

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Participation”

John 9:1-7; 25

One of the Greatest Blessings of your Christian life is to LEAD Someone Else to Jesus.

God wants to Use YOU to Speak to OTHERS. (Mark 16:15)

FOUR TRUTHS that should inspire every Christian to PARTICIPATE In The Ministry of God by sharing their faith.

- 1. YOU DON'T NEED SPECIAL TRAINING (John 9:1-7; 25)**
 - Many think, “*I'm NOT Qualified to speak for God, He could never use me!*”
 - After Jesus Healed this man, the Man's Response was CLASSIC...(John 9:25b)
 - WE, TOO, were once Blinded by the Power & Lie of Sin. (2 Cor. 4:4)
 - God wants us to START with what we Know.
- 2. BE OPEN TO GOD'S LEADING (Acts 8:26-38)**
 - Philip was LED by God's Spirit. (v.29)
 - Philip OBEYED God's Leading. (v.27)
 - Philip KNEW his Bible. (v.35)
 - The same God who LED Philip to share his faith ALSO wants to Direct YOUR Steps.
- 3. GRASP THE GOSPEL'S SIMPLICITY (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)**
 - The Very "Heartbeat" of God's Gospel is the Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
 - Remember the SIMPLICITY of the Gospel.
 - Recognize the STRENGTH of the Gospel. (Romans 1:16)
 - There's Great Strength in the Simple Message of Jesus Christ.
- 4. BE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR OWN STORY (Acts 26:1-23)**
 - You must be willing to USE what GOD'S Already Given You!
 - In Acts 26, we see how Paul used his Redemption story.
 - FIRST, Paul Shared Who He Was BEFORE Christ. (vv.4-5)
 - NEXT, Paul Shared HOW He Came To Christ. (vv. 12-18)
 - FINALLY, Paul Shared His Life AFTER He Was Saved. (vv. 19-23)
 - The really GREAT NEWS is EVERY Believer has a Testimony!