

ELEVATE FOUNDATIONS, Session 5 – Witnessing

Review:

- Foundation # 1: (*prayer*)
- Foundation # 2: (*the Bible*)
- Foundation # 3: (*the church*)
- Tonight – Foundation #4: **Witnessing**

1. What Does it Mean to Witness?

- A witness is someone who has seen or experienced something and tells other people about it.
- We witness when we tell people about Jesus.

2. Why Must We Witness?

- Jesus commanded us to witness:
 - ✓ Matthew 28:19
 - ✓ Mark 16:15
 - ✓ Luke 24:47-48
 - ✓ John 20:21
 - ✓ Acts 1:8
- Acts 4:19-20 – If Jesus has changed our life, we should not be able to stop telling others about Him.
- Witnessing is God's ONLY PLAN for spreading the Gospel.

3. What are the Key Facts someone needs to know to be Saved, and where do we Find those Facts in the Bible?

- You are a sinner. Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8, 10
- God sent His son (Jesus) to die for your sins. John 3:16; Isa. 53:6; 2 Cor. 5:21
- You must confess (admit) you are a sinner and repent of (turn away from) your sin. Acts 3:19; 17:30
- You must have faith (belief) in Jesus. John 3:16; Rom. 10:9-10

4. Ways to Witness

- Your testimony, IF it includes the important facts above.
- The Roman Road:
 - ✓ Romans 3:23
 - ✓ Romans 6:23
 - ✓ Romans 5:8
 - ✓ Romans 10:9-10, 13
- Other resources: Gospel tracts, Sunday School quarterly, PeaceWithGod.net, web/app resources, marked NT
- Pray with the person.
- Follow-up with the person.

Put it to work:

- Practice sharing your testimony with a saved friend.
- Share your testimony with an unsaved friend.
- Practice explaining the plan of salvation with a saved friend.
- Share the plan of salvation with an unsaved friend.