

**Sermon Based Study Questions for 08.09.2015 Sermon
Show and Tell: Tell His Story
John 3:16**

We have looked at ways to take advantage of the openness of others with a kind word or deed (Show & Tell). Last week we walked through how simple telling your faith story can be. Now that the Holy Spirit has their attention, how can we share HIS story?

Takeaway: Be prepared to tell His Story!

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

- Did you try to write your faith story this past week? Was it easy or difficult?
- Have you memorized a verse that is special to you?

Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- Stop and think. How many different people do you speak with during the week?
- Did you have opportunity to BE Jesus to anyone this past week?
How did they respond?
- When do you remember hearing John 3:16 for the first time? What part of the verse gets your attention? Love? Sent? Believe? Eternal life? Why?
- Why does a visual presentation work better than just telling someone about Jesus?
- Which of the three ways to present His story would have grabbed your attention (prior to following Jesus) more than the other two? Why?
- Where does your responsibility start and end when doing "Show and Tell" with His story?

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Application

- If you have not yet written your faith story, do so this week. If you have, encourage others in the group to complete theirs.
- Review the three different ways to present His story and consider who, in your circle of contacts, would understand one better than another.
- Go over the suggested prayer to be better prepared to pray with someone.
- Read through John 5:24 and see how this applies to your life.
- Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and tell the group how it makes you feel that the Father did everything for you and you cannot earn your salvation.
- Romans 3:21-24 is a great comparison between the Law and Faith and Jew versus Non-Jew. How does reading and understanding this passage affect your view of your relationship to God? What about the value of others to Him?



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