

# ***Reformed University Fellowship***

## **How to Share Your Faith Conference**

### *Devotional Guide*

#### ***Saturday***

#### **Why we Share the Gospel**

Think back over the message of last night. Isn't it wonderful that Christ died for us and made us part of his New Kingdom? Take time now to thank Him for saving you.

When we step back to look at the big picture, it is exciting and comforting to serve in Christ's Kingdom. However, on a daily basis we often lose that perspective. We know that sharing the gospel is engaging in a battle we cannot lose, yet we often have mixed and conflicting motives for evangelism. This morning we will reflect on how we should approach sharing the gospel. Write your answers to the questions below in the space provided. Pray first for God to guide you during this time.

1. Why have you shared the gospel in the past?
  
2. What brings you to this conference?
  
3. The Bible presents three primary reasons for sharing our faith. Read each of these sets of verses and state one motivation for each set.
  - a. Matthew 28:18-20  
John 20:21  
Acts 1:8  
John 14:15, 21
  
  - b. Matthew 9:35-38  
Mark 6:34  
Mark 12:29-31
  
  - c. Exodus 20:1-6  
Ezekiel 36:22-23  
Psalm 99  
Acts 17:16-17
  
4. Summarize each set of verses by listing in one or two words why we should share the gospel.
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
  - c.

(over)

5. Had you mentioned any of these reasons in question number one?

How can we become **biblically** motivated, rather than remain apathetic or be driven by unhealthy motivations?

Read Phil 2:13. What will cause us to change?

6. Pray for God to work in us, to motivate us by His Spirit to share the gospel.

Pray for God to shape our thoughts and feelings so we begin naturally to be motivated biblically.

Pray for our time of evangelism this afternoon:

- for God to lead us to people in whom He is working.
- for Him to speak through us.
- for some people to receive Christ.

# ***Reformed University Fellowship*** **Training Disciples Conference**

## ***Devotional Guide***

### ***Sunday***

#### **After the Decision**

Leading a person to Christ is not an end in itself, but only a beginning. We need to help a new believer begin to grow as a Christian. Today we will study some biblical principles to help you minister to a new believer. An excellent book on the topic is *Disciples are Made, Not Born*, by Walter Henrichsen.

1. Colossians 1:28-29. What was Paul's goal for the people to whom he was ministering? Shouldn't this be our goal as well?
  
2. Acts 2:41-47. What were the outstanding characteristics of the first church in Jerusalem? What were their major priorities?

Characteristics

Priorities

3. Based on the above priorities, what are some ways we can help a new believer become established in the faith?

4. In 1 Thessalonians 1 & 2, Paul describes his ministry to their church. What are some principles which we can learn from his example as we work with new believers?

1:2-3

1:6-7

2:7

2:8

2:9-10

2:11-12

5. Application:

Do you know a new believer or young Christian in your fellowship whom you can help to become established as a Christian?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

What are 2 or 3 things you can begin to do to help him progress in his Christian growth?

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6. Pray, asking God to guide you as you seek to help others grow as Christians.