



STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART Pt 3: Horror Stories

The world needs Jesus, there is no doubt about that! At the same time His plan to spread the great news about Himself was for people who believed in Him to be His witness (Acts 1:8) The problem is that poles show that **Christians** of all ages are too afraid to shared about their faith. Fear of not having all of the answers, fear of having doubts themselves... the list can go on and on. What if it was never about having the right answers but instead we focused on sharing our stories?

Big Idea: Your story has more power than any rational argument.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Tell your story of how you arrived at oneChurch.tv. Were you invited? By who?
2. Who have you invited recently to oneChurch.tv?
3. Share with the group when and how you were baptized. How did you feel about it? Share a brief version of your story.
4. Name a time in your life when you felt like you had to have all of the answers? What made you feel this way?
5. Some Christians have a real fear of outsiders (non-Christians) asking them questions for which they have no answers. Where does that fear come from?
6. Has anyone recently asked you a "God question" that you could not answer? What was the question?
7. *With your Bible or Bible app, read and discuss Mark 5:1-21.*
8. In Mark 5, Jesus heals the demon-possessed man, whom Dave calls "Larry." When "Larry" asked to leave with Jesus, he was told, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." What impact do you think Larry's story had on those who heard it?
9. Many times people put off talking about Jesus because they think they don't know enough. How much did Larry actually know about Jesus? Do you think he had any questions lingering? Any doubts?
10. Who can you share your personal story with? What can this group do to support you?