

The Right Response

If God moves in your life, silence is not an option

“15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

Luke 2:10-15 ESV

We never hide what we believe is good news

Wrong Response: “I’ll keep this personal”

Right Response: “I can’t keep this to myself.”

“Yet preaching the Good News is not something I can boast about. I am compelled by God to do it. How terrible for me if I didn’t preach the Good News!”

1 Corinthians 9:16 NLT

Evangelism comes from the natural overflow of a life that’s been redeemed

“17 After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.”

Luke 2:17 NLT

God trusted ordinary people with an extraordinary message

“13 The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.”

Acts 4:13 NLT

God uses them not because of who they are, but because who they’ve been with

“18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.”

Luke 2:18 ESV

“19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.”

Luke 2:19 ESV

“20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

Luke 2:20 ESV

1. Go and See

“Taste and see that the LORD is good. ”

Psalms 34:8 ESV

2. Go and Tell

*"Has the LORD redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies."
Psalm 107:2*

If Jesus stepped out of heaven for us, we can step out of comfort for Him

*"20 We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard."
Acts 4:20 NLT*

3. Go and Shine

*"14 You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."
Matthew 5:14-16 NLT*

People often look for Jesus in what we say, but they see Him first in how we live

*"17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ESV*

