

Friendship Evangelism

Sharing is Caring



1. How to Share



Becoming a Friendship Evangelizer





*We should **all** become witnesses for Jesus.*

*Social power, sanctified by the grace of Christ,
must be improved in winning souls to the Saviour.*

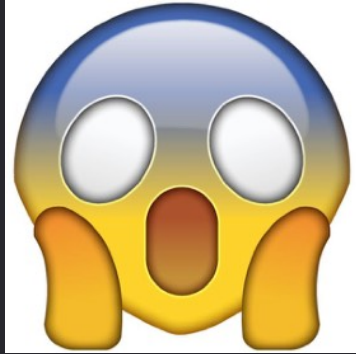
*Let the world see that we are **not selfishly absorbed** in our own interests,
but that **we desire others to share our blessings and privileges.***

*Let them see that our religion does not
make us unsympathetic or exacting.*

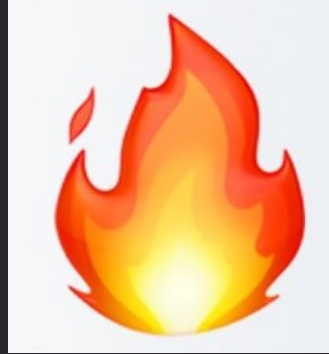
*Let all who profess to have found Christ,
minister as He did for the benefit of men.*

3 Types of Sharers

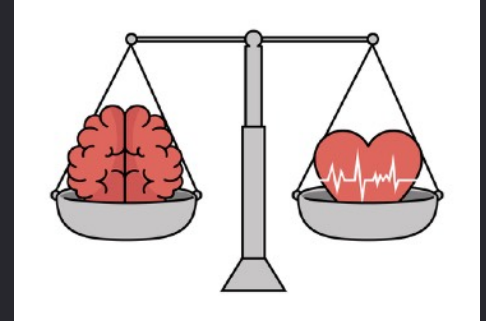
1. The Scared Sharer



2. The Zealous Sharer



3. Balanced Sharer



THE SCARED SHARER



- Feels unqualified
- Scared of what others will think
- Doesn't share or downplay sharing spiritual things



*He who begins with a **little** knowledge, in a **humble** way, and tells what he knows, while **seeking diligently** for further knowledge, will find the **whole heavenly treasure** awaiting his demand.*

The more he seeks to impart light, the more light he will receive.

*The more **one tries to explain** the Word of God to others, **with a love for souls**, the plainer it becomes to himself.*

*The **more** we use our knowledge and exercise our powers, the **more** knowledge and power we shall have.*

What's your testimony?



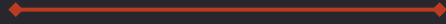
*And they overcame him by the
blood of the Lamb and by the
word of their testimony,
and they did not love their lives to the death.*

Revelation 12:11

THE ZEALOUS SHARER



- Passionate to convince, convict, and convert others
- Judges others who are not like-minded
- Shares TMI



*“I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.”*

John 16:12



*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.***

2 Peter 3:9



Preach the word!
Be ready in season and out of season.
Convince, rebuke, exhort,
*with all **longsuffering and teaching.***

2 Timothy 4:2



*Salt **must be mingled** with the substance to which it is added; it must penetrate and infuse in order to preserve.*

*So it is through **personal contact and association** that men are reached by the saving power of the gospel. They are not saved in masses, but as individuals.*

Personal influence is a power.

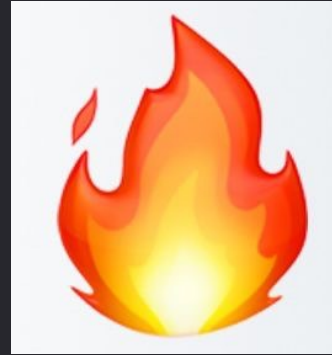
We must come close to those whom we desire to benefit.

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The Scared Sharer



The Zealous Sharer



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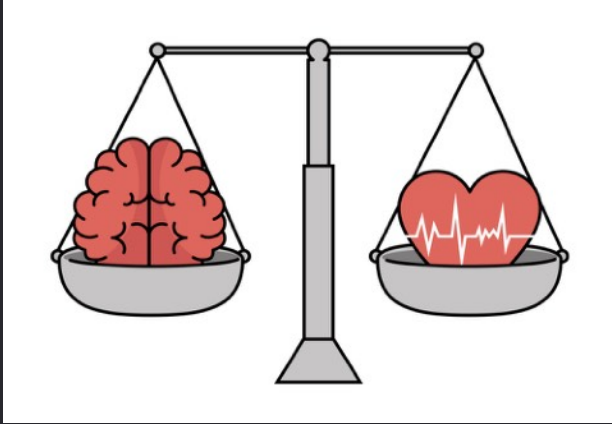
BOTH ARE SELF-FOCUSED!!!



