

Engaging in Active Christianity

How to Share Your Faith, Lesson 2

A. 4 x 4 challenge = 4 lost people that you will identify, intercede, invite, and invest in!

1. Write down four people who you will focus on.

2. Pray for 4 times a week; Ask them if you can pray for them and for prayer requests.

- ✓ Intercede means to ask on behalf of someone else.
- ✓ **Nehemiah 1:1-11**; Intercession grows out of brokenness **Verse 4**.
- ✓ **Verse 5**; Is based on the character of God.
- ✓ **Verse 8-9**; Claims God's promises **Romans 10:13**.
- ✓ **Verse 11**; Is specific.

3. Invite, intentionally engage, and seek an opportunity to share your faith.

4. Invest in, in most cases, they have to trust you before they will trust your God.

B. Memorize: Matt. 9:36-38

1. We don't have an option, we have a command to go, we are either obeying it or living in disobedience to it.

- ✓ Just two kinds of Christians, those that talk about the lost and those that talk to the lost.
 - ✓ We need to be free from feeling like we cause someone to be saved, success is sharing our faith, it's living our lives for Jesus and letting the world see it.
 - ✓ **Philemon 1:6**; When share our faith, we become newly aware of all our own blessings in Jesus.
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2. Common Fears

1. Fear of rejection – **John 6:44** – It's all God's work from beginning to end.

- ✓ This is about the only area in our Christian lives where we cannot fail, if we share stupidly, tactlessly, with poor timing, God can use this **Philippians 1:15-18**, God can use even the wrong intentioned.
- ✓ We can't blow this!

2. "I don't know enough", it's never a brand-new believer, it's always after we've started learning more about the Bible.

- ✓ God has not called us to be good at sharing, but to be obedient to share.
 - ✓ God wants to take the Spirit and pour it through our lives so that despite our shortcomings, His power can be revealed.
 - ✓ The Bible doesn't require ability just obedience.
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THE APPROACH

1. Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
 2. To you, who is Jesus?
 3. Do you think there is a heaven and a hell?
 4. If you died right now, where would you go?
 5. If what you believe were not true, would you want to know it?
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THE BIBLE

1. **Romans 3:23**
 2. **Romans 6:23**
 3. **John 3:3**
 4. **John 14:6**
 5. **Romans 10:9-11**
 6. **Revelation 3:20**
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THE CLOSE

1. Are you a sinner?
 2. Do you want forgiveness for your sins?
 3. Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?
 4. Are you willing to surrender yourself to Christ?
 5. Are you ready to invite Jesus into your heart and into your life?
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D. Applications for your phone

- ✓ Sharing Jesus without Fear App.
 - ✓ The Bridge App.
 - ✓ Share your Faith App.
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