

On Mission, Video Script 2

One of the things living on mission means is being prepared to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ . . . to share **your** story of how you came to trust Christ as your Savior.

Whoever shared the gospel with you was living on mission, giving YOU the opportunity to accept Christ.

When we take the time to know, share, and help others experience the life changing reality of the good news, we are living on mission.

There is a familiar quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, he said, "Preach the gospel at all times. Use words only when necessary."

I think this is what Jesus meant in the sermon on the mount in Matthew chapter 5 when He said, you are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

It is living in a way that is invitational - living in a way that people are curious about your joy, and peace and hope against the backdrop of a world that is anything but those things!

So, if someone were to ask about the hope in you - would you know how to share the gospel with them?

It's as simple as sharing your story of how Jesus changed your life and inviting them to do the same.

You might begin with a simple question, "Can I share with you how I found peace (or hope, or freedom)?" And then simply tell them your story of life change.

Let me show you what I mean....(Bill, give a 2 minute testimony - yours,hahaha - following the prompts in the action step to model this.

Your action step is to think through that question and write out a 2-3 minute testimony of how you would share your faith following these helpful prompts...

Write a couple of sentences about what your life was like before Christ.

Add a couple of sentences about how you came to believe in Jesus.

Finish with a sentence or two about how your life is different after receiving Christ.

We can't wait to hear your story!

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Action Step:

Write out a 2 minute version of your story of how you came to be a follower of Jesus. Having this handy in your mind will help you be ready to share the gospel with others.

Here are some helpful prompts:

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