

Living Connections Bible Study



Sharing My Life Message

Prayer

Icebreaker: A personal testimony is still the most powerful form of communication and persuasion. Give some examples of products advertised on television where someone claims to have used this or that product and encourages TV viewers to try it too.

Why do you think testimonies are an effective way of promoting a product?

1. What does God have to say about every believer in 1 Peter 2:9?

2. Describe the responsibility of a good witness of a crime or accident?

3. How did Jesus demonstrate the responsibility of a good witness in John 3:11 & John 8:13-14?

4. When the Apostles were commanded not to speak about their relationship to Christ how did they respond? Acts 4:18-20

5. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John recorded the testimony of the Apostles. What do we find in the four Gospels and what has that made possible for us? 1 John 1:1-4

6. How can sharing our testimony with our neighbors accomplish the same for them?

7. Considering the man who was blind, whom Jesus made to see, do you need to be a Bible scholar and know lots of things about the Bible to be an effective witness? John 9:24-25

8. The Samaritan woman was a brand new Christian who probably didn't even know one verse of Scripture. What difference did her testimony make on the people of Sychar? John 4:39

9. What kind of a testimony did David share with others? Psalm 66:16

10. What does God ask us to do in the following three verses from the Psalms?

Psalm 105:1

Psalm 96:2-3

Psalm 107:2

11. As a family or small group Bible study read Psalm 107:1-32 one section at a time and ask,

Is there anyone who can share a testimony of something similar God has done for you?

Verses 1-9

Verses 10-16

Verses 17-22

Verses 23-32

Think about it this week:

People want to know,

What difference has Christ made in your life?

Do you have a solution to the problems I'm facing?

What hope can you offer me in my situation?

What are the benefits of becoming a Christian?

*Always be prepared to give an answer
to everyone who asks you
to give the reason
for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect,
keeping a clear conscience,
so that those who speak maliciously
against your good behavior in Christ
may be ashamed of their slander.*

I Peter 3:15-16