

Confirmation I – Week 4

How to Share Your Faith

Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 15:5, Acts 1:8, II Peter 3:9 & 3:18

Vocabulary:

Good News – what the Bible calls the gospel

Gospel – the good news that Jesus died for our sins and rose again; the first four books of the New Testament

Witnessing – telling others about the good news of the gospel

Testimony – a personal witness as to what Christ has done in your life

Points to Ponder:

Is it important to share your faith in Christ?

Do you have a personal testimony to use as a means of witnessing (C11-3)?

Questions:

****Read Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47****

1. Why do you think Jesus wants us to tell other people about him? _____

2. What does God command us to do in Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16: _____

****Read John 15:5, Acts 1:8, II Peter 3:9 & 3:18****

In order to effectively witness, you need to: be in fellowship with God (John 15:5), live your life in the Spirit (Acts 1:8), be familiar with the Scripture (II Peter 3:18), and pray for people who need Christ by asking God to lead you to people you should share with (II Peter 3:9).

3. What can you do without Him (John 15:5)? _____

4. What happens when you abide in Christ? _____

5. What do you receive from God in order to be an effective witness (Acts 1:8)? _____

6. When do you receive power in order to witness? _____

7. What is God's desire for people (II Peter 3:9)? _____

8. Turn and Talk: Why will praying about this help?
9. Continue your discussion: Think about someone for whom you could begin praying for now. How would you share your testimony? Ask God for an opportunity to witness to him or her.

Resource: TESTIMONY (taken from Bible Instruction Course, The Evangelical Free Church of America (p. C11-1, C11-2, C11-3).

True/False

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| 1. Jesus commands us to tell people about the Packers. | T/F |
| 2. Jesus says that apart from him we can do nothing. | T/F |
| 3. Jesus chose 12 opossums to spread the word. | T/F |
| 4. God wants everyone to believe in Christ. | T/F |
| 5. The gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins and rose again. | T/F |
| 6. Jesus didn't have apostles to come to America, so He chose Batman. | T/F |