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LIVING THE DISCIPLE LIFE 2021

Week 6: Tell Your Story

Mark 5.1-20, 1 Peter 3.15

Jesus' command to his disciples: Make more disciples! (Matthew 28.19-20)

6 Marks of Discipleship

1. Daily bible reading and prayer
2. Worshiping God weekly
3. Being in relationship and encouraging spiritual growth in others
4. Serving others
5. Giving freely of your time, talent and resources
6. Telling your story

Biblical Examples of people telling their story:

Woman at the Well: John 4.4-42

A man blind from birth: John 9

Paul before city leaders: Acts 22

Paul before a Roman Governor: Acts 26

Paul comparing what he thought was important before encountering Christ to after: Philippians 3.4-14

The Story of Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac

Mark 5.1-20

Jesus' command to the newly rescued man:

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." Mark 5.19

Tips for Telling Your Story

1. Relationships Rule: *"Go home to your own people..."* v19
2. Describe what Jesus has done in your life: *"...tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."* v19

3. Focus on God's Love and Mercy: *"...tell them...how he has had mercy on you."* v19

More Tips for Telling Your Story from Peter

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...
1 Peter 3.15

4. Make Jesus Boss: *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord...*
5. Exude Optimism as a Follower of Jesus: *...for the hope that you have...*
6. Always Be Ready to Share
Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...
7. Be Kind. *But do this with gentleness and respect...*

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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