Sermon Based Study Questions for 08.02.2015 Sermon Show and Tell: Tell Your Story I Peter 3:15b, I Corinthians 2:14-15a, & John 9

Our Lord Jesus was a Master Story-Teller. He boiled down profound wisdom lessons and weighty theological teachings into simple stories. He knew something vitally important – stories work! If you tell someone a story, they are likely to remember it...

Takeaway: Be prepared with my own faith story!

<u>Ice Breaker Questions</u> – (choose one to answer/ask)

- If you played "Show and Tell" at school, what was your favorite to share?
- Are you a better speaker in front of a group or better one-on-one?

Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- Knowing the miracle done in our lives, why do we find it difficult to tell others?
- During this past year, have you had a "slow pitch" opportunity to share Christ?
- Are you better at showing Christ to others or telling others about him?
- How do you see the definition of the words, BRIEF, CLEAR, SIMPLE, and HUMBLE when it comes to sharing your faith story?
- What might happen if you ignore any of the descriptive words above when sharing your faith story?
- Have you ever considered how you are different than those that are not Christ-followers? Your worldview? Your attitude? Your lifestyle? The words you use?

<u>Application</u>

- Briefly share with the group when/where/how you came to know Christ.
- In what way are you most different since you started to follow Jesus?
- Encourage others in your group to write out their faith story (100 words or less) and e-mail it to Pastor Daum (<u>mdaum@northmarchurch.com</u>),

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