

JUST ONE: Share the Hope

Mathew 4:18-20 ESV While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

1 Peter 2:9-10 MSG But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

1. Share the hope you have.

1 Peter 3:15-16 NIV But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. 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, 16keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

- How I realized I needed Jesus.
- How I surrendered my life to Jesus.
- The difference he made in my life.

2. Share my church.

Luke 14:23 LB...Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that my house will be full.

- **Pray for them.**
2 Corinthians 4:4 NIV The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
- **Show them you care.**
Can you help me?
Do you care about me?
Can I trust you?
- **Invite them to come with you to church.**

3. Share Jesus.

- **Two things about Jesus people need to know:**
 1. He loves you.
 2. He has a great plan for your life.

John 10:10 NIV The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- The problem is sin.

Romans 3:23 NIV for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 NIV For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- The solution is Jesus.

Romans 5:8 NKJV But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 14:6 NIV Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 1:12 NLT But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

Romans 10:9-10 NIV If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Revelation 3:20 NKJV Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

- The response is up to you.