

# Sharing Your Faith

**EVANGELIST MEANS BRINGER OF GOOD NEWS. THEREFORE, TO EVANGELIZE MEANS TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL (GREEK FOR GOOD NEWS) OF JESUS CHRIST.**

In Mark 16:15 Jesus says, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Jesus commands us to share His truth with others. Praise the Lord for those who loved us enough to teach us the truth! Now we have the opportunity to do the same for others. We do not have to be nervous and worry about saying the wrong thing, because God is in control. We are simply responsible for sharing the truth in love, and the rest is the Holy Spirit's job. As Paul says in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

## **HOW?**

There are countless programs on sharing your faith, but the most important thing is that you are led by the Holy Spirit. Make time to pray for yourself to have the right perspective in sharing and for the people you will be sharing with to be open to the truth of the gospel. Share the gospel. Rom 1:6 tells us that salvation is through the gospel. Lastly, remember to ask those you are sharing with if they would like to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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**Who:** Some people are gifted as evangelists. Ephesians 4:11-13 tells us that God has called specific individuals to the work of evangelism. But, as Christians we are all called to share our faith, and evangelize (see Matt 28:18-20, Rom 1:16).

**What:** Evangelism is sharing the gospel. The gospel is simply this: all mankind sins, and that sin separates us from God. God wants a relationship with us. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the penalty for our sin, death, so that we could be with Him. Jesus died, was buried, and on the third day rose again proving that He had conquered death. If we accept His payment on our behalf, we are freed from the penalty of our sin and free to have a relationship with God.

**When:** We can share the gospel at any time.

**Where:** We can share the gospel anywhere: at a planned outreach event, at the grocery store, or over coffee with a friend.

**Why:** In sharing the gospel we must be motivated by God's love.

**Mark 16:15**

**“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.’”**

# Sharing Your Faith Bible Study

THE BEST EVANGELIST OF ALL TIME IS JESUS. LET'S LOOK AT SOME OF HIS SHARING EXPERIENCES.

Read John 3:1-21

The Pharisees were, as a whole, not that fond of Jesus, but Nicodemus knew that he could come to Jesus with his questions. What does that say about Jesus?

How does Jesus answer Nicodemus' questions? (How does he speak to him? Does He expound on things Nicodemus already knows? What examples does He use? etc.)

Read John 4:1-30

Why did Jesus need to travel through Samaria?

Why did Jesus start a conversation with the women, and what was it about?

Does Jesus break social norms in speaking with her?

How does Jesus turn the conversation to spiritual things?

How does Jesus handle odd/distracting questions?

How does Jesus address sin?

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What do the following verses say about sharing our faith?

Romans 10:14-17

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Luke 10:16

2 Peter 3:9

How does someone come to know the Lord?  
(See Eph 2:8)

## Romans Road

**3:23** "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." - We have all done things that are displeasing to God. There is no one who is innocent.

**6:23a** "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - The punishment that we have earned for our sins is death - not just physical death, but eternal death/separation from God.

**6:23b** "but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - Jesus' death paid for the price of our sins. Jesus' resurrection proves that God accepted Jesus' death as the payment for our sins (also see Rom 5:8).

**10:9** "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." - Because of Jesus' death on our behalf, all we have to do is believe in Him, trusting His death as the payment for our sins - and we will be saved

**5:1** "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." - Through Jesus Christ we can have a relationship of peace with God.

### ROMANS ROAD

The Romans road is a great way to share the gospel with someone through the scriptures.