

Good and Bad Habits - Sharing faith Sermon outline

When we know and love Jesus, when we understand the gift that he offers, we have a responsibility to invite others to share in the Good News. To share the life-changing relationship that we have with Jesus. Some people have a gift of evangelism - they are quite comfortable sharing about their faith with every person that they meet. Many of us, need to develop habits for sharing our faith.

This doesn't mean that we have to stand and preach on a street corner or impose our beliefs on someone who doesn't want to listen. So, how do we develop habits for genuine, respectful, sharing of our faith?

1. Make a habit of proclaiming God's goodness

- We can share our faith by proclaiming God's goodness. Psalm 96:1-4
- We also can proclaim God's goodness daily. By making slight adjustments to everyday language, we can constantly point people towards God.

2. Make a habit of living your life as a testimony - live so others will see Jesus.

- One of the most important ways of sharing our faith is by living it. Living our life as a testimony also means that we live in such a way that our actions and attitudes aligns with our words. (James 2:17; 1 Jn 3:18-19; Matt 5:15-16)
- Jesus lived in a way that clearly aligned with his values, beliefs and teaching.
- People were drawn to Jesus. When we live as his followers, demonstrating genuine, practical love for others, they will also be drawn to us and want to know why we live this way.

3. Make a habit of knowing what to say when opportunities arise.

- As we live out our faith, as we regularly proclaim God's goodness, opportunities will arise for us to share about our faith.
- It is important that we make the most of the opportunities that arise. Sharing our personal story of faith is usually a gentle and respectful way of telling others about Jesus. (1 Peter 3:15-16)