

Telling Your Story

1 Peter 3:15

Who are you supposed to make a defense of your hope to?

Whose hope are you supposed to give a reason for?

How are you supposed to make this defense?

Story 1 → The Woman at the Well, John 4:1-30

Watch video

When the woman goes to the town, she says, _____

John 4:29 “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did.”

Story 2 → Phillip and Nathaniel, John 1:43-51

Phillip is called by Jesus and stays with him that evening.

Phillip realizes Jesus is the Messiah and tells Nathanael.

Nathanael does not believe. He says, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

Phillip says _____

John 1:46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

Come and See!

1. Understand how Jesus is the hero of your story.
2. Invite people to experience Christian community.
 - In your home
 - In your Life Group
 - In church
3. Make yourself available.
4. Remember that it’s not up to you.
 - “Successful witnessing is simply sharing Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.” – Bill Bright
5. The biggest mistake is not doing anything.

Questions for Study and Reflection

1. Do you live in a way distinctly different from the world’s expectations? How?
2. Has anyone ever asked you for a reason for the hope you have? Why or why not?
3. Do you invite people into Christian community? Do you make yourself available?
4. Do you understand how Jesus is the hero of your story? Write your life story in less than two pages with Jesus being the hero of it.