

The Day Jesus Came, Everything Changed

Sharing our salvation story is part of what we do as christians. Have you considered what you are actually sharing? Many of us start by sharing the “steps of salvation,” the How to do’s, need to do’s and what to do’s. Even in the church we spend most classes teaching us to do more and equipping us to do more. Perhaps true validity is seen in the wisdom of I Peter 1:3-5 or Col 3:2 in helping others see hope in a future time. But what about now? We are living now! Christians must understand that Jesus changes you now, affects your life now, and makes the best life you can live now as well as in the Heavenly place. God wants us to have an abundant life! Ps 37:23-24, Jer 29:11, I Thes 5:11, Ps 16:11, Jer 20:13, Ps 1:1-3, Matt 6:33, Phil 4:19

Example #1 Adulterous Woman John 8:1-20

Guilty - Overpowered - No future - Hit Bottom

****Surrounded by the enemy and rising victorious****

John 8:12 Jesus is a Light in darkness

John 16:33 Jesus has overcome / conquered and brought peace

Phil 3:2 This world will tear you apart

(Jonathon) I Sam 14:6 The Lord will always win the battles we face

Example #2 The Lepers Luke 17:12-19

Isolation - Rejection - Exposed - Abandoned

****Jesus cleaned up what no man could****

Jam 5:16 Life with Jesus makes us healed

II Cor 7:1 Life with Jesus lets us cleanse ourselves

II Kings 5:14 Gods way makes us restored and clean

Example #3 Legion Mark 5:1-20 / Luke 8:26-39

Before - Unclean spirit, Naked, lived w/ dead, unrestrainable, screaming, cutting himself

After - Among living, dressed, right mind, self control

****Jesus helps us find normal again****

Ps 121:1-2 God will help us in this life

Luke 8:43-44 The touch of Jesus ended her suffering

Ps 46:1 God is our refuge, our strength, our helper

Example #4 Sinking Boat Mark 4:38-40

Mark 4:39 Jesus brought a great calm to the chaos

****When hope is lost, Jesus can bring peace again****

Matt 12:21 (Isaiah 42) Hope is found in God

John 11:1-44 Lazarus vs 25 Jesus brings Life

II Cor 4:16-18 Our Hope is In Jesus!

Example #5 Blind Man John 9:1-33

John 9:7 Came back seeing

****Jesus opens our eyes to see things we never knew existed****

Ps 146:8 God opens eyes

John 3:3 Born Again = See the kingdom of Heaven

Conclusion: Example 6 is YOU