

3. Lets Tell It! The Good News of Jesus Christ.

Share 1 – _____ Stories (Listen)

Get to know the person

(10 minute guideline)

Share 2 – _____ Stories

God Moments - (How has God shown Himself lately)

Our Faith Story - (Have your 3-minute story ready)

Share 3 – _____ Story

The Gospel Story

Understanding the gospel story: The Roman Road

- 1) Romans 3:23 We all have sinned
- 2) Romans 6:23 Sin's serious consequences and God's gift
- 3) Romans 5:8 Jesus paid our debt because He loves us.
- 4) Romans 10:9,10 Confess and believe
- 5) Romans 12:1, 2 Offer yourself, live transformation
- 6) Romans 8:1 Live in Jesus Christ (uncondemned)

(Prepare your Bible so that you are ready to lead someone to life in Christ)

October 22 – City Serve - Getting to Know Our Neighbors

What if your "Share" changed lives?

SHARE

LIVING THE WITNESS LIFE

Prayer, Care, Share, Dare, and Hang in There

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To witness is to cooperate with God and others to lovingly bring people, one step at a time, closer to Jesus Christ.

And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: ⁹If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. ¹¹As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." ¹²Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. ¹³For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:8-15 NLT

1. It's Good News! We Get (Have) to Tell It!

A. _____

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

Luke 19:10 NLT

¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19 ESV

B. _____

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 NIV

God is always more interested in people coming to faith than we are. He is the primary witness and evangelist.

C. _____

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. ¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 NIV

D. _____

When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:17-20 NIV

E. _____

He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might ¹⁰on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

2 Thess. 1:8-10 NIV

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2. Why We Don't Tell the Good News.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Matthew 9:35-38 NIV

A. We believe a _____

B. We are _____

C. We are _____

D. We don't really _____

E. We have _____

F. We lack _____

G. We lack _____

H. We are _____

Caring for and loving someone always includes more than sharing the gospel, but it can never include less?