

Engaging in Active Christianity

How to Share Your Faith, Lesson 1

There is no one way or method, we have to do what comes most natural to us.

- Several methods that I have used, and my preferred method is combination of these mostly.

1. "Sharing Jesus without Fear" – A method developed by Bill Fay

- ✓ Before "How?" we need to know "Why?"
 - ✓ **2 Kings 4:29**, Sin of not telling our story.
 - ✓ We need to turn from our sin of not speaking up and seeking out the lost.
 - ✓ We have responsibility bring the dead back to life – Have you been doing that?
 - ✓ Who are they? where are they? home, schools, work, neighborhoods.
 - ✓ Everybody here has a story of how someone cared enough, was patient enough to speak, to teach, to hand you a tract, to invite you to a meeting, lived a life of surrender in front of you.
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- ✓ Successful evangelism is just getting out there taking it as far as a person will let you, having them on your heart daily, loving them and engaging them in life.
 - ✓ We need to walk in a constant state of anticipation of all that God will do through His word, so let's get His Word out where it can do its work.
 - ✓ The woman at the well: **John 4:1-30, 39-42**. What were her lessons, had she been to the new member's class? Who told her how to tell others?
 - ✓ People get saved and then they immediately are ready to share what Jesus has done, and they don't need a class; if they know enough to be saved, they know enough to tell others how.
 - ✓ It's a matter of urgency and conviction of other's need of salvation.
 - ✓ **We weren't saved to be silent!**
 - ✓ Do we really believe that person without Jesus will spend an eternity in Hell?
 - ✓ Where is our urgency? What generation has seen more prophetic fulfillment than we have and yet our urgency is lacking.
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- ✓ Look at the chaos in this world and in people lives, they need Christ, there is not another answer other than Him.
 - ✓ We would like to convince ourselves that God would not send somebody to Hell, but look at the cross of Christ, Jesus had prayed that if there was some other way then to let this terrible thing not happen to Him, but He went to the cross.
 - ✓ If God sent His Son to the cross to rescue us (the ultimate sacrifice; the furthest He could go), He will send people to Hell who don't accept His sacrifice.
 - ✓ He knew no sin but took the penalty for all sin for all time; Forsaken by His Father because that was what comes to those who sin.
 - ✓ If God made no exception, not even for His Son, then none will be exception of an everlasting Hell, separated from God forever.
 - ✓ If we don't speak up then who will? Jehovah's witnesses, Mormons, Muslim down the street?
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2. Challenge – Repentance, “I’m sorry for my silence, people need to be rescued.”

- ✓ We need to seek the filling of God’s Spirit so that we will feel the need and see what He sees.
- ✓ 4 X 4 challenge = 4 lost people that you will identify, intercede, invite, invest in.
