



# Summer Decisions

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*In this series, 7 Summer Decisions, we will collectively be challenged to make a decision. This series is fundamentally based on the power of choices. Today, we are going to take this series in a different direction; Will you make the decision to SHARE your faith?*

## **Life is Fragile**

*Proverbs 27:1, Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.*

- It is said that over 150,000 people die every day.
- Personal evangelism, sharing your faith, needs to be more of a priority within the Church today.
- One of the primary ways the Gospel will advance is if we all commit to simply sharing our faith when given the opportunity with others.

## **Why I Don't Share My Faith**

1. I am afraid
2. I don't know how
3. I don't want to upset anyone
4. I don't feel qualified to
5. I am struggling in my own faith

6. It's not my job to

## **Sharing Your Faith**

*Matthew 4:19, "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."*

- The problem is - Too Much Talking and Not Enough Fishing!

### Simple Action Plan for Sharing Your Faith:

1. Identify Your Mission Field
  - Bloom where you are planted
2. Build Friendships with Others
  - This is where all evangelism begins.
3. Focus on the Gospel

### The Plan

- God loves you and wants you to experience the peace and hope that He offers.

### The Problem

- Being at peace with God is not automatic.

### The Remedy

- The cross bridges the gap between where we are and where we desire to be in Christ.

### The Response

- Romans 10:13, For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
4. Share True Stories of God's Power
    - Nothing is as powerful as a personal story

*Matthew 9:36, When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

## **Fourth Summer Decision**

*Today, I make the decision to SHARE my faith!*

