



Session #4 – Sharing Your Faith

True or False:

Please answer the following True or False questions based on what you believe about sharing your faith.

- 1) T ___ F ___ The message of the Gospel is that we should love one another.
- 2) T ___ F ___ I can share the Gospel effectively by just living a good Christian life.
- 3) T ___ F ___ Jesus Christ is the only path to Heaven and eternal life.
- 4) T ___ F ___ You should have a strong knowledge of Bible doctrine before witnessing to others.
- 5) T ___ F ___ It is okay to show doubts or vulnerability when talking about your faith.
- 6) T ___ F ___ If a person rejects your message, you have failed.
- 7) T ___ F ___ The 'wages' of sin is death, but the 'wages' of good works is salvation.
- 8) T ___ F ___ Asking questions is a good way to start a conversation about faith.
- 9) T ___ F ___ Sharing your faith is optional and only for pastors or missionaries.
- 10) T ___ F ___ Charitable service, like feeding the hungry, is an effective way to share the Gospel.
- 11) T ___ F ___ The 'good news' of the Gospel message is that God loves us just the way we are.
- 12) T ___ F ___ Hell is a literal place of eternal punishment, torment, and separation from God.
- 13) T ___ F ___ God would never send a 'good' person to hell.

Facts About Sharing Your Faith

- 1) The final command Jesus Christ gave to his disciples was to spread the Gospel, baptize believers, and make disciples of all nations. This is known as the Great Commission. **(Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16)**
- 2) The word Gospel literally means 'good news', coming from the Old English 'godspel', which translates the Greek word 'euangelion' meaning 'good news' or 'good message'.
- 3) Approximately 46 countries have national anti-conversion laws that ban or restrict Christian proselytizing and religious conversion. These restrictions are most prevalent in parts of Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa, often enforced through anti-proselytism laws, strict registration requirements, or blasphemy laws.
- 4) Other common terms for sharing your faith include evangelizing, witnessing, proselytizing, sharing the gospel, sharing the good news, etc.



What is the Gospel? The Good News and the Bad News

- 1) _____ News for _____ People
 - a. There are no 'good' people. (**Rom. 3:10-12, Psalm 14:3, Mark 10:18, and Eccl. 7:20**)
 - b. Our 'good' works can't save us. (**Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, Galatians 2:16, Romans 11:6, 2 Timothy 1:9, and Isaiah 64:6**)
 - c. Everyone is guilty and deserves to be punished. (**Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23**)
- 2) _____ News for _____ People
 - a. Jesus paid the price on our behalf. (**Isaiah 53:5-6, Galatians 3:13, and Col. 1:14**)
 - b. Salvation is a free gift. (**Ephesians 2:8, Romans 6:23, and Romans 3:24**)
 - c. Our salvation is secure. (**John 10:28-29, Rom. 8:38-39, Eph. 1:13-14, and Phil. 1:6**)
- 3) 7 Essential Elements of the Gospel Message
 - a. God _____ and He is _____ (**Hebrews 11:6, Isaiah 6:3, and Rev. 4:8**)
 - b. We are All _____ Separated from God
 - i. We cannot be in the presence of a holy God unless we are also holy (bad news). (**Leviticus 19:2 and 1 Peter 1:15-16**)
 - ii. Through Jesus Christ we receive God's holiness (good news). (**2 Corinthians 5:21**)
 - c. A _____ had to be _____ (bad news) (**Romans 6:23**)
 - d. _____ Paid the Price (good news) (**1 Corinthians 6:20**)
 - i. You must believe that Christ's death paid the price, but you don't have to believe any particular theory as to *how* that works.
 - e. Jesus _____ from the Dead
 - i. The resurrection was preached as part of the Gospel by Paul and the disciples. (**1 Corinthians 15:3-4**)
 - ii. The resurrection is essential to our faith and salvation. (**1 Corinthians 15:17 and 1 Peter 1:3**)
 - f. Salvation is a _____ Gift (see verses in 2.b. above)
 - g. Our Salvation is _____ in Christ (see verses in 2.c. above)



What Does it Mean to 'Share Your Faith'?

