

SERIES: CHALLENGES

DATE: Saturday - Sunday, September 3-4, 2022

SERMON: The Challenge of Sharing Your Faith

SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:14-17

[14] How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

[15] And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

[16] But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?"

[17] Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

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1. **Emphasize Personal** _____.

- Holiness means doing _____ that pleases God and _____ that doesn't.
- The world doesn't _____ to be holy, but it desperately _____ us to be holy.
- **1 Peter 1:14-15** *As obedient children do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.*

2. **Be consistent in your** _____ **and** _____.

- **Matthew 5:16** *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

3. **Give your** _____ **for** _____.

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4. **Be gentle and** _____ **to all.**

- **1 Peter 3:15** *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

5. **Seek to** _____ **the needs and desires of others.**

6. **Emphasize** _____.

7. _____ **“as a dying man to dying men”**

- *“I preached as never sure to preach again, and as a dying man to dying men” – Richard Baxter*

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If you could do one thing to help the church and to help people, would you do it?

I have great confidence that you would.

Here is my suggestion for today. Join a group of people similar to you in meeting together for fellowship, prayer, and Bible Study. We call those groups "Connect Groups."

These are small groups of people who get to know one another and pray and encourage one another. When people meet together in those groups, they get to help others, and they get help for themselves. As I have often said, "If you determine to be a blessing to others, you will be blessed."

Over the next several weeks our Connect Groups are studying how they can do a better job of helping others to know God and to bless people. I had a great report this week of how one of our groups instituted those teachings and saw excitement and joy as they helped others get connected to God.

I want to ask you join with them. Would you let one of our pastors know of your desire to get connected? If you do, we can help you find the right group and suggest ways to get involved. Doing this will be a blessing to you, a blessing to the group you join, and a blessing to the church.

Also, I want to invite you to join us at Bogue Falaya Park – Sunday, September 4th at 4:00PM - as we celebrate River Baptism for those who have chosen to follow Christ in this public profession of faith. What a great way for the church to bless and encourage these new believers.

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