

NBJ 104

Nothing But Jesus In My Life Mission

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Welcome

NBJ 104: Nothing But Jesus in My Life Mission is the fourth and final class in Reach's Membership Track. Here, you will learn how to share Nothing But Jesus with your family, friends, community, and world!

- In NBJ 101, you committed to being a **Member** of God's family.
- In NBJ 102, you committed to the habits for spiritual **Maturity**.
- In NBJ 103, you committed to having a **Ministry** in our church.
- In NBJ 104, you will begin to discover your **Mission** in the world.

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SESSION ONE

Understanding God's Mission

To discover God's mission in the world, you must first understand:

- 1. God's overall purpose in creating human beings.
- 2. Jesus' mission in coming to earth.

WHY GOD CREATED US

1.	We were made to have a
	Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness."
	GENESIS 1:26 (NIV)
	Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us.
	EPHESIANS 1:4-5 (TLB)
2.	We were made to
	For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
	ROMANS 8:29 (NIV84)
	God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him.
	ROMANS 8:29 (THE MESSAGE)
3.	We were made to
	God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.
	EPHESIANS 2:10 (NCV)
4.	We were made to
	He has planted eternity in the human heart.
	ECCLESIASTES 3:11 (NLT)
	This was his purpose: that when the time is ripe he will gather us all together.
	EPHESIANS 1:10 (TLB)

"THIS LIFE IS PREPARATION FOR LIFE IN ETERNITY"

THE MISSION OF JESUS

The Problem: Our sin has broken our relationship with God.

Your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden his face from you.

ISAIAH 59:2 (NIV84)

God's Solution: He took the initiative to bring us back to himself.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16 (TLB)

God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19 (TLB)

What Was Jesus' Life Mission?

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

LUKE 19:10 (NIV84)

This is why I was born and came into the world: to tell people the truth.

JOHN 18:37 (NCV)

I came to give life-life in all its fullness.

JOHN 10:10 (NCV)

I have come as a Light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wander in the darkness.

JOHN 12:46 (TLB)

I must tell the Good News about God's kingdom. . . This is what I was sent to do.

LUKE 4:43 (ICB99)

WHY JESUS' MISSION MUST MATTER TO ME

Ten Facts That Motivate Me

ends of the earth.

1.	If I want to be like Jesus,	must determine
	[Jesus prayed to the Father] <i>In th</i> in the world, I give them a mission	he same way that you gave me a mission on in the world.
		JOHN 17:18 (THE MESSAGE)
2.	Jesus	to continue his mission.
THE FI	VE COMMISSIONS OF JESUS	
Comm	ission 1:	
	name of the Father and of the S	s of all nations, baptizing them in the on and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching commanded you. And surely I am with the age.
		MATTHEW 28:19-20 (NIV)
Comm	ission 2:	
	You are to go into all the world a everywhere.	and preach the Good News to everyone,
		MARK 16:15 (TLB)
Comm	ission 3:	
	This message of salvation should nations: There is forgiveness of s	d be taken from Jerusalem to all the sins for all who turn to me.
		LUKE 24:47 (TLB)
Comm	ission 4:	
	As the Father has sent me, I am	sending you.
		JOHN 20:21 (NIV)
Comm	ission 5:	
	You will receive power when the	Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will

be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the

ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

3.	Sharing the Good News is my
	You must warn them so they may live. If you don't speak out to warn the wicked to stop their evil ways, they will die in their sin. But I will hold you responsible for their death.
	EZEKIEL 3:18 (NCV)
	"IF I'M A CHRISTIAN, JESUS"
	MISSION IS NOT OPTIONAL!"
4.	Sharing the Good News is a
	And God has given us the privilege of urging everyone to come into his favor and be reconciled to him This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. We are Christ's ambassadors.
	2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-20 (TLB)
	I am not ashamed of the Good News, because it is the power God uses to save everyone who believes.
	ROMANS 1:16 (NCV)
5.	I'mfor what Jesus has done for me.
	Remember that in the past you were without Christ You had no hope, and you did not know God.
	EPHESIANS 2:12 (NCV)
	For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world.
	ROMANS 1:14 (NLT)
	For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all.
	2 CORINTHIANS 5:14 (NIV)
6.	People arewithout Christ.
	Jesus is the only One who can save people. No one else in the world is able to save us.

