



## **Evangelism in a Secular Age**

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### **Class Purpose**

Very often we find it difficult to share our faith. In the city, the gospel doesn't come up naturally. And when religion does come up, all too often we get stuck or don't know what to say. How do we address these "defeaters" in evangelism? How can we share the gospel in a way that truly connects with those who don't share our beliefs? We will dig into these important questions.

### **Class Dynamics**

- *Format:* The format will be a combination of instruction and conversation.
- *Assignments:* Each class will have assignments to be completed in advance that will increase your understanding on how to share the Gospel in a way that is believable. We encourage you to bring your questions to class, ready to learn in community.

### **Required Reading:**

*The Unbelievable Gospel*, Jonathan Dodson; *Disruptive Witness*, Alan Noble (optional)

### **Course Overview:**

**February 3:** A Secular Age (Ch 1-3)

**February 10:** Defeaters (Ch 1-5)

**February 17:** Gospel Fluent (Ch 6-8)

**February 24:** Gospel for the Struggling (Ch 9-10)

**March 2:** Gospel for the Tolerant (Ch 11-12)

**March 9:** Gospel for the Skeptic (Ch 13-14)