



Silverdale Baptist

Making Disciples ~ Week 3 ~ How To Share Your Story
~ 9/3-9/4/2022

Opening Review Question:

How did praying the 10 for 10 go last week? Discuss for 2 or 3 minutes with your training buddy.

Ice Breaker:

Does anyone have a funny story from this past week that they can share with us?

Stories help you connect with others. Personal stories are easier to relate to than principles. People love to hear stories.

Ask your group: "Show of hands, how many of you wonder if your salvation story is worth sharing?"

Spiritual stories can be captivating and help people connect with Jesus.

As Pastor Tony said, "Your story can be the key that unlocks someone else's prison."

Getting Started

Press play on the week three video, *How to Share Your Story*. The video link can be found at silverdalebc.com/makingdisciples, and it is on the Silverdale Baptist Church YouTube channel.

Pause the video at 2:10.

Practice with training buddy: "There was a time in my life." Practice for 1 minute then restart video.

Pause the video at 2:42.

Practice with training buddy: "There was a time in my life..." and then choose one or two words to describe your life before Christ. Practice for 2-3 minutes then restart video.

**Leader's Note:* For some who have followed Jesus since childhood, the phrase "Before I met Jesus, I was..." can be hard to explain. In this case, tell your group that using the phrase, "When I don't follow Jesus, my life is... (unsatisfied, control freak, selfish, angry, etc.)" to help verbalize the difference in their life because they follow Jesus now.

Pause the video at 3:27.

Practice with training buddy: “There was a time in my life...” and use the words you chose to describe your life before Christ, “then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him.” Practice for 2-3 minutes then restart video.

Pause the video at 3:59.

Practice with training buddy: “There was a time in my life...” and use the words you chose to describe your life before Christ, “then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him.” Then choose two words to describe your life after Christ. Practice for 2-3 minutes then restart video.

Pause the video at 4:44.

Practice with training buddy: “There was a time in my life...” and use the words you chose to describe your life before Christ, “then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him.” Then choose two words to describe your life after Christ. Then ask the question, “Do you have a story like that?” Practice your entire 15-second testimony 2-3 times with your training buddy. Help each other keep it short, concise, and sincere. Then restart video.

Pause the video at 5:10.

Everyone share with the group or smaller groups if you have a large small group.

Pause the video at 6:47.

Read Acts 3:1-13. Identify where Peter and John modeled care, prayer, and share.

End of the video.

Practice with training buddy: Care, Prayer, Share for 2-3 minutes.

Group Discussion

How differently do you feel now about sharing your story?

What would you say to someone who is afraid to share their story?

How do you feel about sharing your 15-second testimony with the people on your prayer map?

If Care, Prayer, Share becomes a habit in your life, how will it affect the 10 people far from God on your prayer map?

Closing Question

When and where will you Care, Prayer, Share this week?