Sharing Jesus With Joyfulness

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INTRODUCTION

- When we think about Jesus and we think about our responsibility as Christians, it's a responsibility to share Jesus.
- It is not only our responsibility, but it is our great joy to be able to share Jesus joyfully.
- This is not a preachers, elders, deacons only thing. We all can share Jesus.

1 F-O-R-M: Family, Occupation, Recreation, Money

Ephesians 6

- When we talk about family with people, we talk about something that is near and dear to people's heart.
- You can often, though, find out a lot about a person by their occupation.
- It's not a definer of who one is, but it's a way to have familiar interest.
- Money is a good indicator as far as a conversation topic starter because there are some people that want to talk about that.

2 Jesus Did That in Luke 15

Luke 15:11–32; Luke 15:1–7; Luke 15:8–10

- If you go to Luke chapter 15, you see Jesus talk about family, occupation, recreation, and money.
- It was right that we should make merry and be glad. For your brother who is dead and is alive again was lost and is found.
- He's using that topic of occupation as a shepherd to bridge a gap, to talk to them in such a way that they would understand something.
- What I do know is that this lady swept her house carefully until she found her one coin.

3 Hindrances: Christ First, Everything Else Second

Luke 14:28; Romans 12:9

- There certainly is a lack of personal confidence or follow-through with commitment by many people when they're teaching the lost.
- We need to realize that we need to put Christ first and everything else second.
- Which of you intending to build a tower does not sit down first and count the cost whether he has enough to finish it.
- Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil, cling to what is good, love one another with brotherly affection, outdo one another in showing honor, and be given to hospitality.
- When we put others into our life and focus on them, and they see Christ living in us, they think good of Christ and they think good of the church and they think good of you.

4 Keep Your Hand to the Plow; Don't Be Fearful

Luke 9:26; Luke 9:62; Romans 10:10

- For whoever is ashamed of me in my words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when he comes into his own glory.
- No one having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God.
- Preach the gospel message. Keep your hand to the plow. Focus. Don't be so scared of what everybody will think.
- We need to be on guard against that and live our life where we're not a hindrance to someone else's conversion.
- No, we as Christians, we turn the world right side up.

5 Christ Living in Us: The Salt of the Earth

- You need to know what's right, you need to have the right knowledge, say what's right, and then live what's right, so that others don't find you to be a hypocrite.
- Those conversations need to be conversation starters that somehow morph, somehow mold, somehow get into talking about Jesus because that's what's most important.
- When you live and how you live and what you say, whatever that is, it needs to be a reflection of Christ Jesus living in you.
- Brethren, we need to be the salt of the earth.
- Let our speech always be with salt, seasoned with graciousness, so that we might know how to answer each one.

THE CHALLENGE

When you share Jesus, I believe it is very important that when you share Jesus, for I believe you do, that we need to do so joyfully.

MY NOTES