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## Incarnational living

### Introduction

- The Problem of Perfectionism.
  - *Perfectionism*: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Main Point**: One of our greatest assets in gospel proclamation is not our \_\_\_\_\_ but our \_\_\_\_\_.

### *John 4:1-10*

- Jesus begins the conversation by identifying his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - John 19:28-30 (cf. Ps. 69:21)
    - John is conveying the “...clearest traces of the Lord’s perfect manhood” (B.F. Westcott)
  - Could the idea of being in \_\_\_\_\_ embody the good news for those around us?
    - Heb. 4:15
- “\_\_\_\_\_ living.”
  - Embodying “...the love of Jesus with people, living life, enduring challenges, and celebrating victories – from the best of times to the worst.” (Kevin Harney)

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- *Main idea behind incarnation*: to not only live \_\_\_\_\_ but to live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - “\_\_\_\_\_” must define our \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Eph. 6:12
- \_\_\_\_\_ comes before \_\_\_\_\_.

## Implementation

- Allow your \_\_\_\_\_ a seat at the table of outreach
  - Three clarifications:
    - Moderate your \_\_\_\_\_.
    - All vulnerability is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Never give ground on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Share your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8 Guideposts for utilizing our testimony in outreach
    - *First*, ask for \_\_\_\_\_ to share your story
    - *Second*, use \_\_\_\_\_ language
    - *Third*, be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - *Fourth*, be sure to highlight God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - *Fifth*, be clear about the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - *Sixth*, share the Source of your transformation
      - “As we share the story of our life transformation, it is critical that we articulate that Jesus is the source of change. We could not have brought it about on our own.”  
(Kevin Harney)
    - *Seventh*, let your \_\_\_\_\_ shine through
    - *Eighth*, communicate your story with \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Gal. 6:14