

## Never Forget the 1 PART 5

Mark 16:15-16

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### MAIN TAKEAWAY

We have all been given a commission to reach out to those that are lost. Jesus modeled the best way to share to the lost, and to help them find the only true answer to their needs.

**Big idea:** God's primary way of reaching the lost is through me.

### KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

**1. Mark 16:15-16 NKJV** And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.<sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

a. God decided to spread the Gospel through us, it is His commandment and our responsibility.

### Sharing the Gospel (The Jesus Way)

#### 1. Share with care

a. **John 4:3-6 NKJV** He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> But He needed to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

b. We need to have a sincere burden for the lost, an urgency, and uneasiness for those we know are lost. A tug on our heart for them.

c. We are to know that there is a reality in eternity and we were left on this earth for a reason.

d. God desires everyone to get saved and when we have this burden we are aligning with God's desire.

e. When you care, you move out of your comfort zone.

#### 2. Share with skill

a. **John 4:7-15 NKJV** A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."<sup>8</sup> For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.<sup>9</sup> Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of

God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."<sup>11</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."<sup>15</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

- b. Jesus came with humility; he made sharing the gospel a dialogue not a monologue.
- c. We are to remember that we are trying to win a soul, not an argument.

### 3. Share according to the situation

- a. **John 4:16-24 NKJV** Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."<sup>17</sup> The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."<sup>19</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you *Jews* say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. <sup>24</sup>God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
- b. Jesus did not go through a script, he instead was asking her questions and listening intently, and then he was able to offer the gospel as the solution that she needed.
- c. When she tried to debate and change the subject, Jesus answered quickly and got back on track.

### 4. Share your story

- a. **John 4:28-30 NKJV** <sup>28</sup>The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, <sup>29</sup>"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" <sup>30</sup>Then they went out of the city and came to Him.
- b. When the woman shared her story, that's when the men went to see Jesus.
- c. Speak in simple understandable words and make sure your story always points to Christ.

## 5. Share the answer

- a. **John 4:25-26 NKJV** The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”<sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am *He*.”
- b. Jesus let her know that He was the answer she was looking for.
- c. We share the answer by asking the person “would you like to accept Jesus as your Lord and savior?” and then lead them in the prayer of salvation.

## REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read **Mark 16:15–16** and reflect on the personal calling Jesus has given you to go and share the gospel. Ask God to give you a genuine care and burden for someone who is far from Him. As opportunities come, have a posture of humility and create a dialogue, not a monologue. Listen closely so you can speak to their specific situation and needs, offering the Gospel as their solution. Be ready to share your story in a simple and relatable way that points to Jesus. Then don't miss the moment, boldly share the answer by inviting them to receive Christ. Who is the one person God is putting on your heart to reach, and how will you take a step toward them this week?