

Side By Side Chapter 11

1. Did anyone find out from Jeremiah, Anna Grace, Nathan, and Kara what their major is in college?
2. Do you prefer to tell stories about your life or to hear stories about the lives of others? Why?
3. How do James 1:19 and Romans 12:10 apply here?
4. What should be the goal of hearing the stories of others?
5. "The better you know other people, the more you enjoy and appreciate them – that is the more you love them." Is this always true? Should it always be true?
6. Are you tempted to "match stories" with others? Why is this a bad idea?
7. What questions can you ask people to find out more of their stories and to show them that you are genuinely interested in them?

Storytelling Time from Welch

1. "How did you get this kind of work?"
2. "How was your most recent vacation?"
3. "Tell me about the family you were raised in."
4. "How did you meet your spouse?"
5. "What have you learned in your marriage?"
6. Note Acts 9, 22, and 26 all tell about Paul's conversion experience. "Stories about how someone came to know Jesus are the best." Let's close with a few of these "best" stories.