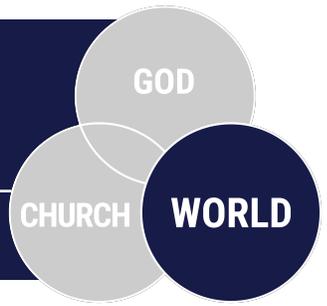


SHARING

I communicate the gospel to others.



1 WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

READ Mark 16:15. Jesus did not say to “live,” “show,” or “financially support the preaching” of the gospel. He said to “preach” the gospel. What is the difference between these and preaching and why did he command it?

READ Mark 13:9-11. Jesus told us we’d have troubles if we follow Him, but what did He still say must happen?

He said not to worry about what to say. How do people use their lack of knowledge to keep from sharing the gospel today? What does He say is the solution?

READ 1 Corinthians 1:17. Paul says that if he had preached the gospel with wisdom and eloquence, it would have lost its power. What does that mean?

How might this apply to someone today who thinks they aren’t smart enough to share Jesus with another person?

2 WHAT’S OUR PART?

READ 2 Timothy 4:1-6. Describe what Paul says about our role in sharing the gospel with others.

READ Ephesians 6:19-20. What does Paul ask prayer for and what word does he use to describe himself?

READ 2 Corinthians 5:20. What word does Paul call us here and what’s our job?

READ 1 Corinthians 11:1. What does Paul tell us to do here and what is the connection to the facts in the two previous verses? Who is to preach the gospel?

3

NEXT STEPS

PRAY

Confess to the Lord if you have not been active in sharing the gospel verbally with others. Ask the Lord to make you bold and to give you opportunities to share the gospel.



CHOOSE

Think about the people in your life, those you know and those you see regularly. Decide who you think the Lord is leading you to share with and pray for them.



SHARE

Do it! Take a moment to share the gospel with the person or people that God has put on your heart.