*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that **needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.***

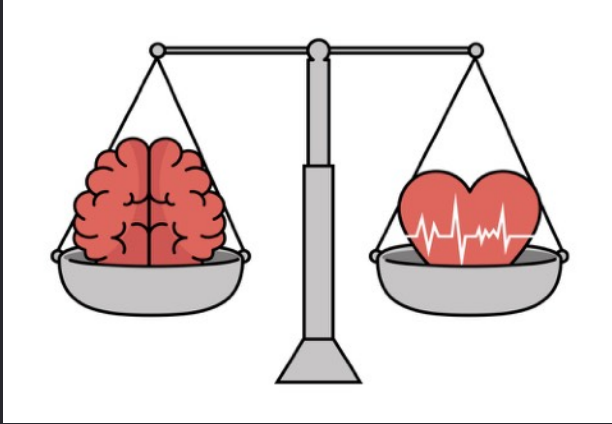
2 Timothy 2:15

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- Humble like Christ
- Faith that works by love

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- **FAITH** that works by love



*Your success will not depend so much upon
your knowledge and accomplishments, as
upon your ability to find your way to the heart.*

2.

Be a Balanced Sharer



Have FAITH in people!



**From
FORT —> FAITH**

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MIX IT UP!



*Christ's method alone will give true success
in reaching the people.*

*The Saviour mingled with men as
one who desired their good.*

*He showed His sympathy for them,
ministered to their needs, and won their confidence.*

Then He bade them, "Follow Me."

3. Christ's Method Alone



Realize what a friend we have in Jesus!





*The world needs today what it needed nineteen hundred years ago—
a revelation of Christ.*

*A great work of reform is demanded,
and it is only through the **grace of Christ** that the
work of **restoration, physical, mental, and spiritual,**
can be accomplished.*



John 15:12-14



*There is need of coming close to the people by **personal effort**.
If **less time were given to sermonizing**, and more time were spent in
personal ministry, greater results would be seen.*

*The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing
and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced
counseled.*

We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice.

*Accompanied by the **power of persuasion, the power of prayer,**
the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot, be without fruit.*

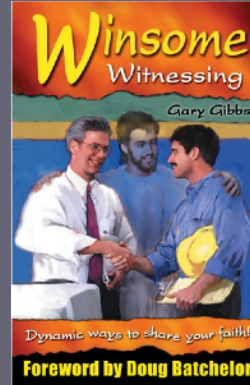
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AMAZING FACTS

AUDIO STUDY GUIDES



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Also available:
My Place With Jesus Bible Guides for kids!

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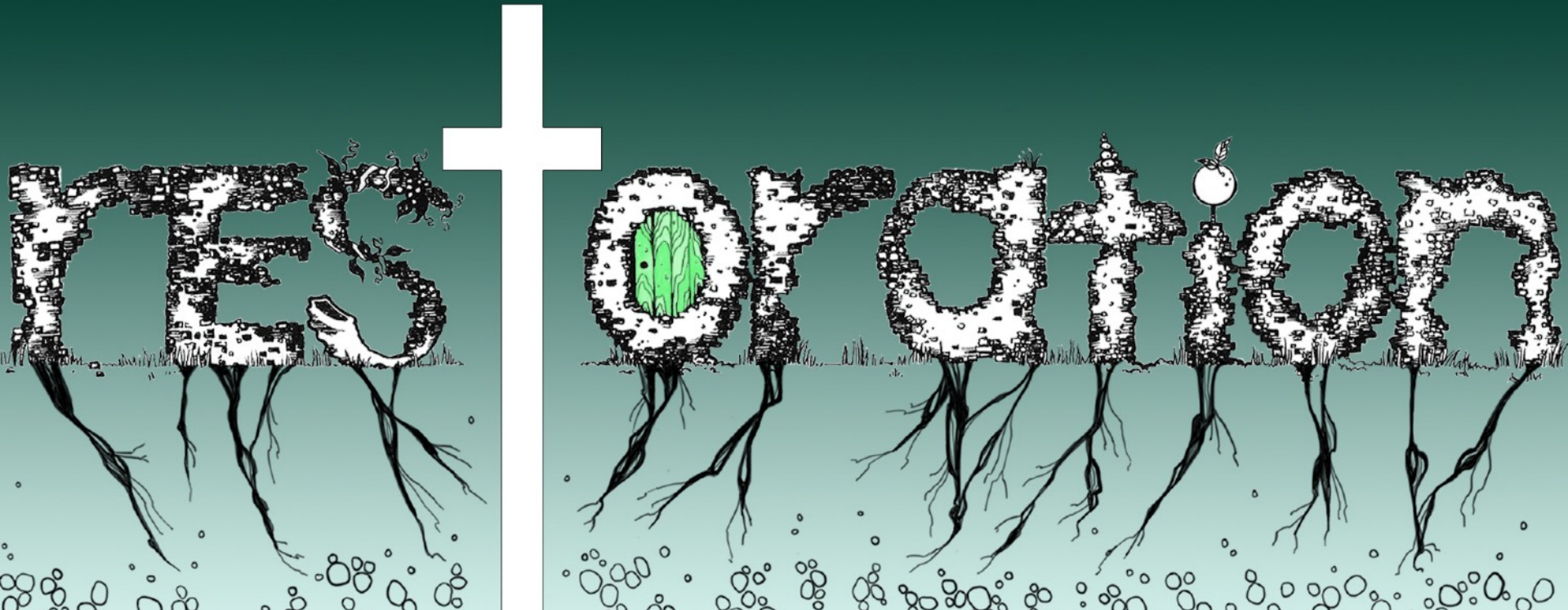
**Intentionally & Personally
Invite a Friend**

WHY THEY DID THAT



<http://whytheydidthat.org>

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1 John 4:20-21



*But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8