

Be ready to share.

1 Peter 3:15-17 CEV

15 Honor Christ and let Him be the Lord of your life.

Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope.

16 Give a kind and respectful answer and keep your conscience clear.

This way you will make people ashamed for saying bad things about your good conduct as a follower of Christ. 17 You are better off to obey God and suffer for doing right than to suffer for doing wrong.

Why should I share the Good News?

✓ You are **commissioned** by Jesus.

Mark 16:15 NLT

And then He told them, **"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."**

✓ God has chosen you to help people be **reconciled** to Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV

Now then, **we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:**
we implore you on Christ's behalf, **be reconciled to God.**

✓ God doesn't want anyone to **perish**.

2 Peter 3:9 NKJV

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, **not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.**

What makes us ineffective in sharing the Good News?

✓ Act too much like the **world**.

Romans 12:2 NLT

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then **you will learn to know God's will for you,** which is good and pleasing and perfect.

✓ Sugar coat the **truth** about salvation.

Mark 1:14 NLT

"The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

✓ **Condemn** the lost.

John 3:17 NKJV

For **God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,**
but that the world through Him might be saved.

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How Do I Share The Good News?

Steps To Sharing The Good News

1. Find ways to **connect** with lost people.

1 Corinthians 9:22 TLB

...Yes, whatever a person is like, **I try to find common ground** with him
so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.

2. Share your **testimony**.

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.
And **you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere**—in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

3. Lead them through the A-B-C's of **salvation**.

✓ **A**dmit - that you need a Savior.

Romans 3:23 NLT

For **everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.**

✓ **B**elieve - Jesus is the Son of God who saves and gives eternal life.

John 3:16 NKJV

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that **whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

✓ **C**onfess - Jesus as Lord of your life.

Romans 10:9 NLT

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
and **believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,** you will be saved.

4. Help people take the next step to **know** God better.

Ephesians 1:17 NIV

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that **you may know Him better.**

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