ACTS 4:12 (NCV)

Anyone who calls on the Lord will be saved. But before people can ask the Lord for help, they must believe in him; and before they can believe in him, they must hear about him; and for them to hear about the Lord, someone must tell them.

ROMANS 10:13-14 (NCV)

Telling the Good News is my duty—something I must do. And how terrible it will be for me if I do not tell the Good News.

			1 CORINTHIANS 9:16 (NCV)
7.	God wants	saved!	
	[God] wants al	ll people to be saved and to co	ome to a knowledge of the
			1 TIMOTHY 2:4 (NIV)
	[God] does not change their he	t want anyone to be lost, but he earts and lives.	e wants all people to
			2 PETER 3:9 (NCV)
8.	I will be	for eternity	
	Remember that promised to his	t you will receive your reward fr s people.	rom the Lord, which he
			COLOSSIANS 3:24 (ICB)
9.	God's	for history hinges	around us completing Jesus' mission!
		rs about God's kingdom will be . Then the end will come.	preached in all the world,
			MATTHEW 24:14 (NCV)
	time going to re for you to know authority. But yo and you will be	ered around him and asked him estore the kingdom to Israel?" It the times or dates the Father It ou will receive power when the emy witnesses in Jerusalem, an to the ends of the earth."	He said to them: "It is not has set by his own Holy Spirit comes on you;
			ACTS 1:6-8 (NIV)
10.	l will	when I see people	e in heaven.

I tell you there is much joy in heaven when one sinner changes his heart.

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LUKE 15:7 (ICB)

"KNOWING ALL THIS, WHAT SHOULD BE MY RESPONSE?"

I want to carry out the mission I received from the Lord Jesus—the mission of testifying to the Good News of God's kindness.

ACTS 20:24 (GW)

SESSION TWO

Communicating God's Story

The Message of the Good News

If someone asked you to explain the Good News of Jesus, would you be able to confidently respond? Rate yourself: How confident are you in communicating the Good News to someone who asks about it?

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Very nervous **Adequate** Confident

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G	od became a man so
	It is the <u>Good News about [God's] Son, Jesus Christ our Lord</u> , who came as a human baby, born into King David's royal family line; and by being raised from the dead he proved to be the mighty Son of God, with the holy nature of God himself.
	ROMANS 1:3-4 (TLB
Je	esus died for my sins so
	It is this <u>Good News</u> that saves you if you firmly believe it that <u>Christ died for our sins</u> . He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, as the Scriptures said.
	1 CORINTHIANS 15:2-4 (NLT96
	For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, <u>no longer counting</u> <u>men's sins against them but blotting them out</u> . This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others.
	2 CORINTHIANS 5:19 (TLB
Je	esus destroyed death so
	[Jesus] destroyed death, and through the Good News he showed us the way to have life that cannot be destroyed.
	2 TIMOTHY 1:10 (NCV
S	alvation is a free gift so
	People are made right with God by his grace, which is a free gift. They are made right with God by being made free from sin through Jesus Christ. God gave Jesus as a way to forgive sin through faith.
	ROMANS 3:24-25 (ICB99
1+	is based on faith so

Repent and believe the good news!

MARK 1:15 (NIV)

The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself—that it begins and ends with faith. As the Scripture says, "Those who are right with God will live by trusting in him."

ROMANS 1:17 (NCV91)

"MEMORIZE THESE FIVE BASIC TRUTHS!"

SHARING MY STORY

But you are the ones chosen by God . . . 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.

