

One Person at a Time
Change Your World – Part 3 of 4

“Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will make you fishers of men.”
Mark 1:17

“Jesus said to His followers, ‘Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.”
Mark 16:15 (NCV)

“You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not... Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.”
2 Timothy 4:2-5 (NLT)

Four Steps of Faith-Sharing:

1. Become aware.

“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.”
2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

“My work was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos’ work was to water it, but it was God, not we, who made the garden grow in your hearts.”
1 Corinthians 3:6 (LB)

-5 – Resistant

-4 – Receptive

-3 – Seeking

-2 – Understanding

-1 – Ready

0 – New life in Christ

+1 – Belonging

+2 – Growing

+3 – Serving

+4 – Sharing

2. Commit to prayer.

- Pray that the Father would draw them to Jesus (John 6:44).
- Pray against the spirit that blinds their minds (2 Corinthians 4:4).
- Pray that they come to know God relationally (Romans 8:15).
- Pray that believers will cross their paths and enter into positive relationships with them (Matthew 9:38).
- Pray for a revelation of who Jesus is and what He has done for them (Ephesians 1:17).

3. Show you care.

“As Jesus was passing through Jericho, a man named Zacchaeus, one of the most influential Jews in the Roman tax-collecting business (and, of course, a very rich man), tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowds. So he ran ahead and climbed into a sycamore tree beside the road, to watch from there. When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name! “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick! Come down! For I am going to be a guest in your home today!” Zacchaeus hurriedly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the crowds were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled. Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “Sir, from now on I will give half my wealth to the poor, and if I find I have overcharged anyone on his taxes, I will penalize myself by giving him back four times as much!” Jesus told him, “This shows that salvation has come to this home today. This man was one of the lost sons of Abraham, and I, the Messiah, have come to search for and to save such souls as his.”
Luke 19:1-10 (TLB)

4. Be ready to share.

“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 (NIV)



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THIS SATURDAY**