

GROWTH GUIDE

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7 Steps to Sharing Your Faith

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Goal: To understand the importance of sharing my faith, and the role the Holy Spirit plays as I do so.

GET GOING:

1. What often holds Christians back from sharing their faith? In your own words, why is it important to share your faith?



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2. Review the 7 Steps to Sharing Your Faith. Which one do you struggle with? Which one do you excel at? Why do you think that is?

- Recognize the Supernatural
- Confront the Confusion
- Communicate the Essentials
- Read the Reaction
- Ask for a Response
- Trust God with the Results
- Commit to the Fundamentals



GET GOING:

3. One of the main steps in sharing your faith is communicating the essentials. You never know when the Spirit will prompt you to share your faith. If you only had 2 minutes in a passing conversation with someone and the Spirit was leading, what essentials would you communicate?

4. As we communicate the gospel in our culture, there is inevitable confusion. Is there confusion about Jesus and the gospel in your circle of influence that you need to confront? (i.e. Jesus is not the only way to Heaven). How can you do it in a loving way?



GET GOING:

5. Do you find it hard to live out your faith in the culture we're living in? How so?

KEEP GROWING:

1. In Peter's sermon, he references Joel 2:28-32. Flip there in your Bible. As you read this passage, what do you notice about people coming to faith? Between this passage and Acts 2, what role does the Holy Spirit play in helping God's people share their faith?



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2. In Acts 2, a crowd was drawn because of the work God was doing. God is always on the move; in your life, your neighborhood, your church, and around the world. Of all the work God is doing, what are you drawn to?

3. Read about the reaction of the crowd in Acts 2:1-13 again. Identify the 4 adjectives Luke uses to describe the crowds. Have you ever felt these things as you've seen God work? What words would you use to describe as you've seen God work in other people's lives?



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5. Describe in your own words the difference between “conviction” and “condemnation.”

6. Describe a time in your life when you’ve been “cut to the heart” in your relationship with God and experienced the conviction of the Holy Spirit. What was that experience like?



KEEP GROWING:

Bonus Thought: To the best of our knowledge, Pentecost happened on May 24, AD 33.

Bonus Challenge: As a Christian, do you understand the responsibility we have to share our faith? What's your role and what's God's role in sharing your faith? Who is God calling you to be salt and light with in your circle of influence as you take up this weekend's challenge?

Memory Verse: *“God raised him [Jesus] up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it” (Acts 2:24).*

