

I have come so that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. Jesus Christ

KEYS TO ABUNDANT LIFE

Apply these Biblical truths to Walk with God Each Day and Experience His Plan for Your Life

VI. Sharing Christ with Others

A. Why do Christians share the Gospel message with others?

Draw a line from the passage(s) on the left to the witnessing reason or motivation on the right which the passage teaches or illustrates.

Mt. 28:19-20 and Jn. 14:15	Leading others to Christ (bearing fruit) is part of God's plan for my growth .
Lk. 19:10 and Jn. 3:36b	Witnessing is the overflow of my joy and gratitude for what Jesus has done in my life.
Jn. 15:2	People are lost without Christ.
Lk. 8:38-39	My Lord commands me to witness.

B. What is a Christian Witness?

A witness is a person who communicates faithfully what he or she has seen or heard. There are many ways to bear witness of what Christ has done for us and what He can do for others. Read the following verses, and write how we can witness about Christ.

Acts 2:41 _____

Acts 2:42 _____

Matthew 5:16 _____

2 Corinthians 9:5-7 _____

Colossians 4:2-4 _____

1 Peter 3:15 _____

C. How can I lead others to Christ?

1. Read John 15:2-16. What does God desire for every believer? _____

2. Read Luke 8:5-15. Which of the four kinds of soil do you want to represent your life?

Path soil Rocky soil Weedy/Thorny soil Good soil

What are the results of being "good soil"? _____

3. Read Romans 1:15-16. What is the message I am to share in order to bear a fruitful witness? _____

4. Read Acts 17: 32-34. Will everyone accept Christ immediately when they hear the Gospel message? Yes No Not sure

What three responses did Paul get in Athens? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

5. Read 1 Corinthians 3: 6-7. When I share the Gospel clearly and lovingly with another person, who is responsible for the results? _____

DEFINITION: Successful witnessing is taking the initiative to share Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, leaving the results to God.

FAITH IN ACTION:

- Memorize Romans 1:16
- Read John 16-18, keeping your Quiet Time Journal.
- Make a list of five people in your life that you would like to become Christians. Pray for them daily. Make an appointment to go with your leader to share the FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS BOOKLET with one of the five people. You pray and observe while your leader shares. Later, let the teacher show you how to use the booklet. Learn to make witnessing a natural part of you life.
- Fill out "Appendix A - Testimony Worksheet, Communicating My Christian Experience" and turn it into your leader next week.