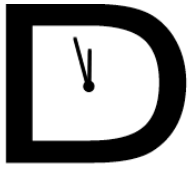


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What does “sharing our faith” mean? – Matthew 5:10-16

- Telling others about Jesus
- Being a light in our workplace or classroom
- Enduring persecution, criticism, or mockery for following Jesus

Disarming the Difficulty

What is difficult about it?

- Because of circumstances and/or the crowd around us?
- Weakness in our own relationship with Jesus?
- We don't have Jesus' eyes and passion for the lost?
 - What does Jesus see that we don't?

What truth helps to disarm the difficulty?

Romans 8:31-33, Matthew 28:18-20, Isaiah 54:17

Receiving the Passion

- Psalm 51:12

Bible Reading – Psalm 119:15-16

Worship – Psalm 84:5-10

Fellowship – Hebrews 10:23-25, Acts 13:52-14:1, 1 Thes 2:10-12 (mentors)

Embracing the Calling

What is a “calling”? Ephesians 2:10

Isaiah 6:8, Romans 8:28

Matthew 5:12, 1 Peter 4:13-14

Colossians 1:24

Disarming the Difficulty

Why do we often find it difficult to share our faith?

Are there things we can remedy?

What are the answers?

Receiving the Passion

What part does passion for God play in our witness?

How do we get passionate about God?

How do we stay passionate about God?

Embracing the Calling

What are we called to do in a general sense?

What are you called to do tomorrow?

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| - How should you live? | - What should you worry about? |
| - What should you say? | - What should you NOT worry about? |
| - What should you sacrifice? | - What should you focus on? |

What should we expect from embracing our calling?

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