- 1) Develop a _____ for the _____
 - a. Share Jesus' mission. **(Luke 19:10 and John 3:16)**
 - b. View the world as your mission field, not your enemy.
- 2) Share the _____
 - a. The Gospel message is essential to winning souls for Christ.
- 3) Share from Your Own _____ **(1 John 1:3, Psalm 66:16, Mark 5:19, and 1 Peter 3:15)**
 - a. Personal experience transforms abstract concepts into relatable, authentic, and credible narratives.
 - b. Personal testimony builds trust, fosters empathy, and highlights the transformative power of the Gospel message.
 - c. Personal experience turns the Gospel message into a story that is uniquely yours, making it harder to refute and more likely to resonate deeply with others.
- 4) Let Them See the _____ in You **(2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 3:9-10, and Matthew 5:16)**
 - a. A changed life speaks louder than words.
- 5) Ask _____
 - a. Who do you think Jesus is? **(Matthew 16:15)**
 - b. What do you think happens after we die?
 - c. If you died today, why should God let you into heaven?
 - d. If what you are believing is not true, would you want to know?"
 - e. What gives your life meaning?
 - f. What's the best thing that's ever happened to you?
- 6) Let the _____ Speak Through You **(Matthew 10:19 and Luke 12:11-12)**
- 7) Remember Witnessing is not _____
 - a. Don't point fingers at specific sins. Let the Holy Spirit do the convicting.
 - b. Remind them you are included in 'all have sinned'.
- 8) Remember _____ Does the Saving, Not _____
 - a. God must draw them to Christ. **(John 6:44)**
 - b. The Holy Spirit must convict them. **(John 16:7-8)**
 - c. You are just part of the process. **(1 Corinthians 3:7)**



- 9) _____ with New Converts
- a. Encourage them to be baptized.
 - i. It symbolizes dying to a former life and being raised to a new life with Jesus.
 - b. Make them into disciples (see the Great Commission above).
 - c. Exhort them to persevere in the faith. **(Acts 14:21-22)**

Witnessing Tips and Resources

- 1) Common Phrases to _____
- a. Jesus loves you and He has a wonderful plan for your life.
 - i. This approach does not present the Gospel message.
 - b. Just say this prayer and accept Jesus into your heart.
 - i. Reciting words is not a magic formula for salvation.
 - c. Jesus will make your life so much easier and make you happy/rich.
 - i. The Christian life is difficult. **(Acts 14:21-22, Matt. 16:24, and 2 Timothy 2:3)**
 - ii. Jesus is not our 'genie in a bottle'.
 - d. You must turn from your sins first.
 - i. We become a 'new creation' once we are 'in Christ'.
- 2) Where to Find _____
- a. GotQuestions.org
 - i. Biblical answers to difficult questions.
 - b. NeedGod.net
 - i. Video examples of sharing (evangelism) and defending (apologetics) your faith.
 - c. The Way of the Master by Ray Comfort
 - i. Focuses on the Ten Commandments to refute the 'I'm a good person' argument.
 - ii. There are many YouTube videos of Ray using this technique.
 - d. The 'Romans Road' Approach – The Entire Gospel Message in One Book
 - i. **Romans 3:23** - All have sinned and fall short of God's glory.
 - ii. **Romans 6:23a** - The penalty for sin is death (separation from God).
 - iii. **Romans 5:8** - God demonstrated His love by having Christ die for us while we were still sinners.
 - iv. **Romans 6:23b** - The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ.
 - v. **Romans 10:9-10** - Confessing with your mouth and believing in your heart that Jesus is Lord leads to salvation.
 - vi. **Romans 10:13** - Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.



3) Opportunities to Evangelize

- a. Family, friends, and coworkers
- b. CCKF Third Thursday Booth
- c. Pilot Travel Center with Pete Bradley (Ambassadors for Christ Fellowship)

Verses about Sharing Your Faith

Practice finding verses in your Bible by looking up the following verses concerning sharing your faith. Write the verse or a summary of the verse in the space provided. Choose your favorite verses and commit them to memory.

Matthew 28:18-20 - _____

Mark 16:15-16 - _____

Romans 3:10-12 - _____

Psalms 14:3 - _____

Mark 10:18 - _____

Ecclesiastes 7:20 - _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 - _____

Titus 3:5 - _____

Galatians 2:16 - _____

Romans 11:6 - _____

2 Timothy 1:9 - _____

Isaiah 64:6 - _____

Romans 3:23 - _____

Romans 6:23 - _____

Isaiah 53:5-6 - _____

Galatians 3:13 - _____

Colossians 1:14 - _____

Romans 3:24 - _____



John 10:28-29 - _____

Romans 8:38-39 - _____

Ephesians 1:13-14 - _____

Philippians 1:6 - _____

Hebrews 11:6 - _____

Isaiah 6:3 - _____

Revelation 4:8 - _____

Leviticus 19:2 - _____

1 Peter 1:15-16 - _____

2 Corinthians 5:21 - _____

1 Corinthians 6:20 - _____

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 - _____

1 Corinthians 15:17 - _____

1 Peter 1:3 - _____

Luke 19:10 - _____

John 3:16 - _____

1 John 1:3 - _____

Psalms 66:16 - _____

Mark 5:19 - _____

1 Peter 3:15 - _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 - _____

Ephesians 4:22-24 - _____

Colossians 3:9-10 - _____

Matthew 5:16 - _____

Matthew 10:19 - _____

Luke 12:11-12 - _____