for reaching Jewish people effectively with the Good News.

Scriptures

<u>2 Chronicles 20</u> – This is the Biblical worldview in practice

<u>Romans 12:1</u> – The Bible exhorts us to renew our mind in God's culture

<u>Romans 10:1</u> – It is God's heart for Jewish people to come to Yeshua

<u>Romans 11:11-27</u> – It is God's desire for believers in Jesus to make Jewish people jealous of the Gospel so that they want to know Yeshua too!

Scenario Questions

- 1) You are speaking with your Jewish friend about Jewish culture. You talk about the synagogue. They mention that they are not very religious. What would you say in response? How can you respond with understanding whilst also sharing the love of Yeshua, Jesus?
- 2) A Jewish neighbour of yours has been unwell of late and you have been doing some shopping for her. On one occasion she invites you in and you get talking. She asks you about your church and about faith. How would you respond?
- 3) Every week you briefly chat with your next door neighbour whilst putting out the bins. He mentions that he'll be away next week because its Purim* and he is visiting his son's family. How could you develop a cultural conversation around this? What questions would you ask and how could you gently introduce the topic of Yeshua?
- 4) You are with your Jewish friend and, over coffee, she shares how she has fond childhood memories of the synagogue services they attended. How would you respond how could you validate them whilst also pointing them to the words of Yeshua?
- 5) You have been going to a Hebrew class and met Jewish people there. What would you say if conversations develop and the people there ask you why you are studying Hebrew? Can you weave the Gospel into your story?

Summary

In this segment of videos we've seen that: God has a Chosen People, Jewish culture is important to Jewish people and that every Jewish person is unique. Let us pray for

opportunities to engage Jewish people in a culturally sensitive way in order to share the love of Yeshua with them.

Your Notes:

We recommend that you view the Care section of videos first and then watch all of the videos before you engage Jewish people with the Gospel.

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