

Witness

- Will never work if Christ is not seated as number 1 in our life
- Talk about things we are passionate about, the greatest asset we possess is Jesus
- If it weren't for Jesus, where would I be today?
- recognize the value of Jesus, you don't have to try or pray for opportunities
- you are saved by grace, not feeling
- out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks...**Luke 6:45**
- there is power in the name of Jesus!

Gospel of Luke 19:1-10 ***Story of Zacchaeus***

Scale developed...Engel scale (where folks are on their journey)

- 0 moment of salvation
- +8 and -10 (zero knowledge of God)
- Level goes up by maturity
- Experience life change
- Tithing and fasting
- Led by the spirit
- scale is not value just an identification
- power in every conversation you have
- priority in meeting people where they are not where I want them to be
- move people closer to Jesus not to Jesus
- all of us play a role

Go into all the world (all of are tasked with proclaiming the name of Jesus)
-every convo and invite is a win

If you give up after the first time of failure you will have no desire to do it again because you are constantly reminded of failing

Embracing who you are so you can embrace others where they are is key to evangelism

People are watching you and your authenticity.

We are called to witness and proclaim the good news

Every conversation, everything you do helps an individual in their journey

Why did Zacchaeus want to see Jesus

- What about sowing into people
- What about every encouragement, testimony and story

What caused Zacchaeus to want to see and know what's going on with Jesus

Was there a follower of Jesus that just talked about him to Zacchaeus.
A conversation is powerful and can be recalled

Maybe he had multiple encounters from individuals

You have a testimony - Revelation overcame the enemy by our testimony **Rev 12:11**

Planting a seed...can't always be a harvest mentality

Someone around you is on their journey to say yes Jesus.
Don't devalue the hugs, encouragement, convos, gathering

As we share our testimony we draw closer to the Lord.
Every second of your life you have the ability to help others draw closer to Jesus

How many people proceeded Jesus in their encounter with Zacchaeus

Don't make it awkward for people and where they are.
Zacchaeus had a desire to see Jesus even if he was short he climbed a tree

Life change in the life of Zacchaeus

Your consistency, commitment, live with hope, honor your spouse, your giving all can draw people closer to God

Acts 17:22-31

Don't be more concerned with moving them than you are the actual person
Represent Christ in a real way

Paul affirmed people

God is faithful

Be prepared when you ask someone about Jesus to tell them

You don't change people, Jesus does. You want help in the process, draw closer to Him