**Part 3 – You Asked for It**

**Do I really have to share my faith?**

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**What are you doing with the mission God’s given us?**

**If you want God to bless you, you must care about what God cares about.**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.**

**Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”**

**We share our faith because Jesus told us to.**

**Mark 16:14-18**

**Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead.**

**And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.”**

**We share our faith because it matters for eternity.**

**Luke 24:44-49**

**Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.”**

**Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day.**

**It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ You are witnesses of all these things.**

**We share our faith because it’s God’s Good News.**

**John 20:19-23**

**That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said.**

**As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!**

**Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”**

**We share our faith because Jesus made you his ambassador.**

**Acts 1:6-8**

**So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”**

**He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.**

**And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

**We share our faith because God has a global vision.**

**Why does this matter?**

**If you want God to bless you, you must care about what God cares about.**

**God cares about lost people.**

**What are you going to do?**

**Get a God-sized global vision for your life.**

**Matthew 10:32-33**

**Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.**