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**Romans 1:16-17 NLT For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes - the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."**

**John 8:12 NLT Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in the darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."**



A Young Man on his way home comes across a young buck stuck in a fence. He could have simply passed on by, but instead takes the time and effort to save the buck.

Every day, we come across people that are stuck in life. If something doesn't change, they are not going to make it.

## **What keeps us from Sharing Jesus?**

1. Don't know how
2. Don't want to impose my Religion on someone else
3. Not my business

4. Don't have time
5. They made their bed...

## We Can Not Save Anyone

1. The difference in our life and the analogy of the young buck is that we can not save anyone.
2. Romans 1:16-17 - The Power of God at work, saving everyone who believes
3. John 8:12 - Jesus said, "I am the light"
4. Salvation is only available through Jesus!
5. However, as citizens of the Kingdom of God, Saved by the Grace of Jesus and filled with the Power of the Spirit, we have the ability to Lead Others to Jesus. We simply need to Share Jesus!
6. Our tongue contains the power of Life and Death
7. This is what separates the Church from any and all other "good" organizations, clubs, groups, etc.

## Jesus Saves a Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11)

1. Religious Teachers and Pharisees tried to trap Jesus
2. They brought a woman caught "in the act of adultery". Notice their hypocrisy - they never brought the man she was with. The law of Moses required both to be stoned.
3. Jesus STOOPED DOWN and wrote in the dust with his FINGER.
  - a. A Jewish man would never bow down before a woman - yet Jesus did it twice
  - b. He wrote in the sand with his Finger - The Law of Moses was written by the finger of God and Jesus was revealing Himself as God - the giver of the law.
4. Lessons from Jesus:
  - a. Compassion
  - b. Humility
  - c. Forgiveness
  - d. Freedom - Go and sin no more
5. When we follow the examples of Jesus - Compassion and Humility will lead to Forgiveness and Freedom!
6. Jesus didn't judge the woman based on what she did, where she

had come from, what she had posted on social media, what political party she was associated with, her friend list, what she was wearing or her societal position. HE HAD COMPASSION FOR HER and HE HUMBLED HIMSELF to minister to her in her hour of need. This woman needed someone to save her.

## **How do we Share Jesus in 2026?**

1. The Woman at the Well (John 4) went and told everyone in the village about this Jesus she had just met. She too had been saved and couldn't wait to tell others.
2. Have Compassion - Pray for Compassion - Pray for God-Directed Encounters with those who need Jesus
3. Start a conversation - communicate - Where do you go to church?
4. Share your Story
5. Share Jesus
  - a. Admit and Ask - Admit you are a sinner - Ask for His forgiveness (Romans 3:10,23 Romans 6:23)
  - b. Believe in Jesus - that He died and rose again on the 3rd Day (John 3:16, 14:6)
  - c. Confess with your Mouth - that Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9-10)
  - d. Pray TOGETHER
  - E. Get the CONNECTED