

Share Your Faith

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*The **MOST IMPORTANT** thing you can do as a Man of God is to SHARE your FAITH.*

5 Steps to Sharing Your Faith.

1. SEE the need.

Matthew 9 (NLT)

³⁶ When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

John 1 (NLT)

³⁸ Jesus looked around and saw them following.

“What do you want?” He asked them. They replied, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), where are you staying?”

⁴⁰ “Come and see,” he said. It was four o’clock in the afternoon when they went to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.

Sharing your FAITH starts with SEEING the need.

2. LISTEN to their story.

Luke 19 (NLT)

⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” He said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”

Nobody CARES what you have to say until they know you CARE about them.

John 3 (NLT)

²² Then Jesus and his disciples left Jerusalem and went into the Judean countryside. Jesus spent some time with them there, baptizing people.

3. OFFER to help.

Matthew 5 (NLT)

¹⁶ Jesus said, "Let your GOOD DEEDS shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Romans 12 (NLT)

⁶ God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.

Use your DIFFERENCE to make a DIFFERENCE.

Mark 1 (NLT)

¹⁵ Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is **NEAR!**"

4. TELL them your story.

Psalms 107 (NIV)

² Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story.

1 Peter 3 (NLT)

¹⁵ Worship Christ as the Lord of your Life. And *if someone asks* about your Christian hope, always *be ready to explain it*.

¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way.

Your TESTIMONY is the loudest MESSAGE you'll ever preach.

Mark 16 (NLT)

¹⁵ Jesus told his disciples, "GO into all the world and preach the GOOD NEWS to everyone."

John 1 (NLT) : Andrew Brings Peter to Jesus

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus.

⁴¹ Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah." (which means "Christ")

John 4 (NLT) : The Woman at the Well

²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this possibly be the Messiah?" ³⁰ So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

John 9 (NLT) : The Man Born Blind

²⁴ So for the second time they [Pharisees] called in the man who had been blind and told him, "God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner."

²⁵ "I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: *I was blind, and now I can see!*"

- **I was** _____
- **But now I'm** _____
- **Because Jesus** _____
- **Praise God!**

5. See what GOD does.

1 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

^{5b} Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. ⁶ I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. ⁷ It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. ^{9a} For we are both God's workers.

Questions.

Q: What's been the most impactful lesson of the MANUP series and why?

Listen to God	Love your Wife
Fight Temptation	Lead your Family
Come out of the Bushes	Be a Godly Friend
Walk in Freedom	Live on Mission
Resolve your Past	Be the Church
Choose your Future	Share your Faith

Q: Who introduced you to Jesus?

Q: Describe where you were before you met Jesus?

Q: How did Jesus change your life?

Q: Who are you sharing your faith with?

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Prayer: God, thank you for sending someone to share their faith with me. Will you open my eyes to the needs around me and empower me to share my faith with others in a relational everyday way. Thank you for using me to introduce you to others. Amen.