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make disciples who make disciples

How to Share Your Faith Story

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I ever did (John 4:39).

Share what your life was like _____ you trusted Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband" (John 4:17-18).

★ The woman at the well:

- Five past _____ marriages and one current _____ relationship
- An inner _____ for something more

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:13-14).

★ What was your life like before you met Jesus?

- What did you struggle with?
- How did you feel?
- What were you looking for?

Talk about how life has been _____ you trusted in Jesus.

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" (John 4:28-29).

★ The woman at the well

- What she left behind: An empty _____ and an empty way of _____
- What she gained instead: _____, _____ and _____

★ How has your life been since you trusted in Jesus?

- What have you left behind?
- What have you gained?
- How do you feel?

Explain the “faith factors” that caused you to trust in Jesus.

★ The woman at the well had at least two faith factors

- She was powerfully _____ that she had a deep, unmet spiritual need.

“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did” (John 4:29).

- She was supernaturally _____ that Jesus was who he claimed to be.

The woman said, “I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he” (John 4:25-26).

★ What were the faith factors that the Holy Spirit used to cause you to trust in Jesus?

- Guilt over past sin
- Wanting to go to heaven or not wanting to go to hell
- Thirsting for something more (security)
- The need for purpose (significance)
- Other: _____

Four critical reminders when sharing your story:

★ Have a _____ edition ready.

★ Don’t make Christianity appear to be a _____ free zone.

★ Remember that _____ testimony is dramatic!

- Some have a dramatic _____
- Some have a dramatic _____

- All have a dramatic _____

★ Don't forget that the ultimate story is the _____ story!

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world" (John 4:39-42).