



Tow Ropes & Jumper Cables

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Why share my faith with others?

- The motivating factor is _____ for _____ and _____
Matthew 22:36-37; John 14:15, 21; 1 Corinthians 13
- _____ said to! *Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8*
- People are _____ without Jesus *Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13-14*
- My own faith is _____, and I gain more traction
1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 2:7; Jude 1:3; Luke 15:7

Top three reasons why Christ-followers don't share their faith (more):

- _____ – just don't know
- _____ in general
- Specifically, _____ of losing a _____

My personal "temperature" toward sharing my faith is _____

Lessons from the Master: _____

John 4:1-45

- _____
- Ask _____
- _____
- Look for _____ ground
- Find an opening to _____ things
- Try to avoid _____
- Don't give up!

The essential ingredient in sharing my faith: _____

Matthew 9:35-38

Truth: My heart moves _____ what I consistently pray _____

Some things to consider as I share my faith:

- Start with the people I'm closest to, where I _____, _____ and _____
- There needs to be _____ between my life/actions and the words I speak about Jesus
Colossians 4:5-6



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- People are in different places on their _____ journey and have different levels of _____ *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; Isaiah 46:12; Mark 12:34; Ephesians 2:17*
- I am only one of three “_____” when I share my faith *John 4:35-38*
 - The other person *Ephesians 2:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Mark 6:34; Titus 3:3*
 - Me *Colossians 1:2a; Acts 16:17b; 1 Corinthians 3:5-6; Luke 10:2; Acts 1:8*
 - _____ *John 6:44, 16:8; 1 Corinthians 3:6; Matthew 28:18-19; 1 Timothy 2:3-4*
- I bring Christ to the _____. God brings the people to _____.
- The _____ of what Christ has done in my life is a powerful _____ in sharing my faith

Reflection question: How can I raise my “temperature” toward sharing my faith by _____?

Memory Verse

³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
³⁸**therefore pray earnestly** to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38 ESV

Lies Satan uses to hinder us from sharing our faith:

1. You do not know the Bible well enough to share you faith.
2. You will make a fool out of yourself. You won’t be able to answer their questions and objections.
3. You are too much of a hypocrite. You don’t even live the life you should.
4. They are going to be offended, and you will lose a good friend.
5. You ought to wait until they bring up the subject so you can tell if they are interested in spiritual things.
6. You are not very good at explaining things. You may do more harm than good.
7. At times you question your own salvation. You cannot talk about their salvation when you are unsure of you own.
8. This may not be a good time. You probably do not know half of what is happening in their lives.
9. You are trying to do something God uses gifted evangelists or those with better speaking skill to do. You don’t have Bible college or seminar training.
10. Why are you trying to do something that you were a dismal failure at the first time?
11. People are not approachable; you will be wasting your time.
12. You do not need to use words; your actions are enough.

Other Recommended Resources:

[Organic Outreach for Ordinary People](#) by Kevin G. Harney

[12 Intimidations](#) by R. Larry Moyer

[Gospel Tools](#)



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My next step today is to...

- Memorize Matthew 9:37-38
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- Actively look for ways to share my faith where I LIVE, WORK and PLAY
- Give the One-One-One Prayer a try for the next 90 days
- Attend the Difference Maker Seminar on Sunday, May 19th at 6:30 – 8:30pm
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