



Speak Jesus

Speak with Purpose

Key Scripture:

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

But in your hearts set apart 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

What prevents us from Speaking Jesus with purpose?

- ✓ **Not knowing the why.**

John 4:27 NIV

Just then His disciples returned and were surprised to find Him talking with a woman.

But no one asked, "What do you want?" or **"Why are you talking with her?"**

- ✓ **Procrastination.**

John 4:35 NASU

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'?"

- ✓ **Too busy to see the harvest.**

John 4:35 NASU

...lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.

John 4:35 TLB

Look around you! Vast fields of human souls are ripening all around us, and are ready now for reaping.

- ✓ **Focused on how to sow...Instead on the doing (the reaping).**

John 4:36-38 TLB

36 The reapers will be paid good wages and will be gathering eternal souls into the granaries of heaven! What joys await the sower and the reaper, both together!

37 For it is true that one sows and someone else reaps. 38 **I sent you to reap where you didn't sow; others did the work, and you received the harvest.**

Reaping the harvest locally and globally

Acts 1:8 NASU

"...you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

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1. **Accept your responsibility.**

Mark 16:15 ERV

He said to them,

"Go everywhere in the world. Tell the Good News to everyone.

2. **Put the power of God into action.**

2 Timothy 3:5 NLT

They will act religious, but they will **reject the power** that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

Acts 1:8 NASU

But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;** and **you shall be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

3. **Work at making the most of your time.**

Colossians 4:5 CEV

When you are with unbelievers, always **make good use of the time.**

2 Timothy 4:5 NLT

Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

4. **Direct people to Jesus.**

John 4:28-30 TEV

28 Then the woman left her water jar, went back to the town, and **said to the people there,**

29 "Come and see the man who told me everything I have ever done. Could he be the Messiah?" 30 So **they left the town and went to Jesus.**

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