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[SERMON NOTES]

**Acts – Week 26** (*Acts 26:1-2, 17-18, 22-29; Mark 1:14-18*)

Sharing the Good News requires \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 1:14-18:

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ is here.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News that \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ King Jesus.

The goal of \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_  
but \_\_\_\_\_.

The Evangelism Triangle:

- P \_\_\_\_\_: Words + \_\_\_\_\_
- P \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ + Places
- P \_\_\_\_\_: Character + \_\_\_\_\_.

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[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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[MY STORY]

We all love a good product or movie or experience, and every once in awhile we have the privilege of coming across the BEST THING EVER and we can't *help* but talk about it and share it with the world! For example earlier this year I (Samuel) was introduced to pad thai at *Sushi Siam* here in Champaign. I'm so passionate about how good it is and that everyone should try it that I even put it in a discipleship guide as a helpful example of evangelism! **Think about something like that in your life. Share something that you bought or experienced or that**

**happened to you throughout your life that you just couldn't stop telling people about how good or impactful or life-changing this item or experience was.**

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**[DIGGING DEEPER]**

As we heard Paul share his story again with great passion and confidence in front of King Agrippa in Acts 26, we can't help but think, "*would I ever be able to share my faith in such a profound way and in such a crazy circumstance?*" While this is an understandable question, Jesus is much more interested in you learning to share *your* story of faith in *your* unique life and context than trying to be like Paul, which is what we're going to focus on today.

We learned that there are at least three part of living an evangelistic life in the sermon: proclamation, presence, and person. Let's unpack those together...

**PROCLAMATION: Words + Stories.** What we share matters.

- *Read Mark 1:40-45 + James 3:3-12.*
- **Why is it important that we use words and stories to share our faith? What power do our words have?**
- **What are some words and stories God may be calling you to share with others for the sake of the Gospel?**

**PRESENCE: People + Places.** Who we are with matters.

- *Read 1 Peter 2:11-17 + John 1:1-3,14.*
- **Why is it important that we live such good lives *among* others? Why might it be important to be *with* people and *in* specific places in order to share our faith?**
- **What are some people and places that you are being called to be more intentionally present to?**

**PERSON: Character + Formation.** Who we are becoming matters.

- *Read Luke 6:37-42 + Acts 4:8-13.*
- **Why is it important that we become like Jesus? What does this have to do with evangelism and sharing our faith?**
- **What are some areas of your life that could compromise your witness?**

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**[WEEKLY READINGS]**

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). As a church, we believe that! Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

**Acts 26**

**2 Corinthians 5**

**John 4**

**Isaiah 58**