1 PETER 2:9 (THE MESSAGE)

He has given us this message of restored relationships to tell others. Therefore, we are Christ's representatives.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19-20 (GW)

"A PERSONAL STORY IS ONE OF THE MOST PERSUASIVE FORMS OF COMMUNICATION."

The Bible Is Full of Testimonies David

Come and listen, and I will tell you what he has done for me.

PSALM 66:16 (NCV)

The Woman at the Well

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony.

JOHN 4:39 (NIV)

The Man Born Blind

I don't know whether he is good or bad . . . but I know this: I was blind, and now I see!

JOHN 9:25 (TLB)

Peter and John

We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.

ACTS 4:20 (NLT)

Paul

On six different occasions (Acts 22–26) Paul used his personal testimony to share the Good News with unbelievers.

Jesus

Listen carefully. I'm speaking sober truth to you. I speak only of what I know by experience; I give witness only to what I have seen with my own eyes. There is nothing secondhand here, no hearsay.

JOHN 3:10-11 (THE MESSAGE)

We Are Commanded to Share Our Testimonies

Let the whole world know what he has done.

PSALM 105:1 (NLT)

<u>Every day</u> tell how he saves us. Tell the nations of his glory; <u>tell all peoples</u> the miracles he does.

PSALM 96:2-3 (NCV)

The Value of Your Personal Testimony

1	: There's no other in the world just like it.
2	: You can share from your heart.
3	: You are the greatest authority on it!
4	: People love to hear personal stories and they remember them.
5	: People connect with experiences.
6	: In our postmodern world, it may be your most effective witness.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 PETER 3:15 (NIV)

Guidelines for Story Preparation

TRANSLATING CHRISTIAN WORDS A CLICHÉ LEXICON

CHRISTIAN TERM WHEN TALKING WITH UNBELIEVERS

"Blessed" "Happy"

"I was Born Again" "I was given a fresh, new start"

"I was Saved" "My life changed at that moment"

"Jesus is my Lord" "He's the Manager/CEO of my Life"

"I put Jesus in the driver's seat."

"I repented" "I changed my mind" (a mental U-turn)

"I had sinned" "I knew I'd blown it"

"All are sinners" "Nobody's perfect. No one bats 1000"

"I felt convicted" "I realized that . . ."

"The Holy Ghost" "God's Spirit"

PHRASES TO AVOID IN A TESTIMONY TO UNBELIEVERS

"I just praise the Lord for . . ."

"Now I am so blessed."

"Hallelujah!"

"Amen!"

"It was glorious."

"I was convicted."

"The Lord laid on my heart."

"I was called."

Never criticize another church or denomination.

	What specifically did you do to entrust your life to Jesus? Where did it happen? What did
3	ou say to God? What do you remember the most? Be specific.

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What changes do you see God beginning to do in your life? Give current examples from the ast two weeks of how God is working in you and what God is saying to you.

FISHING IN MY POND

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

MATTHEW 4:19 (NLT)

HUNTING VS. FISHING

Aggressive
Based on confrontation
"Go out there and shoot them"
Uses "one size fits all" bullet
Take your best shot and it's over
Scares off the animal if you miss
The animal has no choice
Must be a skilled shot

More gentle
Based on attraction
"Get them to nibble on your bait"
Allows you to try all kinds of lures
Reeling in a fish requires give and take
You get more than one chance
The fish gets a choice
Anyone can put bait into the water

In Jesus' day, they only used nets for fishing. Today, we have many methods for fishing, including bass boats with built-in sonar equipment!

Keys to Spiritual Fishing

1. Identify my _____

every part of the world.

You will be my witnesses	s in Jerusalem	, in all of Judea,	in Samaria,	and in

ACTS 1:8 (NCV)

My circle of influence is "my fishing pond." God holds me most responsible for the people I already have relationships with. Where do I start? Those closest to me!

Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how he has had mercy on you.

