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**NEXT STEP WITH GOD: SHARING YOUR STORY**  
**MATTHEW 28:19-20; 1 PETER 3:15**

**Why should we share our story? Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Pet. 3:15**

- We are **commanded** to share. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Luke 8:39; 1 Pet. 3:15; Acts 4:20
- We are **challenged** to share to affect the lives of others. John 1:40-45; 4:29-30; Acts 22:1-21; 26:1-23
- We are to share with the **right** desire and attitude. 1 Pet. 3:15; John 3:16; Acts 4:20; Matt. 20:28; 9:35-37

**Why should anyone listen to our story? Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 2:1-5**

- Observed our lives have been **changed**. Acts 8:1-3, 9:19; 26:4-29; 2 Tim. 4:16-17; Acts 2:1-41; Matt. 26:67-75; John 4:1-30; Luke 19:1-10
- Observed the **consistency** in our lives. Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Pet. 3:15; Eph. 4:20-32; 1 Cor. 13:1-13
- Observed the hope, forgiveness, **grace**, compassion, and willingness to serve in our lives. 1 Pet. 3:15; John 10:10; Eph. 4:32; John 8:1-8; 4:28-30

**How to share the gospel and our story.**

- Sharing the gospel. Life on **mission**—three circles.
- Sharing your **story**.
  - My life **before** Christ.
  - How I **came** to Christ.
  - My life **after** coming to Christ.