

MSC – Summer Connect Group Guide

Series: **YOU ASKED FOR IT**

Message: **Part 7 HOW DO I SHARE MY FAITH?**



August 5th, 2018

Connect

SUMMER 2018

*What is something in your life that you couldn't wait to tell your friends and family about?

*Have you ever had the opportunity to help a person in a life threatening or traumatic situation? How did you respond?

Sunday Message Feedback

*Sunday's Speaker: Justin Rhys

1. MESSAGE FEEDBACK: You Asked For It

Share your initial feedback and questions from Sunday's Message – on [HOW DO I SHARE MY FAITH?](#)

- What was the big idea that Justyn shared.

2. Read Scripture: [Acts 27](#)

What are your thoughts on these passages of Scripture and on the following key points for this passage and Justyn's message?

How do I share my Faith – with a drowning man?

- RELEVANTLY, speak to his need. Don't offer him a drink.
- POSITIVELY, speak hope to him. It's confidence he needs, not sympathy.
- PERSONALLY, speak from your own experience. It's not a sermon he needs, but an example.
- INCLUSIVELY, speak to include him, rather than exclude him. We are all in the same boat
- CONFIDENTLY, speak absolute confidence in God, rather offering the vague lifeline of "faith".
- Ask: What do you want Jesus to do for you?

3. Who shared their faith with you before you believed and how did they do it? Why do you think you believed?

4. Why do we struggle to share our faith with people we care about and love?

5. Have you ever shared your faith and people made a decision to follow Jesus? Share your experience.

6. Justyn shared a quote from Martin Luther: *Faith is a reckless, daring, confidence in God.*

- Discuss the statement. Do you find that you have this kind of confidence in God? If not Why?

7. Justyn made the statement: *"Prayer is a contagious demonstration that God is there and the he cares"*

- Discuss.

8. Justyn made shared in his message that we are all in the same boat, that we all need someone to save us, give us a life jacket. He also shared that he didn't want to go to heaven knowing that family and loved ones didn't have the same confidence he has in Christ. Because of this he is compelled to share his love for Christ and the amazing love and grace Jesus has for us.

- Discuss. What would it take for you to be compelled to share your faith with reckless, daring confidence in God?

Application & Prayer

READ Scripture: Re Read the scripture tonight or tomorrow and ask the following questions.

ASK JESUS – What is holding me back from sharing my love for Jesus with others? Is my faith as Justyn explained and if not ask Jesus to change your heart.

ACT Write in your journal what God brings to mind and the steps it will take and apply it to your life?

***ATTEND** our upcoming SET FREE Retreat. October 26-27. www.mainstreetchurch.ca/set-free

*If you have questions or would like further resources please feel free to contact Pastor Shawn or Pastor Eryn.

PRAY: In response to this topic and discussion how can we pray for you personally? Pray for one another.

Summer Connect Groups

SUMMER WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays. 9am-10:30am. Main Street Café.

AUG 14 & 21.

Leader: [Sharon Tiessen](#)

*This a drop-in group. No Childcare Provided.

SUMMER CONNECT GROUP

Wednesdays. 7pm-8:30pm. Main Street Café.

AUG : 8th, 15th, 22nd

Leader: [Eryn Moore](#) (Chris Sloan will be covering for me on the 1st & 8th)

*This a drop-in group. No Childcare Provided.