MARK 5:19 (NCV)

"THE PERSON MOST ON MY HEART TODAY IS

List the names of people in your sphere of influence and how you associate with them (such as immediate family, relatives, close friends, work associates, neighbors, and so on).		
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	

2. _____like the fish in my pond.

To the Jews I became like a Jew to win the Jews. . . To those who are without the law I became like a person who is without the law . . . To those who are weak, I became weak so I could win the weak. I have become all things to all people so I could save some of them in any way possible. I do all this because of the Good News and so I can share in its blessings.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:20-23 (NCV)

MAKE A LIST OF COMMON-GROUND AREAS YOU HAVE WITH THE PERSON MOST ON YOUR HEART TODAY.
Common Experiences
Common Interests
Common Needs
Common Hurts
NINETY PERCENT OF EVANGELISM IS THE ART OF ASKING QUESTIONS! Make a list of questions that will show you care and could lead to more conversation with the person most on your heart.

3. Remember that fish ______.

Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers.

COLOSSIANS 4:5 (GNT)

This is called receptivity. How open are they to the Good News?

It is important to realize that people go through a process in coming to faith in Christ, and they must be approached differently depending on where they are.

THE PARABLE OF SOILS (MATTHEW 13): FOUR KINDS OF RECEPTIVITY

1. Hard soil = The defensive heart

2. Shallow soil = The impulsive heart

3. Soil with weeds = The distracted heart

4. Good soil = The receptive heart

FACT: Some people are close to making a commitment to Christ, while others have a long way to go!

KEY: Effective evangelism relies on assessing how receptive a person is and then helping them take the next step.

Examples of Levels of Spiritual Receptivity from the Bible

Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness.

ISAIAH 46:12 (NIV84)

[Jesus with an unbeliever] Realizing this man's understanding, Jesus said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God."

MARK 12:34 (TLB)

He has brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were very far away from him, and to us Jews who were near.

EPHESIANS 2:17 (TLB)

Now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought near to him because of the blood of Christ.

EPHESIANS 2:13 (NLT96)

My work was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos' work was to water it, but it was God, not we, who made the garden grow in your hearts.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6 (TLB)

"EVANGELISM IS HELPING PEOPLE DISCOVER HOW GOD IS ALREADY AT WORK IN THEIR LIVES."

SAM WILLIAMS

HOW TO BUILD A BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP

A Plan for Sharing Your Faith

Good friendships are usually intentional, rather than accidental. Developing friendship with unbelievers often requires going the extra mile, taking some risks, and moving outside your comfort zone. With our busy lifestyles, this takes planning. If you don't plan to cultivate friendships with unbelievers, you'll find that you never have the time to do so.

We should make [our] plans— counting on God to direct us.

PROVERBS 16:9 (TLB)

Step 1: Become	of the unbelievers God has placed in your life
 Make a list of them b 	y name.

- Realize that they are your responsibility.
- Assess each person's level of spiritual receptivity.
- Discover and write down their interests and needs.
- Look for areas of common ground that you can build on.
- Figure out what kind of testimony each person would respond to.

Step 2: Commit to______ .

- Use your list to pray daily for your unsaved friends.
- Pray that God will draw them to himself (John 6:44).
- Pray that God will remove their spiritual blindness (2 Corinthians 4:3-4).
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will make their heart receptive (John 16:8-13).
- Pray you'll get the opportunity to share a clear witness (Colossians 4:3-5).
- Pray that God will give you wisdom in what to say (James 1:5).
- Pray the Holy Spirit will use the words you say (1 Thessalonians 1:5).

Step 3: Show you_____

- Treat everyone with respect as people, not as "prospects."
- Be a genuine friend. Help them in practical ways.
- Be a good listener. It is a great way to show love.

- Make service your aim, not recruitment.
- Invite them into your home.
- Consciously focus your concern on meeting their needs.
- Go out of your way to love them until they ask you why.
- Accept people as they are, without being judgmental.

