

TELL YOUR STORY

Share Your Faith Series – Study # 1

Introduction

1 Peter 3:15

Purpose of this study series:

- To become more _____ sharing your faith
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The Importance of Sharing Our Faith

1. Jesus _____ his followers to share their faith.
Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8
2. Peter _____ believers to share their faith.
1 Peter 3:15
3. If we don't share our faith, how will people come to know _____?
Romans 10:13-14
4. Those who don't come to know Christ will be eternally _____.
Mark 16:15-16; John 14:6; Acts 4:12

Tell Your Story

Text: Luke 8:38-39 (Story – Luke 8:26-39)

Examples of Telling Your Story

1. The woman at the well: a _____ woman
– John 4:1-42
 - She meets Christ – John 4:2-26
 - She tells her story – John 4:28-30, 39-42
2. The blind man: a _____ man – John 9
 - He meets Christ – John 9:1-7, 35-38
 - He tells his story – John 9:8-17, 24-34

Note: People can disagree with you about what you believe, but they can't dispute what you have _____!

3. Paul: a _____ man – Acts 9, 22, 26
 - He meets Christ – Acts 9:1-19
 - He tells his story – Acts 9:15; 22:3-21; 26:2-29

Effectively Telling Your Story

1. Tell about your life _____ Christ.
 - A. I was bound in _____.
 - B. I was in _____.
 - C. My efforts to be spiritual were not _____.
2. Tell about _____ you came to know Christ.
 - A. Tell about the _____
 - B. Tell the _____ that convinced you of your need for a Savior
 - C. Tell the _____ that led you to repentance
3. Tell about how Christ _____ your life.
 - A. Immediately
 - What did or didn't _____
 - What you did or didn't _____
 - B. Long term

Conclusion

God can and will use _____ story to bring others to Christ if _____ are willing to share it!