

High School Sunday School – May 2, 2010

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

Lesson 9 – Are You Equipped?

Part 4: Being a Witness & Giving a Testimony

1. Review:

A. What are the essential components of the good news of Jesus?

1) _____

4) _____

2) _____

5) _____

3) _____

B. What is the most important “step” in evangelism?

2. Think of a courtroom. What is a witness? What is a testimony?

3. What do we learn about Christian witness and testimony in John 1:1-18 and Acts 22:6-21?

4. What are some common errors that people make when “giving a testimony?”

5. Remember that all Christians are witnesses of the exact same truths (God, Law, Sin, Jesus, Response), but God uses different circumstances to make every Christian aware of those truths.

6. Write down a rough draft of your testimony, using the following questions as a guide:¹

A. What I was like...

- My family, friends, interests were...
- My most important value was...
- My religious background and attitude about Christ were...

B. What God used to open my eyes...

- I was awakened to my need by (people, books, circumstances)...
- What I thought or noticed (about myself, God) at this point was...

C. What I saw/understood...

- The aspects of the gospel that touched me were...
- I came to understand that Christ...
- I saw my need was...

D. How Christ has/is affecting my life...

- What changed was...
- My desires now are...
- I'm now doing...
- A difficult area of obedience is...

¹ These questions are taken from Will Metzger, *Tell the Truth*, 3rd ed. (Downer's Grove, IL: IVP, 2002), 209-10.