

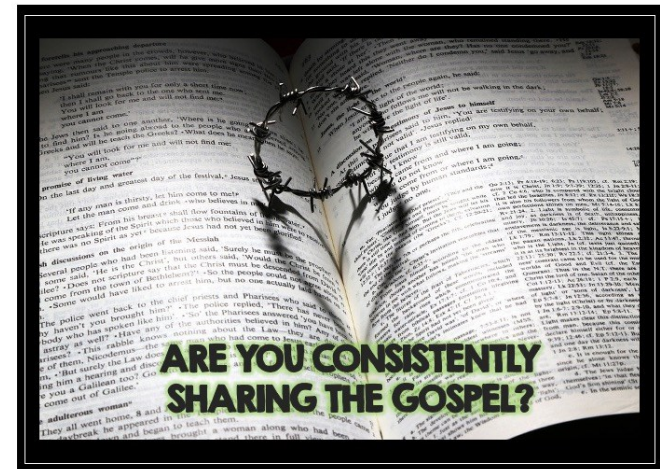
DIVING DEEPER

- Do you find it easier to tell others what you believe or to show it? How are you doing both in your life right now?
- You are God's representative to the people around you. What are the responsibilities of a representative?
- Pray the prayer in today's devotional, but make it personal. Insert the names of specific people in your life who need to hear the Gospel.

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PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS

MATTHEW 13:1-23



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GOD SPEAKS

Since we are God's method, we need to be aware of God's process. Sometimes He uses us to cultivate the soil of people's lives. Other times, we have the opportunity to sow by sharing the gospel message.

1. _____ IS AN APPEAL TO THE HEART THROUGH THE BUILDING OF A RELATIONSHIP.

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." **Matthew 5:16**

2. _____ IS AN APPEAL TO THE MIND THROUGH THE COMMUNICATION OF REVELATION.

²⁴Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; **Matthew 13:24**

3. _____ IS AN APPEAL TO THE WILL IN ANTICIPATION OF A RESPONSE.

¹³Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles. **Romans 1:13**

THREE SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS STAGE:

- _____ FOR OPEN DOORS AND BOLDNESS.

- _____ WITH THE EXPECTATION OF REAPING.
- _____ PEOPLE TO RESPOND.

GOD INVITES

Friends, instead of just looking at evangelism as something scary, or as a one-time event, try to see your friends somewhere in the process of making mini-decisions toward Jesus. God wants to use you to cultivate the soil, He wants you to plant the seed of the Gospel, and He may want to use you in the reaping process. Let me put it this way. You are successful in CPR evangelism if God uses you to help someone move closer to Christ.

When you leave today, you are entering your mission field. Care for people. Communicate your story and His story. And expect conversions. Cultivate, Plant and Reap. And watch God do His work!

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