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Be careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:6

The seeds that you sow, God is able to bring back to people's remembrance for years to come. Ask Him to do this each time. Also ask if it is time to plant or time to harvest. To plant or seed is to be more gentle or indirect. To harvest is to be very direct. Pray for God's guidance and then use your head as well.

## This story is one example of what reaping is:

I remember a man saying that he was in a coffee shop. He looked over and saw a man that he knew was an atheist. This man asked God if it was time to plant or time to harvest. He sensed the Lord say, "time to harvest", so he walked over to the atheist sitting at the table with his friends.

The man said, "did you know that the bible talks about you?" The atheist said, "no." The man said, "Proverbs says, the fool says in his heart there is no God." The atheist started to get offended. The man said, "those aren't my words. That's what the Bible says. Give me two minutes and I will prove to you there is a God. Pray this, "God, I ask you to forgive my sins and accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior...." The atheist balked, but the man said "what does it matter if you pray if there is no god?" Finally the

atheist said the words and suddenly shouted: "I feel it. I feel it. There is a God!..." He was won to Christ that day.

Pray and ask God.





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If you ask anything according to my will, I will do it. 1 Jn. 5:14



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# Ways to Share Your Faith:

How JesusDid It



Jesus & the Samaritan Woman at the Well



## Ways to Share Your Faith 2: Woman at the Well

## Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life."



Must we share our faith? Yes. It is a command of God. Jesus did. And He commanded His disciples to go ye into all the world and preach the good news. We are all responsible to share our faith with others. If we don't, we are disobedient.

How will people hear if we

will not share? We are to be the salt and light of Christ to them. We are responsible to share. God is the one who is responsible to bring them to Himself. It may take time for the seeds that are sown to take root and grow. But if we are disobedient and do not share, how will they hear?

God has placed you where you are for a reason.

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. Matt. 10:31 nkjv

Make the most of every opportunity as Eph. 5:16 says. Be salt and light and do it with love. Speaking the 'Truth in love' is key.

As Christians we are to bear fruit. If it is uncomfortable to share your faith, continue to do it with gentleness and love, and you will tend to become more comfortable and better at it. You may even grow to enjoy it! Our goal is not only to bring people to Christ but ALSO to disciple them to grow in Him.

Next we will look at how Jesus shared with the Samaritan Woman at the well.

## Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Look at the story of Jesus talking with the Samaritan woman and you see several things. See John 4 for the full story.

Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) John 4:6-8

Application #1— Jesus was tired and asked for help. You can ask people for help. People love to help you with things they know. Be interested in them. Jesus took time to reach out even though He was tired. Reach out when it's uncomfortable for you, too.

Application #2— He did the "wrong" thing. It was the culturally inappropriate thing to talk to a Samaritan woman. In fact, most Jews would not even travel through the area but rather tiptoe around it instead just to avoid the Samaritans. They were not acceptable to

them.

Application #3— He took the initiative to turn the conversation to the spiritual. Jesus took the normal conversation and turned it to a spiritual reality. He took the initiative. He spoke the truth in love. He did not judge her for her sin but loved her where she was and had patience with her.

John 4:16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband." He told her about her past which was sinful, but He neither condemned nor rejected her for it. He love her where she was and at the same time spoke truth to her. Take the initiative. The conversation may never turn to spiritual things otherwise, and eternity is a long time to spend without God. But do it with love and gentleness.

## Read the passage again and see what else you find.

Do not be afraid. To share.

Remember to pray.
Prayer is invaluable. We need to be prayers and workers. God has called us

to be both. Pray after you share.



IT IS A COMMAND OF GOD to share our faith with others. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the good news."

## What to Pray for nonChristians:

- 1. Ask God to do whatever it takes to bring them to salvation.
- 2. Ask God to speak to them through the day and night, that the seeds that are sown, from sharing, will take root and grow in their lives.
- 3. Ask God to work through your words and actions to draw them to Christ.