



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

August 20, 2017
"Outreach—Telling Your Story"
All In - Part 3
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Telling Your _____

1. What have you _____?

1 John 1:1-3 "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

John 20:25 "So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

2. What _____ did it make?

Lee Strobel – "Inside the Mind of Unchurched Harry and Mary"

- The unchurched haven't necessarily rejected God - they've rejected "_____."
- Many are morally adrift, but they secretly want an _____.
- They often don't understand Christianity, but they're also ignorant about what they claim to _____ in.
- They're not so much concerned with the question of "Is Christianity true?" Instead, they're more concerned with "Does Christianity _____ and _____ can I experience it?"

Two ways to share your Before/After _____ that Jesus has made in your life:

- Why did you become a Jesus follower?

- What happened since becoming a Jesus follower?

3. Live out _____ story

Galatians 5:22-25 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

The reason we can show the fruit of the Spirit in our lives – even when we're faced with difficult situations and people around us – is because Jesus has made the difference in our lives and our story has been _____ because of _____.

1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

To overcome temptation and defeat sin in your life, _____ the story of what Jesus has _____ for you.