

LESSON #8
SHARING SCRIPTURE

INTRO:

- We cannot win the spiritual battle without the Word of God.
 - Jesus relied on the power of the Scriptures. (Mt. 4)
 - If Satan was brazen enough to tempt Jesus, we can be assured he takes great pleasure in deceiving us and diverting our attention away from Jesus.
- The Word of God is: (Heb. 4:12)
 - Living and active.
 - Sharper than any two-edged sword.
 - Piercing to the division of soul & spirit.
 - Piercing to the division of joints & marrow.
- The sword (Word of God):
 - Enables us to move _____ and come alive.
 - Gives us the _____ and _____ to face another day.
 - Renders Satan and his army _____. (Isaiah 54:17a)

CORE PRINCIPLE – The Word _____, _____ & Encourages _____.

- Believers void of the Word of God are:
 - Spiritually _____ and _____.
 - Easy _____ for the enemy.
- Jesus is the source of life. (John 1:1,4-5, 6:33)
- We miss the opportunity when we fail to introduce Scripture into conversations and talk about Jesus.
- People have been led astray, are exhausted, and find themselves besieged because they know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God.
- The Word of God is _____ and it _____ forever. (Is. 40:8, Mt. 24:35)

CARE CONSIDERATIONS

- Feed _____ or Stomachs?
 - Jesus is all about satisfying our hunger and quenching our thirst with _____ nourishment and refreshment. (John 6:26-27, 35)
 - Discipling and encouraging people in their faith must be first and foremost.
 - Resolve to share spiritual nourishment whenever you deliver a meal or break bread together.
- _____ not Timidity
 - Many are desperate to experience the fullness of God's love, peace, joy, and hope that comes from Christ alone.
 - The Word of God:
 - _____.
 - _____.

- _____.
 - _____.
 - Don't overlook the opportunity to share and bless people with "Word"s of encouragement.
- Information or _____
 - Scripture may be more information than inspiration.
 - Many people may not know or appreciate the Word of God.
 - When sharing Scripture, take the opportunity to discuss the _____ and personal _____.
- Goals and **Go-to** Verses
 - Speaking the Word of God is more powerful than anything we might say.
 - Make it a goal to share an _____ Word whenever you connect with people.
 - Specific verses (Ps. 28:7, 46:1)
 - Characters in the Bible
 - Sunday's sermon
 - Favorite Bible story
 - Quiet time
 - Go-to verses:

Ps. 121:1-2	Mk. 11:24	Mt. 11:28-30	Ph. 4:4-7	Mk. 10:27
Is. 41:10	Jn. 14:27	Zep. 3:17	Rm. 15:13	

KEY POINTS

- Proclaim and Testify the _____.
 - _____ is more powerful than speaking God's Word.
 - We have an incredible opportunity to share God's Word and encourage people to be:
 - "strong in the Lord"
 - "in the strength of His might." Eph. 6:10
 - Take every opportunity to share from the Bible and talk about God's:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- _____ your Hunger
 - _____ to spend time in God's Word daily.
 - We have been given the awesome gift of God's Word.
 - While it may be easier and more comfortable to share physical food or coordinate a meal schedule, people need hope, love, and encouragement that is found in Christ alone.