

I SPEAK JESUS

DO YOU SHARE JESUS?

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We must share Jesus!

Remember, despite what you see and think about people everyone is a suitable and qualified candidate to follow Christ.

WHY

The Greatest Commandment:

Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. (Matthew 22:36-40, NIV)

Do not fear God is with you!

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7, NLT)

OUR PURPOSE

We must remember that our purpose is told in Matthew 28:19-20, the great commission:

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV)

This is a call to action we should spread the word so all can hear the good news of our Lord and saviour.

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV)

We are called to be the light of the world we should not be hidden. God's word is to illuminate everything around us God word should not be hidden. We are called to spread his word to live in a manner by our actions and voice.

HOW?

- Sharing by my words and actions

Words are powerful, especially when speaking to somebody it can build or destroy.

The soothing tongue is a tree of life, a perverse tongue crushes the spirit. (Proverbs 15:4, NIV)

Bringing someone to Christ doesn't begin and end with you. It is usually several small parts that have come together to enable you to bring someone to the Lord. The goal is to lay aside our own personal prejudices and hang-ups and build each other up.

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17, ESV)

- Sharing Jesus with family

God wants our families to be saved!

... Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:31, NLT)

As with all followers of Christ, this must be a personal commitment from the individual you cannot do this on their behalf.

- Sharing Jesus with friends

The greatest example of Christ is your conduct in your actions and words towards your friends.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NIV)

- Sharing with non-believers

We can convince ourselves that no one wants to hear about Christ, we must remember that in:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9, NIV)

We must understand we were once non-believers we should be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to guide conversations put them on the right path.

If you are not the best with words, I would suggest you prepare a 20 second testimony that you can go through and that can encourage and help others to the Lord. Remember the Lord is with you he is on your side.

- Sharing with co-workers

Our place of work should be somewhere we practically demonstrate our faith through consistent godly conduct and praying for an opportunity to share the gospel.

Our conversations should be God-conscious, not joining in gossip or destructive conversations. Your Example will shine for others to follow and give you the opportunity to spread the good news.