

How God Meets Your Five Deepest Needs A Hope to Live For - Part 3

INSTRUCTIONS FROM JESUS:

Mark 16:15 (GW) “Wherever you go in the world, tell everyone the Good News!”

Acts 1:8 “YOU will be my witnesses!”

Matthew 28:18-19 “I’ve been given all authority...so go make disciples!”

Matthew 4:19 “Follow me and I’ll show you how to fish for people!”

2 Corinthians 5:20 “We are Christ’s ambassadors. God uses us to speak as though Christ himself is making this appeal: ‘God wants you to connect with him in a friendship!’”

MY JOB IN GOD’S FAMILY IS TO _____

THINGS TO REMEMBER THAT GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE!

1. EVERYBODY HAS _____.

Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NLT) “God has planted eternity in the human heart...”

2 Corinthians 5:15 (MSG) “Jesus included everyone in his death, so everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own.”

John 10:10 (MSG) Jesus said, “I have come so that you can have real life and eternal life, a better life than you ever dreamed of!”

2. EVERYBODY HAS _____.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (CEV) “...None of us can ever fully understand all God has done, but he puts questions in our minds – about the past and the future.”

3. MOST PEOPLE DON’T _____.

1 Corinthians 14:33 (NCV) “God is not a God of confusion, but a God of peace.”

John 8:32 (NLT) “When you know the truth, the truth will set you free!”

4. ANYONE CAN BE REACHED _____.

Romans 3:23 (LB) “Everyone falls short of God’s glorious ideal.”

5. PEOPLE HAVE EXCUSES, _____.

2 Timothy 1:7-8 (LB) “The Holy Spirit, God’s gift to you, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them. If you will stir up this inner power, you will never be afraid to tell others about our Lord.”

Luke 21:13-15 (CEV) Jesus said, “This will be your chance to tell about your faith. Don’t worry about what you will say to defend yourselves. I will give you the wisdom to know what to say.”

HOW CAN I SHARE MY HOPE?

1. _____.

1 Peter 2:12 (NIV/NLT) “Live such good lives among your unbelieving neighbors...that they see the good things you do, and will honor God by believing...”

Romans 12:13 “Practice hospitality!”

2. _____.

1 Peter 3:15 "Always be ready to answer anyone who asks you to explain the reason for the hope you have, but do it with gentleness and respect."

Proverbs 12:26 (TEV) "The righteous person is a guide to his friend."

Proverbs 17:17 (TEV) "Friends always show their love."

3. _____.

Proverbs 18:13 (TEV) "Always listen before you answer. If you don't, you are being stupid and insulting."

Proverbs 20:5 (TEV) "A person's thoughts are like water in a deep well, but someone with insight can draw them out."

4. _____.

John 9:25 (NLT) "I do know this: I was blind, but now I can see!"

5. _____.

Luke 14:23 "Go into the streets and everywhere else and invite anyone you find to come with you so that my house will be full!"

Psalms 40:3 "Many people will see this and they will worship him. Then THEY will trust the Lord!"

Acts 2:47 "As they worshiped God, people in the community liked what they saw and as a result, every day, their number grew as God added those who were being saved."

WHY DO WE SHARE OUR HOPE?

1. Everybody _____!

Matthew 11:28-30 (Mes) "Are you tired? Are you worn out? Are you burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life and I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me. Work with me. Watch how I do it,"

2. Jesus _____.

Mark 8:38 Jesus says, "If you're ashamed of me and my message in these sick and sinful days, I will be ashamed of you when I return in glory."

3. We're _____.

2 Corinthians 5:14 "Christ's love compels us, because we know that He died for all."

4. We _____.

Proverbs 11:30 "Good people give life to others like a fruit-bearing tree. Those who save souls are wise."