

“Show & Tell!” Enter, Speak, Pray (Part #2)

“Talking About Jesus Without Getting Weird!”

Colossians 4:2-6

“And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God’s mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God’s ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.”—**Ephesians 6:19-20 (NLT)**

***Listen For The Natural Openings People Give You.**

“He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”
—**Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)**

***Ask Questions That Allow Them To Tell Their Story.**

“Everything about someone makes sense if you know enough of their story”—Wanda Chiles

3 Things To Know About EVERY Person:

***Everyone Has A Story.**

***Everyone Wants To Tell His Or Her Story.**

***God Makes Everyone’s Story BETTER!**

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.”
—**James 1:19 (NLT)**

***Share What Christ Has Done For You.**

“A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God,” they said. “We know this man is a sinner.” He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”—**John 9:24-25 (NIV)**

***Take Them Only As Far As They Want To Go.**

“After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God’s servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.”—**1Corinthians 3:5-6 (NLT)**

***Always End On An Up Note.**

“Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Don’t miss a trick. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.”
—**Colossians 4:5-6 (The Message)**

No one comes to Christ because they lost an argument, but many come because they’ve made a friend!