



*For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.* Colossians 1:13-14

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.* Eph 2:4-5

Learn from the **Apostle Paul**

How do we Share Peace? **PRAY**

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.* Colossians 4:2-4

Take away: Make a list of 3-5 people in your circles that may need Jesus. Commit to praying for them daily this week that God open the door.

How do we Share Peace? **LIVE & LOOK**

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.* Col 4:5

Take away: What is one thing this week you could do to show God's love?

How do we Share Peace? **SPEAK IT**

*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.* Colossians 4:6

Take away:

# A Process of Being a Friend of Sinners

## 5 Missional Practices

1. **SEEK** the **KINGDOM**
2. **WALK** with **JESUS**
3. **TALK** with people
4. What **GOOD** can we do around here
5. How can I help you with **PRAYER**?



*If you haven't watched the  
Joining Jesus on His Mission  
videos lately, take some time to  
review and try out the concepts.*

## OILS

### OBSERVE PEOPLE AROUND YOU

- Transitions
- Tensions
- Troubles

### INVITE CONVERSATION

### LISTEN

### SHARE JESUS

## 4 Ways to Share Jesus

### 1. Your Story

- Where has faith helped you when life was broken and seemed hopeless?
- How has your faith impacted your life and struggles?
- Why do you love your church? Why do you go to Life Group?
- Why is your faith so important to you?

### 2. PRAY with THEM

- *Lord, empty \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and fill him/her with \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Lord, be with \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she faces \_\_\_\_\_ and fill him/her with your love and compassion to help him/her see/draw close to you at this time.*
- *Lord, be with \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she celebrates \_\_\_\_\_ and fill him/her with your love and compassion to help him/her to draw close to you at this time of celebration.*

### 3. SHARE CONTENT

- **Sermon video – [PrinceofPeaceNow.com/Sermons](http://PrinceofPeaceNow.com/Sermons)**
- **A song we sang, or YouTube video with good Christ focused music**
- **Devotional resources ([princeofpeacenow.com/devotional-resources](http://princeofpeacenow.com/devotional-resources))**
- **Time of grace & 1517 messages**
- **Prayer & Devotion card**
- **Website page anxiety resources. ([PrinceofPeaceNow.com/Anxiety](http://PrinceofPeaceNow.com/Anxiety))**

### 4. INVITE

- **I love my church, I'd love for you to come WITH me Sunday.**
- **Event (some church gathering )**
- **Life Group**
- **Starting Point**
- **A 1 on 1 devotion/bible study with you weekly/bi-weekly**

## **My Story**

Take 15 minutes to write down your story with Jesus. Below is a guide with some questions to ask yourself.

As you write your story, determine the one big idea you want everyone to walk away remembering (e.g. "Jesus satisfied my loneliness" or "I have true peace thanks to Jesus").

Write as you would speak. Use short sentences that are clear and simple. Include specific illustrations that give snapshots of your life, not only general descriptions of your life.

### **Before I trusted in Jesus/ Share a time when faith in Jesus made a difference**

- Identify what your life was like. What were your attitudes, needs and problems? From what did you get your security, peace of mind or happiness? How did those areas begin to disappoint you?
- Find 2-3 words to describe what only Jesus could fill or do in your life (e.g. loneliness, feelings of insignificance, anger, rejection.)

### **Write Down Your Thoughts:**

### **My life after trusting in Jesus/ My life now as a disciple of Jesus**

- What does it look like in your life to have a relationship with Jesus?
- What are your current struggles in life? What difference does having Him in your life make during those times?
- Emphasize what you have learned about God's grace to you.

### **Write Down Your Thoughts**

## **Questions to ponder as part of your story?**

- 1. Why is your faith so important to you?**
- 2. Where has faith helped you when life was broken and seemed hopeless?**
- 3. How has your faith impacted your life and struggles?**
- 4. Why do you think Jesus is the only way?**
- 5. Why do you love your church? Why do you even go to church?**
- 6. Why do you go to Life Group or Adult Bible Study?**

**After writing, take some time to share your story with a friend or family member to practice saying it.**

### **Summary – My Story**

- All believers have the same story--The same Identity, Destiny, Purpose, Possibility and Community thanks to Jesus.**
- Your story with Jesus is unique. Sharing your story with others is powerful.**

## **Great books & resources on the topic of evangelism:**

- **Prepared to Answer—Mark Paustian**
- **More Prepared to Answer—Mark Pautian**
- **Becoming a Contagious Christian—Bill Hybels & Mark Mittelberg**
- **Joining Jesus on His Mission—Greg Finke**
- **Friend of Sinners—Harvey Turner**
- **The Reason for God—Tim Keller**
- **Prodigal God— Tim Keller**
- **Mormon Outreach**
  - **BeYePerfect.org – outreach to Mormons**
  - **JesusIsEnough.org**
  - **TILM.org**