

Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out

Chapter 2 “Evangelism Is Storytelling”

How do I progress in  Relationship with THE LOST?

Principle 1: You have all you need to begin sharing Jesus with other people right now.



Evangelism is an overflow of the Christian life.

- The main ingredient for Sharing Jesus...is simply a genuine relationship with Him. p. 6
- The more you know Him and enjoy Him, the more you'll enjoy sharing His story. p. 6
- Your ability to casually communicate—to share Jesus without freaking out—means just being yourself, a child of God. p. 13

Chapter 2: **Evangelism is storytelling.**

Principle 2: **You don't have to prove the claims of Christianity, just present them clearly.**

- The Bible is the story of a living, personal God seeking relationship with real-life human beings. In evangelism, we're trying to **Help PEOPLE understand WHO this GOD is.** p. 25
- Storytelling: **Who—did what—and why?** p. 29

Holy **GOD**

- The Bible is about a holy **GOD**.
- There is no god like Him.
- No one or nothing can compare to Him and His glory.

Leviticus 19:1-2

Creator **GOD**

- **GOD created** a beautiful world, including man, for His glory, and it was good.
- God created man and woman in His image giving great value & purpose to them.
- God blessed man and woman to reflect His glory and be fruitful stewards on earth.

Genesis 1:1, 1:26-28

Mark 8:27 **Jesus** went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, “**Who do people say that I am?**” 28 They told Him, saying, “John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets.” 29 And He continued by questioning them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered and said to Him, “**You are the Christ.**” 30 And He warned them to tell no one about Him.

Mark 8:31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must **suffer** many things and be **rejected** by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be **killed**, and after three days **rise again**. 32 And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. 33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.”

Mark 8:34 And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

35 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but

whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. 36 For what does it profit a man

to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? 37 For what will

a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 For whoever is

ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful

generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when

He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the **gospel** which I **preached** to you, which also you **received**, in which also you stand, 2 by which also **you are saved, if you hold fast the word** which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that **He was raised on the third** day according to the Scriptures,

MAN

- **MAN's sin** all started when Adam and Eve **rebelled** against God's instruction.
- Man was deceived by the enemy and evil.
- **ALL** are born into sin as a consequence which separates us from God & His purposes.
- Man's **rebellion & sin** has led to exile, brokenness, pain, darkness, destruction & death.

Isaiah 59:2; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:23 & Romans 6:23a

JESUS

- God created a people through whom a **King** would come. **JESUS** is The Messiah!
- Jesus **redeems** us by bearing our sins in His death on the **cross**, overcoming evil.
- The **resurrected** Jesus **restores** us to a new life for God's glory and purposes.
- The gospel is full of **love**, **grace**, mercy and forgiveness of sin. This is good news!
- Jesus is The Way ALL men can be in right relationship with God & His purposes.

John 3:16; Romans 5:8 & 1 Peter 2:24

1 Corinthians 15:5 and that **He appeared** to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 After that **He appeared** to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; 7 then **He appeared** to James, then to all the apostles; 8 and last of all, as to one untimely born, **He appeared** to me also.

Proclaiming

Christ

I prepare myself
as a witness to all people



Sharing Jesus means immersing yourself in THAT story—the story of the Bible—participating in that story and then retelling it to other people in a way that demonstrates how they too, might participate in it. **The story, not your presentation skill, **becomes the entry point into what it means to be rightly related with God**, just as God desires it and just as he has provided for it... And you know that story already. You just need to retell it. p. 35**