

Are You Living by the New Message?

God's Message

Read [Galatians 1:13-20](#).

- The Old message focused on rules. The new message focuses on freedom in the Gospel.
- The Gospel message is a Person, not a bunch of rules.
- The Gospel of Jesus came directly from God.
- God has chosen you to share that message.

Do you talk about Jesus?

Spreading the Message

Read [Galatians 1:21-24](#).

- People will die without the Gospel.
- God wants you to share the Gospel.

How often do you share the Gospel?

Call to Action

- Write your story of accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- Begin by sharing your story with someone privately.
- When God tells you it is the right time, share the message publicly.

Tips for Sharing the Gospel

- Ask someone you know, "Would you object if I shared something that is important to me?" [If they say it's okay to share, share your faith story and the Gospel.]
- Continue to help open the door for spiritual conversations:
 - Tell a person that you prayed for them or ask them if they want you to pray for them.
 - Bring up a Bible verse that is related to a topic you are discussing (You'll need to be reading the Bible regularly for those verses to pop into your head.)
 - If a person asks for advice, find a relevant verse in the Bible for them. (It's okay to say you need some time to pray before giving advice, then ask God to show you what verse(s) to share.)
 - When a person is struggling, if you have had a similar struggle, tell them how God guided you through it.
- Care more about helping a person by sharing the Gospel than about what the person may think of you.
- Share the Gospel because you love God and love others enough to help them find God.

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