

The Power of the Average Testimony

What do we believe about God's ability to use us to bring someone else to Him? Do we limit Him because of some flaw in us? It is time for us to understand anew what it means that we serve a big God.

Scripture(s): Ephesians 1:13-17

Remember this - Let God use _____ story to bring people to Jesus.

I. The first part to every believer's story that points others to Jesus is what Jesus has _____ in us. Everyone who responds to Christ is _____ with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

II. The second part to every believer's story that points others to Jesus is what Jesus is doing in us _____. Our lived out faith _____ profoundly affects others.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 6:10-12 10 For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints. 11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

III. The third part to every believer's story that points others to Jesus is what we _____. The fact that every Christian still has a deep need for Jesus is not a _____ but simply an affirmation of the glorious wonder of Christ.

Ephesians 6:19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Our challenge - Live honestly about who you _____ before others.

Questions to ask Jesus...

1. Have I come to terms with who You say that _____ are, Jesus?
2. Am I still growing and developing in _____ and love in my life?
3. Am I honest with myself and others about my _____ need of You, Jesus?

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