

One Step to Freedom
Chapter 5: Spiritual Warfare

Lesson 5
Sharing Our Faith

*“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear”
(1 Peter 3:15).*

Spiritual warfare is real. All spiritual battles come down to this: sharing your faith in Jesus with those who are blinded from God’s plan of hope for them. Jesus said that we (all true Christians) are to be His witnesses to this dying world. He also said He would give us dynamic power from the Holy Spirit to do so (Acts 1:8). The primary purpose of the Holy Spirit in our lives is to share Jesus with the unsaved.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 16:14. What should be our motive in all that we do?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7. In verses 1-3, what is the underlying thought?

3. In verses 4-7 we obtain an insight into what godly love really is. What four things does verse 5 tell us that love doesn’t do?

4. Why are these principles important to understand when sharing our faith?

5. Read 1 Peter 3:15. Who are we to sanctify in our hearts?

6. What should you always be ready to do and what attributes are you to have?

“Meekness” is to be humble in the eyes of the Lord, and “fear” is having reverence for God. God expects us to be prepared to share our faith at any time, in any place. We are to do this in love, with humbleness and reverence to God.

7. Read Titus 3:9-11. What is the first thing listed in Titus 3:9 that we are to avoid?

8. Who are we to reject when we are witnessing for Christ (verse 10)?

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9. Note: “Divisive” means prone toward argument; “admonition” means warning. Do you think this is good advice when it comes to witnessing? Why?

10. Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26. What does verse 23 tell us?

11. In verses 24-25, describe the servant of the Lord.

12. In verse 25, who grants repentance to the unsaved and gives them understanding?

13. Read John 16:7-11. Note: The Helper here is a reference to the Holy Spirit. According to John 16:8, what three convictions will the Holy Spirit give to everyone in this world?

The Holy Spirit convicts all the unsaved people in this world of their sins—more specifically, their sin of rejecting Jesus Christ. Just speak the truth concerning Jesus, and your changed life will bring a sense of conviction to those who are unsaved—but ultimately it is God’s job to show them that they are perishing.

14. Read John 6:43-44. According to verse 44, how does someone come to Jesus?

15. Read Acts 2:47. Who added to the church daily those who were being saved?

Persuasive men and great evangelists don’t save people—the Lord does. We share the truth about Jesus, we live the truth, and then through prayer we turn the rest of the job over to God.

Is there anyone God is asking you to share the gospel with at this time? Write down their names. Ask Jesus to open a door to share. If not, pray that God would begin to show you how and when to share the gospel with them and He will!

*“The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance”
(2 Peter 3:9).*