

Lesson 12 - SHARE HIM

**June 13-19*

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Sabbath Afternoon

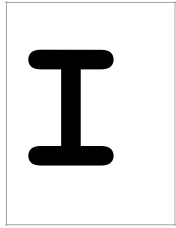
Read for This Week's Study: *Matt. 28:18-20,*

2 Pet. 3:18, 1 Pet. 3:8-15, Hosea 7,

Zechariah 10.

Memory Text: " 'The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned' "

(Isaiah 50:4, NKJV).



t was a busy Sabbath morning for Pastor G. He had awakened early, preparing for both Sabbath School and the sermon, and he was also leading an evangelistic series in the afternoon. He grabbed his keys, ran out the door, and sped away.

He drove through the city traffic, annoyed that so many people were out on a Saturday morning and could make him late for church. *Where were they all going?* Then, out of nowhere, one car cut in front of him. He slammed on the brakes and held up his fist in frustration and anger, yelling at the driver.

Finally, Pastor G arrived at the church. As he stood up to teach the lesson, his eyes scanned his class and came to rest on a familiar

face: the driver of the car he was angry at just 20 minutes earlier.

Later, when a church member introduced the driver as a non-Adventist who was visiting relatives, Pastor G realized once again how every interaction, to both acquaintances and strangers, should be bathed in love that flows from an abiding relationship with God. You never know how your actions, especially as a believer, can impact others.

**Study this week's lesson to prepare for Sabbath, June 20.*

Sunday

June 14

Out of the Overflow

Read the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. Write down the different messages of Jesus when He says "all" or "always" (which in Greek is the same word, *pas*).

John 21:15-17 -

ACTS/(LUKE) 1:8 -

MARK 16:15-18 -

MATTHEW 28:18-20 -

Jesus gave us a mandate to share His message with the world: "Go therefore and make disciples." The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples, who can then make other disciples. That way we are all proclaiming the everlasting gospel and the three angels' messages (Rev. 14:6-12) to prepare our world for Jesus' soon return.

Anyone who has received a new life in Christ is called to A witness. PERIOD!

2CORINTHIANS 5:14-21 - READ - EXPOUND -

"FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONSTRAINETH US; BECAUSE WE THUS JUDGE, THAT IF ONE DIED FOR ALL, THEN WERE ALL DEAD[ON DEATH ROW]: AND THAT HE DIED FOR ALL, THAT THEY WHICH LIVE SHOULD NOT HENCEFORTH LIVE UNTO THEMSELVES, BUT UNTO HIM WHICH DIED FOR THEM, AND ROSE AGAIN. WHEREFORE HENCEFORTH KNOW WE NO MAN AFTER THE FLESH: YEA, THOUGH WE HAVE KNOWN CHRIST AFTER THE FLESH, YET NOW HENCEFORTH KNOW WE HIM NO MORE. THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW. AND ALL THINGS ARE OF GOD, WHO HATH RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF BY JESUS CHRIST, AND HATH GIVEN TO US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION; TO WIT, THAT GOD WAS IN CHRIST, RECONCILING THE WORLD UNTO HIMSELF, NOT IMPUTING THEIR TRESPASSES UNTO THEM; AND HATH COMMITTED UNTO US THE WORD OF RECONCILIATION. NOW THEN WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, AS THOUGH GOD DID

BESEECH YOU BY US: WE PRAY YOU IN CHRIST'S
STEAD, BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD. FOR HE HATH MADE
HIM TO BE SIN FOR US, WHO KNEW NO SIN; THAT WE
MIGHT BE MADE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21 KJV

Yet, too often, people think about witnessing as something that they can't do or don't want to do. You might picture yourself preaching on a street corner or giving a complex Bible study, and so you shake your head. "Not me! No way! I'm an introvert; witnessing isn't my comfort zone."

However, true witnessing is just the result of being an eyewitness to what God is doing in your life, of noticing what He is teaching you as you grow in Him, and then simply sharing your experience with others.

"DO WE BEGIN AGAIN TO COMMEND OURSELVES? OR NEED WE, AS SOME OTHERS, EPISTLES OF COMMENDATION TO YOU, OR LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FROM YOU? YE ARE OUR EPISTLE WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS, KNOWN AND

READ OF ALL MEN: FORASMUCH AS YE ARE MANIFESTLY
DECLARED TO BE THE EPISTLE OF CHRIST MINISTERED
BY US, WRITTEN NOT WITH INK, BUT WITH THE SPIRIT
OF THE LIVING GOD; NOT IN TABLES OF STONE, BUT
IN FLESHY TABLES OF THE HEART."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-3 KJV

PREACH THE GOSPEL - USE WORDS IF YOU HAVE TO
God is so good, and what He has done for us is
the best news that this world can SEE [hear. We
cannot and should not be silent!] He has
redeemed you; He has called you by name—you are
His. Could there be any better REVELATION [news]
for anyone anywhere?

REV 12:11- WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY

QUOTE FROM THE BOOK BY HISPANIC EVANGELIST -
BEING YOURSELF FOR JESUS.

Although the disciples in the early church
weren't educated or eloquent, we can still learn
from them.

Read Acts 1:8 and Acts 4:13. What was witnessing like for the early church? What impact did Peter and John have on those who heard them witness?

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13 KJV

Peter and John went on to declare, " 'For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard' " (Acts 4:20, NKJV). "They had been with Jesus" (Acts 4:13) and were compelled to share. The Holy Spirit gave them boldness and a convincing power in their words.

CLOSING THOUGHT

Spend some time in prayer right now. Ask for courage for when God guides you to those you can boldly witness to, and for wisdom to know when to speak and what to say. Read 1 John 4:7-11 and pray for this kind of love.

LESSON 13- INTO ETERNITY