

# Study 8 - Sharing Christ

A witness in the courtroom is expected to tell what he knows about a given situation. The Christian witness is to tell others what he knows about Jesus Christ and what it means to personally trust Him.

*"Every heart without Christ, a mission field.  
Every heart with Christ, a missionary."  
Dick Hillis*

## Why should we share Christ with others?

1. Jesus promises to make us disciples of men if we faithfully follow Him (Matthew 4:19)
2. What command did Jesus give to the Christians (Mark 16:15)? Go to all the world, preach the gospel to all creation
3. Jesus says we are to be His witness (Acts 1:8)
4. Tell in your own words the meaning of Acts 22:14-15. To know He will, see the Righteous One, to hear an utterance from His mouth, witness to all men
5. For what purpose has God chosen us (John 15:16)? To Bear Fruit
6. To Psalmist says we are to be silent about the precious redemption which is ours (Psalm 107:2) FALSE
7. Why is the process of multiplication outlined in 2 Timothy 2:2 the key to the fulfillment of the Great Commission today? Mentor, train, teach
8. What is God's will for every person (2 Peter 3:9) For all to come to repentance
9. Why is it so important that we present Jesus Christ to lost men?
  - A) John 14:6 without Him they cannot be saved
  - B) Acts 4:12 Only in the Name of Jesus can one be saved

## What should we share with others?

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10. What constitutes being a Christian witness (1 John 1:3)? A relationship, fellowship with Christ
11. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and summarize the Gospel in your own words. Jesus died on the cross for the sins of men, was buried and raised three days later
12. Why should we study God's Word to be good witnesses (Hebrews 4:12)? It is able to separate bone and marrow. It is living/active to judge thoughts and intentions
13. Paul had one subject in witnessing. What?
  - A) 1 Corinthians 1:23-24 Christ Crucified
  - B) Ephesians 3:8 Unfathomable riches of Christ
14. Read Acts 26:1-29. Paul included three things in his own personal testimony. Very briefly write out your testimony in the same form.
  - A) What was your life like before you invited Jesus to come in?
  - B) How did you meet Christ? Where were you? Did another Christian help you? What did you ask Christ to do?
  - C) How has Christ changed your life since you received Him?

15. The Good News (Gospel) is presented simply in many specially printed booklets. One such printed by People Sharing Jesus Ministries is entitled, "Eternal Life"

The four laws presented in this booklet are:

**Step #1: "KNOW ABOUT GOD"**

(Genesis 1:1; John 3:16; John 14:2-3)

**Step #2: "UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU KNOW"**

(2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:9)

**Step #3: "BELIEVE WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND"**

(John 14:6; Romans 6:23; John 3:36)

**Step #4: "RECEIVE WHAT YOU BELIEVE"**

(John 1:12)

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### How should we share Christ?

16. Bill Bright says there are eight steps in being a fruitful witness:

- A) Be sure that you are a Christian
- B) Have no unconfessed sin in your life
- C) Be sure you have let the Holy Spirit have every part of you
- D) Be prepared to share your faith
- E) Pray
- F) Go
- G) Talk about Jesus
- H) Expect results

17. What did Paul do about his desire for his countrymen to be saved (Romans 10:1)? Prayed with a desired heart

18. Read the following verses and write out what we can request for those without Christ.

- A) Luke 24:45 Open minds to understand Scripture
- B) John 16:8-9 Convictions
- C) John 6:44 Father to draw them
- D) 1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4 All men to be saved

19. Tell in your own words the promise which will drive away fear (2 Timothy 1:7) Holy Spirit Power

20. Read Matthew 9:10-12

- A) Among what kind of people did Jesus take His disciples to witness? tax collectors=sinners
- B) What was the method Jesus used to be with those in need? Home visits, around dinner

21. Where did Paul meet people to present Christ to them (Acts 17:17; Acts 20:20)? Market place, house to house

### Who should share Christ?

22. Only preachers and missionaries are expected to witness about Christ (1 Peter 3:15)  
FALSE
23. Read John 1:40-42. What was the very first thing Andrews did after he met Jesus? Told his brother Simon (Peter)
24. According to Romans 10:13-15, how can lost men receive God's salvation apart from someone bringing the message to them? How can they hear without a preacher
25. What does Paul say we are in 2 Corinthians 5:20? We are ambassadors for Christ (An ambassador is a representative of a powerful person or country who goes in the authority of that power.)
26. Read Matthew 5:16
- A) What attracts lost people to a Christian life? light of Godly men = testimony
  - B) What is the result of the Holy Spirit's light? Glorifies God

Many people seldom open a Bible or attend church, but they observe the lives of those who claim to know Christ.

"You are writing a gospel - a chapter a day -  
by the deed that you do and the word that you say.  
Men read what you write - distorted or true.  
What is the gospel, according to you?"