

New Life Discipleship Course Episode 3

The Gospel - How do I share my faith?

In the book of Mark, Jesus talks to his disciples Saying

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Christ.”

(Mark 8:27-29)

Jesus makes it personal and asks “WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”

Four false ideas people have of God:

1) A locked _____.

- The Myth is: God can't be reached.

He doesn't play hide-and-seek with us. He's not remote; he's near.

Acts 17:27 MSG

2) A pile of _____.

- The myth is: God doesn't want me.

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8 NLT

An endless _____.

- The Myth is: God requires a lot from me.

“The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

John 6:29

Who God really is:

A _____.

- a. God wants to give you something you didn't deserve.
- b. He wanted to express something to you by giving it to you for free.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast

Ephesians 2:8-9

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15

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3 Points to sharing your faith in Jesus:

- 1) _____ with _____.
 - a. Jesus was the great connector
 - b. Jesus ministry was full of grace and truth.
 - c. That means we don't just preach to people.
 - d. If we love them, they will be more open to hearing the message.

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10

- 2) Share my _____ with _____.
 - a. Don't go around telling people what they need to change
 - b. Go around living out Matthew 5

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

- 3) _____ them to a place where they can _____.

Talk It Over

1. Have you ever shared your faith in Jesus with someone else? How did they react? Has that experience encouraged you to continue sharing your faith?
2. Have you ever tried sharing your faith using the model above? Build a relationship/share your story/. Take them to a place to experience God. Do you think this model will be beneficial next time you talk about your relationship with Jesus?
3. Take the next 30 seconds and Pray and ask God, who can I share my faith with in the next 24 hours?

Write that persons name below, use the 3 points above, and write down how it went after.