



FIERCE CHURCH

How to Share Your God-Story

1: Spiritual Preparation

6 THEOLOGICAL KEYS TO EFFECTIVE WITNESSING

- The Lost Son is the story of everyone (Luke 15:11).
- It takes a work of God for someone to get saved (John 6:44).
- Repentance and faith are a result of encountering the word (Romans 10:17).
- Found people find people (2 Corinthians 5:17–18).
- Spiritual growth will stall unless you are intentional with people outside the church.

EXAMPLES OF PRAYERS FOR LOST PEOPLE

- Pray they would encounter the Word.
- Conviction of sin.
- They would be experience burden of guilt for the own sinfulness.
- Desperation for Jesus' forgiveness.
- Spiritual understanding of the gospel.

EXAMPLES OF PRAYERS FOR YOURSELF

- To have a sense of people's spiritual openness.
- May the Lord help me find people who are open.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

John 6:44 (NIV84)

44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

1 Timothy 2:3–4 (NIV84)

3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Romans 10:17 (ESV)

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17–18 (ESV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

– Organic Outreach for Ordinary People by Kevin Harney.



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How to Share Your God-Story 2: Deliberate Intentionality

GO TO WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE.

- Fill in the names of people in your spheres of influence
- How can you adjust your schedule next week to make more time to connect with people who are far from God?

BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE WHO ARE OPEN.

WHAT DO I SAY?

"I make a lot of mistakes but God has shown me a lot of mercy. I don't always do it well, but I truly love Jesus and I know He loves me."



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3: Gentle Clarity

THE LOST COMING TO JESUS IS A POWER-OF-GOD-THING

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

CONTENT OF THE MESSAGE

- God loves them.
- They have broken the Law of God.
- Faith toward Christ (Jesus WANTS them and CAN save them).
- Repentance: “I turn from known sin and accept Jesus my rightful King.”

THREE SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE SHARING LESS AWKWARD

- Come with a rehearsed testimony (2 min)
- Come with a rehearsed explanation (napkin illustration)
- Rehearse how you will offer an invitation (“what is stopping you?”
- “here is where you are on the bridge”)

WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Pray for opportunities to share your God-story.
- Review your sphere's of influence.
- Practice drawing the bridge Illustration or sharing your testimony.