Step 4: Be ready to______.

- Identify yourself as a positive, joyful follower of Christ.
- Share a testimony when the occasion naturally arises. (It will!)
- Never force the Good News. Be patient. God is working!
- Use crisis situations to show why we all need God.
- Ask questions that lead to spiritual discussions.
- Give them appropriate message CDs, downloads, podcasts, or books to read.
- Concentrate on the essential. Don't get sidetracked by hang-ups.
- Invite them to a service at church.
- Offer to lead them in a prayer of commitment after sharing the Good News.

Appendices

COMMUNICATION TIPS: HOW TO SHARE EFFECTIVELY

APPENDIX A

Twelve Tips to Effectively Share Your Testimony

1. Think through what you might say.

Everything you say should be kind and well thought out so that you know how to answer everyone.

COLOSSIANS 4:6 (GW)

Intelligent people think before they speak; what they say is then more persuasive.

PROVERBS 16:23 (GNT)

2.Ask God for help in choosing the right words.

Pray for me that when I speak, God will give me words so that I can tell the secret of the Good News without fear.

EPHESIANS 6:19 (NCV)

3.Show love.

If I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or clanging bell.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1 (GNT)

"PEOPLE DON'T CARE HOW MUCH WE KNOW, UNTIL THEY KNOW HOW MUCH WE CARE!"

4.Be positive and pleasant.

A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.

PROVERBS 16:21 (GNT)

Conduct yourself with wisdom in your interactions with outsiders (non-believers), make the most of each opportunity [treating it as something precious].

COLOSSIANS 4:5 (AMP)

A word of encouragement does wonders!

PROVERBS 12:25 (TLB)

5. Never use any put downs.

Don't expect people to act like believers until they are believers!

Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.

COLOSSIANS 4:6 (THE MESSAGE)

6.Tell stories—give examples.

People always relate better to a story.

Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables.

MATTHEW 13:34 (NLT)

7.Lighten up.

The Son of man came, enjoying [life]. . .

LUKE 7:34 (PHILLIPS)

8.Be yourself; be natural; don't try to sound "spiritual."

Dear brothers, even when I first came to you I didn't use lofty words and brilliant ideas to tell you God's message.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1 (TLB)

Your speech should be unaffected and logical, so that your opponent may feel ashamed at finding nothing in which to pick holes.

TITUS 2:8 (PHILLIPS)

9.Be vulnerable and authentic.

Because we loved you, we were happy to share not only God's Good News with you, but even our own lives . . .

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8 (NCV)

We have spoken frankly to you; we have opened our hearts wide.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:11 (GNT)

Be sure that you live in a way that brings honor to the Good News of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (NCV)

10. Memorize a few key verses.

Concentrate . . . on being a workman with nothing to be ashamed of, and who knows how to use the word of truth to the best advantage.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15 (PHILLIPS)

11. Keep it simple.

I fear . . . [Satan will corrupt you] from the simplicity that is in Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:3 (NKJV)

12. Remember, the Holy Spirit is using your words.

You are not trying to convince anyone on your own.

For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true . . .

1 THESSALONIANS 1:5 (NLT)

APPENDIX B

How to Lead Your Testimony into a Conversation

1.Listen for problems or needs where Jesus has helped you.

"You know, that used to be a big issue in my life, too (or my marriage, etc.). In fact, I felt pretty hopeless (frustrated, etc.). But then I discovered something that made a major difference in my life."

2.Refer to something in the news or on TV that deals with a common need or problem.

"Did you read about . . . ? I can identify with how those people feel. It wasn't that long ago that I struggled with that, too. But then something happened that changed everything for me . . ."

Start with a statement they agree with or a situation where they can relate.

"IT SEEMS LIKE LIFE IS GETTING FASTER AND FASTER."

"SOMETIMES LIFE JUST GETS SO COMPLICATED."

"LIFE DOESN'T ALWAYS TURN OUT THE WAY YOU PLANNED IT."

