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## SHARE YOUR FAITH

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*

### Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	The Bible teaches us how to share the faith, light, and truth of God. It teaches us what it means to share our faith through our good works.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God is light and truth.
<i>Good Work</i>	Allow God to transform us into His vessel by sharing our faith, sharing the truth, and doing good works.

### A. Share Your Faith – Paul (1 Tim 1:12–15)

Saul’s qualities seemed to prevent him from ever becoming a follower of Christ. But God put these very same qualities to use for His purpose.

1. *He was a fanatic:* His severely misplaced zeal was transformed into an undeterred faith that lasted to the end of his life. He tirelessly preached the word of God.
2. *He was persistent:* Through the Lord’s transformation, Paul became one of the most resilient missionaries, never giving up despite death threats, shipwrecks, and imprisonment.
3. *He was well educated:* He was educated as a Pharisee, but this education was put to excellent use for the Lord.

### B. Share the Light – Jesus (Jn 8:12)

The world is full of sin, the darkness that leads to death. But it is especially bleak for those who have no hope. Jesus Christ understood that God’s work meant shining the light of life for these people. God’s salvation transcends social norms and prejudices. Our job is not to judge others, only to plant the seeds of the gospel, because where it ends up growing is up to God, not us.

### C. Share the Truth – Philip (Acts 8:26–38)

1. *He was sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit:* It is our sensitivity to the movement of the Spirit, not our personality or skill, that determines our ability to share the truth.
2. *He evangelized one-on-one:* Personally spending time with someone gives us the opportunity to make Jesus Christ real, not a distant message.
3. *He preached without prejudice:* God is the one who determines who can be saved, not us.

### D. Share Your Faith Through Good Works

1. *Cornelius:* Cornelius was a worshipper of God and a devout man who gave alms generously. His acts and prayers became “a memorial before God” (Acts 10:4).
2. *Lydia:* Lydia worshipped God and honored the Sabbath before receiving the gospel. When she did, she opened her heart to it, and showed her faith in her hospitality to the brethren.

### Life Application: God Can Transform Us into His Vessel

From this lesson, we learned that God uses all sorts of people in interesting and unexpected ways. God can transform us into a usable vessel, just as He changed Saul. But we also need to believe in His transformative powers (Rom 12:2).

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## Lesson 12 Homework Assignment

### Share Your Faith

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Matthew 5:16):

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1. How do we let our light shine before men?
2. What qualities did Paul have that the Lord transformed for His purpose?
3. "I say to you that likewise there will be more \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven over one \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ than over ninety-nine \_\_\_\_\_ persons who need no \_\_\_\_\_." (Luke 15:7)
4. What is the importance of evangelizing one-on-one?
5. Consider how we can share our faith through our good works. Describe a time when you deliberately chose to perform a good deed and showed your faith as a result.
6. What do you think you need to sacrifice or change to be able to share your faith better?