

Tell Somebody about Jesus Today!

1. Sharing our testimony of what Jesus has done for us is being a witness to others.

The more you witness to others, the more natural it will become.

Always keep in mind that every person needs to know the Jesus that you know.

Don't assume that just because a person goes to church and seems to be religious, they are right with God. Every person needs to be born again.

...Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8,9

If the person you are witnessing to tells you that they are saved, or born again, ask them how it happened.

Never assume they are born again, or saved.

It is better to go on the assumption that they are not saved, until proven otherwise.

When we witness, we don't do it in an arrogant or condescending manner.

We do not want to come across as though we are right with God, while others are not.

When Paul witnessed to King Agrippa and Festus in Acts, ch. 26, (read it at end of bulletin) he didn't talk down to them.

He treated them with respect. But at the same time, he did not compromise.

He let them know how he got saved and how they could become saved.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOMETHING FOR GOD? TELL SOMEONE TODAY ABOUT JESUS CHRIST.

Make it a habit that you never let a day go by that you don't share Jesus with someone or with "someones".

If we witness every day about how we became born again,

we'll stay on fire for God and never become cold or lukewarm.

We can have some pretty challenging moments and days in our life that can almost cause us to be consumed with our own problems so that we lose sight of how blessed we are.

Witnessing about Jesus Christ to people on a daily basis not only informs them of the need to be born again, it also helps you, as a believer, to stay focused on the church's number-one priority:

This priority is eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Encourage other believers to witness--

It is one of the greatest blessings we can share with someone else :

Tell people what Jesus did for us, as well as what He wants to do for them.

I want to share some scriptures with you that you can read today about witnessing.

Please try to read them each day for a while.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans. Acts 8:25

And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. Acts 16:30-32

Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come: Acts 26:19-22

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. Matthew 24:14

SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

The most important decision we can make in life is to make peace with God by receiving Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We can then know that all of our sins are forgiven. Then, when we die, we'll spend eternity with the Lord and escape hell and damnation. After reading these scriptures, I'd like to encourage you to read The Sinner's Prayer and receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

SALVATION SCRIPTURES

And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? Mark 10:17

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. John 3:3-7

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Romans 3:23-26

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. **Romans 10:9-13**

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 10:32

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his

Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:15-18

...him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:40

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. John 6:47

...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. John 20:31

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:21

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord^r Romans 6:23

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8,9

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners... 1 Timothy 1:15

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 1 Timothy 2:3-5

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. Titus 2:13,14

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 1 John 4:14

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 1 John 5:13

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. Revelation 3:5

Prayer To Receive Jesus Christ as Your Lord and Savior

God, I come before You today on my knees as humbly as I know how to receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I believe in my heart and I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He took all my sins when He went to the cross and He has been raised from the dead, and is alive forevermore!

I receive Jesus today as my Lord and Savior, for You said, whosoever shall call upon the Name of Lord shall be saved. You also said that whosoever comes to You, You will in no wise cast out. So, I have confidence that You will receive me now.

God, I don't want anything to keep me from going to heaven, so I thank You that You always direct my paths in this life. You said in 1 John 1:9, **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** I thank You, Lord, for forgiving me of all my sins, known and unknown.

According to 2 Corinthians 5:21 & 17, I have been made the righteousness of God in Christ, and I am now a new creature in Christ Jesus. Old things have passed away and all things have become new! I have been made the righteousness of God in Christ.

Thank You, Father God, for saving me, for forgiving me of all my sins and cleansing me with the blood of Jesus. Now You are my heavenly Father, and Jesus is my Lord and Savior! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

It is important that we always stay in prayer over our relatives to come to Jesus.

A PRAYER FOR THE SALVATION OF LOVED ONES

God, I come to You today in the Name of Jesus, claiming the Salvation of _____. I claim by faith that they are saved, delivered, set free and baptized in the Holy Spirit. In the Name of Jesus, I break Satan's power over their lives. He will not keep them from coming into the family of God.

Lord, You said in Your Word, **"...Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"** (Matthew 18:18). Satan, I bind you from their lives. You'll not keep them from receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

Jesus gave me **"...power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy..."** You'll not keep the light of the glorious gospel of Christ from shining unto them (Luke 10:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4).

Lord, I ask You to remove from their lives any people or influences that are not supposed to be there, and that distract my loved ones from salvation.

Father God, Your Word says, **"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house"** (Acts 16:31). It is written that You **"...will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth"** (1 Timothy 2:4). It is written that You are **"...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance"** (2 Peter 3:9).

Father, You opened Lydia's heart in Acts 16:14. I believe You will do the same for my loved ones. I ask You to send Holy Spirit-led believers across their paths.¹ I pray that their eyes will be opened to the Truth as they hear Your Word!

I cease not to give thanks for _____, making mention of them in my prayers; that You, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You: the eyes of their understanding being enlightened; that they may know what is the hope of Your calling and what are the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of Your power to them who

believe according to the working of Your mighty power!²

Thank You, Father, for creating the right circumstances for the Word to be planted in their hearts. Laborers are being sent forth to minister unto them and Holy Ghost conviction is drawing them to You.

I refuse to fear; I have claimed _____ for the Kingdom of God in Jesus' Name. I am standing in faith and love for them. I am not moved by what I see or feel; I am only moved by what the Word of God says. Circumstances are subject to CHANGE!³ I have God's Word and it cannot fail. The devil is a liar. He cannot prevent the Word of God from reaching _____.

Father, Your Word will not return to You void, but it will accomplish that which pleases You.⁴ I believe You have heard my prayer and have granted my request.⁵ I am rejoicing with confidence, knowing that You are at work in their lives to will and to do Your good pleasure.⁶ Thank You, Father, that _____ are saved according to Acts 16:31. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1 Luke 10:2 4 Isaiah 55:11

2 Ephesians 1: 16-19 5 1 John 5:14,15

3 2 Corinthians 4:18 6 Philippians 2:13

PAUL'S WITNESS

Acts, ch. 26

¹Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth the hand, and answered for himself: ²I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews: ³Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently. ⁴My manner of life from my youth, which was at the first among mine own nation at Jerusalem, know all the Jews; ⁵Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee. ⁶And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers: ⁷Unto which promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving God day and night, hope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews. ⁸Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead? ⁹I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. ¹¹And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.

¹²Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, ¹³At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me. ¹⁴And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, **Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.**

¹⁵And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. ¹⁶But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; ¹⁷Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, ¹⁸To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. ¹⁹Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: ²⁰But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. ²¹For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me. ²²Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come: ²³That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

²⁴And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad. ²⁵But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness. ²⁶For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner. ²⁷King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. ²⁸Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. ²⁹And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds. ³⁰And when he had thus spoken, the king rose up, and the governor, and Bernice, and they that sat with them: ³¹And when they were gone aside, they talked between themselves, saying, This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds. ³²Then said Agrippa unto Festus, This man might have been set at liberty, if he had not appealed unto Caesar.

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