

Title: B.L.E.S.S.hare your Story

Text: 1 Peter 3:15-16

Key Vs: Acts 1:8

Big Idea: God blesses us by bringing us into His story. We bless others through telling our story of God's grace to and through us.

Outline:

Our Heart

 Honoring Christ

God's Story

 Christ the Lord is Holy

Our Story

 Giving a defense for the Hope with gentleness and respect

Additional Verses:

Acts 26:4-29

Romans 10:9-17

Acts 1:8 ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 John 5:11-12 ¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Acts 20:24-24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Psalms 105:1-Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Good Questions for Study:

What's God's story?

 How do we know God's Story?

 What are the major points of it? How is God telling it?

Why is God telling this story? What is the MOTIVE of God in telling and bringing us into His Story? Man-Centered vs. God-centered.

What is our story?

 How has God's story overflowed into ours?

 What have we trusted in outside of Christ?

 What was the process that helped us hear/understand the gospel?

 How has the gospel changed and impacted us?

How are we to share our story?

With whom are we to share our story?

What hinders us from sharing our story?

Should we prepare our testimony or wait until the very moment? Peter vs. Luke....