

Share Christ

Series: To Make Him Known (message 3) **Date:** February 14, 2021

We exist to LOVE, LIVE and SHARE Christ, TO MAKE HIM KNOWN wherever we go.

We share what we love and live for with those we know.

Stay constantly centered by sharing Christ.

- Matthew 28:19–20
- Acts 1:8

We must share Christ locally.

- Acts 17:26–27
- How do I connect?
 - *Increase the frequency of connection.*
 - *Look for a person of peace. (Luke 10:5–7)*
- How do I share?
 - *Share your faith story.*
 - *Invite them to church.*
 - *Share the gospel.*
 - *Share answers.*
- When do I share?
 - *When God prompts you. (Acts 8:26–31)*
 - *When they ask about your faith. (1 Peter 3:15)*
 - *When you can apply the gospel to their problem.*
 - *Before you don't have a chance anymore.*

Matthew 28:19–20

We must share Christ globally where He isn't known.

- Romans 10:14–15
- Romans 15:20–21
- We all are to share globally in some way!
 - *Pray*
 - *Give*
 - *Welcome them in*
 - *Experience*
 - *Go*

sermon discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms – Sunday, February 28 during both services. Text BAPTISM to 951-382-5111 to sign up.

RECAP THE SERMON

Spend a few minutes discussing the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Share about something you love (a movie, location, restaurant, etc.) or a great experience you've lived (vacation, being part of a team/group, etc.). Why should other people love it too?
2. When it comes to sharing our faith, our works (or actions) and our words are like two wings of an airplane. Both are critical when it comes to evangelism, but which one do you tend to ignore or overemphasize? When you came to faith, was it someone's words or actions that had the most impact on you?
3. **Read 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10.** What part of loving Christ and living for Him do you most want other people to experience?
4. **Read Romans 10:9-13.** Loving and living for Christ can help make Him known, but what things must be communicated to actually share Christ with others?
5. **Read Romans 1:16.** What do you think keeps people from sharing the gospel at home and abroad?
6. Describe the last time you shared your faith story, invited someone to church, or shared the gospel with someone. What do you think you did well and what do you wish you would have done differently?
7. **Read Acts 17:26-27.** Who are two to three people, who don't know God, that He has put in your proximity? How can you be more intentional to increase your proximity to them or to take the next step in sharing your faith story, inviting them to church, or sharing the gospel with them? How do you think they would respond if you took that step this week?

GOING FURTHER

Memorize the Roman's Road for Sharing the Gospel:

- Romans 3:23 → Romans 6:23 → Romans 5:8 → Romans 10:9 → Romans 10:13

Go to Your Neighbors House: Go to your neighbor's front door and say something like, "I know this past year has been tough. Is there anything I can pray for you about?"

Pray for Our Missionaries: Pray for God's strength, pray for healthy family relationships, pray for those stuck in the US to be able to head overseas soon, pray for open doors for them to share the gospel wherever they find themselves.

Go through the LIVE Christ study (with your group or on your own): None of us want to squander our lives, and yet many times we can struggle to know what God has entrusted to us or what difference he might want to make through us. In this class we'll help you identify and learn how to honor God in how you use your time, talents, influence, and resources. **Text LIVE to 951-382-5111**