# This Week: A Simple, Courageous Plan (Do It!)

Goal: Share the gospel with one person this week. Here's how:

**1) Identify Your One (today, before lunch)**

Write down one name (coworker, neighbor, friend, family).

MY ONE:_____

**2) Pray Daily (5 minutes)**

"Lord, open a door (Col 4:3), open their heart, and open my mouth."

**3) Start the Conversation (pick one opener)**
- "What's giving you joy lately? Can I share what gives me joy and hope?"
- "I've been praying for you—anything specific?" (If they share, ask to pray right then.)
- "Our church is challenging us to talk about Jesus. May I tell you my story in 15 seconds?"

**4) Share Your 15-Second Story (practice now)**
- Before Jesus: "There was a time in my life when I was (fearful/angry/aimless)…"
- Meet Jesus: "Then I realized Jesus died for my sins and rose again, and I asked Him to forgive me and lead my life."
- After Jesus: "Since then, He's been giving me (peace/purpose/freedom)."
- Invitation: "Do you have a story like that?"

**5) Give the Gospel in 30–60 Seconds (Creation—Sin—Cross—Response)**
- God: He made us and loves us.
- Us: We've all sinned and turned to "worthless things."
- Jesus: He died for our sins and rose again to give new life.
- Response: Turn and trust Him. "Would you like to pray and begin following Jesus?"

**6) Offer a Next Step (don't ghost them!)**
- "Want to read the Gospel of Mark together over coffee?"
- "Come sit with me on Sunday."
- "Can I check in with you this week?"

**Anticipating Pushback**
- "I'm not religious." "Me neither—I'm following a Person. Could I share what Jesus means to me?"
- "I'm busy." "No worries—could I send a short voice message or grab 10 minutes later this week?"
- "Christians are hypocrites." "You're right; we fail. That's why we need Jesus. He never fails."
- "I don't believe in sin." "What do you call it when we hurt each other and ourselves? Can I share how Jesus addresses that?"