

WORDS WITH FRIENDS: SHARING CHRIST

June 29, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • 1 Peter 3:13–17

Sharing Christ is _____ what I possess in Christ and _____
how I came to possess it.

Lifestyle Evangelism by Joe Aldrich (p. 29)

▶ _____ tempts us to flee. _____ calls us to share.

2 Timothy 1:7; Mark 4:40; Mark 16:15

• Our hindrances of sharing Christ.

- Fear for them—don't want to _____.
- Fear for _____—loss of _____.
- Bad _____—we incorrectly think it's all going to be fine.

• Overcome the hindrance.

- Overflow with Him—set _____ apart in your heart.
Matthew 12:34; Matthew 28:18–19; Acts 1:8
- Be ready to share the hope with _____ and _____.
(See back for suggested plans for sharing)

• 5 examples:

- God, Man, Christ
- Roman Road: *Romans 6:23; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 10:9–13*
- A B C: Admit, Believe, Confess
- Ask a question: "If you died tonight . . . Tell me about your faith and beliefs?
How would your life change if God was leading it?"
- Share your story.

▶ Live it and _____ it.

Acts 15:7; Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 9:16

• You never know _____ timing.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUN 22, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$705,446
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for June	\$188,615
Other Designated Giving	\$80,996
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$52,029,548
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

DECISIONS JUN 22, 2014

From Other Fellowships

Cole Elsenbrock	Adriana Medina
Lizl Kahts	Jameson Parker
Michael McKay	Madeline Ward
Lauren McKinley	

SYMPATHIES

- John & Paige Bolin in the loss of her grandfather.
- Ryan & Amanda Langford in the loss of his grandfather.
- Whanell Spriggs in the loss of his sister-in-law, Sandra Moncure.
- Rubye & Jim Triplett in the loss of her brother, Dee Wall.

ATTENDANCE JUN 22, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,456
Mission Bible Study	128
Total Bible Study	4,584

Level of Spiritual Development	Characteristic	Sharing Plan
Ignorance	Uninformed	Pray, instruct, nurture.
Indifference	Unconcerned	Share, confront with the claims of Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to stir.
Hostility	Bitter, Angry	Love, listen, share Jesus. Continue with patience.
Conviction	Heavy hearted, Miserable	Call attention to work of Holy Spirit. Guide through the steps in coming to Christ.
Conversion	Ready	Guide through the conversion experience. Instruct in how to follow Christ.
Growing	Already a Christian. Following Christ.	Share in fellowship. Encourage to witness. Pray together for lost acquaintances.
Spiritual Declining	Discouraged, Defeated, Overcome by Sin	Show patience, love, listen, encourage. Help reinvolve the person in following Christ. Help bridge the gap.

People Sharing Jesus by Darrell W. Robinson (p. 109), Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1995

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