3. Apologize to people you've known a long time but haven't witnessed to.

"Bill, I need to apologize to you. We've known each other a long time, and I consider you to be a good friend. But friends don't keep secrets—and I've never told you about the best thing that ever happened to me. I guess I was afraid of what you'd think. Anyway, . . . (begin your story)."

Each day tell someone that he saves.

PSALM 96:2 (TLB)

APPENDIX C

PREPARING A TESTIMONY

- Pray and ask God to give you the right words.
- Write it out on paper. God honors preparation.
- Keep it short and to the point. Don't lose sight of your goal.
- Be succinct. Avoid excessive, unnecessary details.
- Try to keep your testimony less than three minutes.
- Refer to experiences most people have in common.
- Share a slice of your life (a story) that they will identify with.
- Be honest about your continuing struggles. Your life is not perfect.
- Don't imply that all of your problems ended at conversion.
- Spend the most time on Part B: The Difference It Has Made in My Life (page 25).
- Emphasize why you received Christ (the benefits of doing it).
- Mention the benefit of being certain of your destiny when you die.
- Don't exaggerate or brag about pre-conversion sins.
- Don't make negative remarks about other religions or people.
- Don't mention any denomination.
- Don't quote a lot of Scripture (a maximum of one verse).
- Don't answer questions they haven't asked.
- Give concrete examples of the changes in your life.
- The more specific you are, the more dynamic it will be.
- Avoid using dates, names, and ages. It doesn't matter to them.
- Be prepared. Practice it until it feels and sounds natural.
- Read it aloud and edit it to make it conversational.
- Let a friend read it and make suggestions.
- Speak casually and informally, in a matter-of-fact tone.
- Don't dramatize or embellish your story.
- Don't share mystical experiences. Share on their level, not yours.
- Don't talk down to people. Don't sound "preachy."
- Use "I, me, and my"—not "you." It's about you—not them.
- Use humor—it reduces tension and relaxes people. Smile!
- Choose a central theme (see the list on page 28).

ANSWER

KEY

SESSION ONE: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S MISSION

Why God Created Us

- 1. To enjoy a RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
- 2. To live like CHRIST.
- 3. To fulfill GOD'S PURPOSES ON EARTH.
- 4. To live FOREVER.

Ten Facts That Motivate Me

- 1. If I want to be like Jesus, HIS LIFE MISSION must determine MY LIFE MISSION.
- 2. Jesus EXPECTS ME to continue his mission.
- 3. Sharing the Good News is my RESPONSIBILITY.
- 4. Sharing the Good News is a PRIVILEGE.
- 5. I'm GRATEFUL for what Jesus has done for me.
- 6. People are <u>HOPELESSLY LOST</u> without Christ.
- 7. God wants EVERYONE saved!
- 8. I will be <u>REWARDED</u> for eternity.
- 9. God's TIMETABLE for history hinges around us completing Jesus' mission!
- 10. I will BE GLAD when I see people in heaven.

SESSION TWO: COMMUNICATING GOD'S STORY

What Is the Good News?

- 1. God became a man so I COULD RELATE TO HIM.
- 2. Jesus died for my sins so I DON'T HAVE TO.
- 3. Jesus destroyed death so <u>I COULD EXPERIENCE ETERNAL LIFE</u>.
- 4. Salvation is a free gift so I DON'T HAVE TO EARN IT.
- 5. It is based on faith so ALL I HAVE TO DO IS REPENT AND BELIEVE.

The Value of Your Personal Testimony

- 1. UNIQUE
- 2. PERSONAL
- 3. 100% YOURS
- 4. MEMORABLE
- 5. RELATIONAL
- 6. EFFECTIVE

Three Keys to Spiritual Fishing

- 1. Identify my POND.
- 2. THINK like the fish in my pond.
- 3. Remember that fish <u>FIGHT BEING CAUGHT</u>