

# Life Notes *Sharing Your Faith with Pastor Justin*

## 2. What Is Sharing Your Faith?

The single greatest gift Christ-followers can give to people around them is an introduction to the God who created them, who loves them and who has a purpose for their lives. Nothing beats it – not monetary gain, not job opportunities, not recognition, or accolades. This is what evangelism is – constantly watching for ways to give that single greatest gift to someone living far from God.

### **Philippians 2:6-8 NIV**

***[Look to Jesus] <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!***

Just like Jesus, you need to realize you have a crystal clear mission. His mission in coming to earth is summed up in Luke 19:10.

### **Luke 19:10 (NIV)**

***For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.***

As I said last week, you don't have to have all of the answers, master apologetic information, need a different personality, or even feel that evangelism is too hard for you.

You must be attuned to and cooperative with the Holy Spirit. It's easier than you think. Consider these action items.

- Walk when the Spirit says walk.

- Talk when the Spirit says talk.
- Be quiet when the Spirit is quiet.

### **Jesus used a variety of approaches when pointing people to His Father.**

Nicodemus in John 3:1-3

Jesus shot straight and said, "You must be born again!"

Saul in Acts 9:1-9

The Lord caused him to be blind for three days.

Centurion's servant in Luke 7:1-10

Jesus affirmed his master's faith.

Little children in Mark 10:13-16

Jesus showed love by offering a hug.

Next week let's look at the elements we need to begin to share our faith.