

NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SHARE GOD'S STORY

SERMON SUMMARY

This message challenges us to recognize that while our story can open the door, it's God's story—the Gospel—that changes lives. We don't need to have all the answers or be perfect messengers; we simply need to know Jesus, be willing to tell His story when opportunities arise, and trust God with the results.

KEY POINTS

- Your Life Creates Opportunities
 - The way we live out our faith can make people curious and open the door for spiritual conversations.
- When the Door Opens, Tell God's Story
 - Our story points people to Jesus, but ultimately we need to explain the Gospel clearly and simply.
- Know the Gospel
 - The Gospel can be remembered simply: **God → Sin → Jesus → Response.**
 - **God** created us for relationship with Him.
 - **Sin** broke that relationship.
 - **Jesus** came and did what we could never do for ourselves - He lived the perfect life we could never live, died the death we deserved, and three days later, walked out of the grave.
 - Now our **response** is that we trust Him with our lives and knowing that through Jesus, we can be forgiven, restored, and brought back into relationship with God.
 - We don't need to know everything; we need to know Jesus and be ready to tell His story.
- Trust God With the Results
 - We are responsible for faithfulness, not outcomes. We plant and water the seed, but God makes it grow.
- Take the Next Faithful Step
 - Look for the person, pray for them, share your story, and walk through the door when God gives you an opportunity.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does the way you live your life create opportunities for people to ask questions about your faith?
2. What makes you nervous or hesitant about telling someone about Jesus? What do you think God is inviting you to trust Him with?
3. How would you explain the Gospel using the simple framework: God → Sin → Jesus → Response?
4. Who is someone in your life that God may already be preparing to hear His story? What is one step you could take toward them this week?
5. How does knowing that you are responsible for faithfulness—not the results—change the way you think about sharing your faith?