

# Sharing Your Faith

Lesson 1: Questions Concerning Faith

Scripture Reference: Matthew 28:18-20

## OBJECTIVE

Answer and explain a series of questions about ones faith when among people to help others understand faith.

## QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO FAITH

### 1. What Is Faith?

A spiritual Internal conviction and motivation based on a belief in God.

Q1: How many faiths are there in the world?

Q2: Why do people believe in one faith versus another faith?

Q3: How do you know which faith to believe?

What other questions do people have about faith?

### 2. What does it mean to share your faith?

R1: It means you have a belief about God.

R2: It means your belief has enough merit to share with others

R3: It means your belief has benefited your life

### 3. Do people actually share their faith?

Q1: When was the last time someone shared his or her faith with you?

Q2: When was the last time you shared your faith with someone else?

Q3: Do people actually talk about God?

### 4. What is the Christian Faith?

- a. Man is depraved – Man fell and has a sin nature – Genesis 3:8
  1. Man is lost – Lost means to be separated from God and what God has to offer.
  2. Man was created to be in the image of God – Gen 1:27.
  3. God intended man would be in fellowship with Him
  4. Man is hostile towards God – Romans 8:6-8
  5. To be lost means man lacks the stability and joy of a saved relationship with God. Without God they have no hope for the future and no real peace for the present.

- b. Man is in need of Salvation – Ephesians 2:8-10
  - 1. Man is sinful – Romans 3:23
  - 2. The penalty of sin is death – Romans 6:2
  - 3. Man must Repentant  
Luke 13:13 – To repent means to be sorrowful and regretful
  - 4. Man must confess Sin – I John 1:8-9
- c. Man must accept the atoning work of Christ on the Cross – 2 Cor. 5:19-21
- d. Man must believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – I Cor. 15:1-3

5. Why Don't Must Christians Share their Faith?

Why are Christians silent about the greatest thing that ever happened to us?

- Don't believe they have the gift of Evangelism?
- Afraid of being rejected?
- Afraid of what friends or family may think?
- I don't know enough?
- I don't know how?

**Scripture Lesson: Acts 18:23-28**

Write down all aspects of sharing the faith outlined in this passage:

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