

Chapter 1 : Share Your Faith Race Experiences - Flee to the Mountains

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By sharing the gift of faith which has been given us, we will help others grow in faith. Faith Sharing Just discovered and downloaded the new missal on my iPad. So enjoying the reflections from Creighton. Feels like a huge Christmas and Birthday gift all in one, oh The Lord is so good with the blessings he gives me!! As we minister to others and share our faith it is so important to me to remember all people are created different. The person is body soul and spirit, a unique creation by God. Pray for insight that we may reach that particular person where he or she is at. Just before she died my mother told me how distressed I was as a baby, toddler and young child, in the Protestant Pentecostal church I was raised in. Frequently I had to be taken out and calmed. I often wonder what would have been my spiritual journey in life had I been raised in a different, calmer spiritual environment. Now I can let Jesus reach me in quietness, reflection, meditation and trust. No fear or anxiety of mass hysteria, as I perceived it then. Not once did the concept of the love of God penetrate to my soul through the discomfort and distress. God was conveyed in harsher tones of salvation, sin, hellfire and damnation. Jesus met Peter where Peter was Let God find you where you are. That I may meet all my patients today at the place where they are at. That I may be a blessing to others today, as I walk my daily walk with God. God really changed my life. I felt touched to him. Million thanks for god and I know god is always be with me no matter what. Thanks again and god bless you all. People often ask me HOW do you do it? WHAT do you do? Well imagine God is beside me. But actually as we are spiritual beings I believe God is IN me. Daily I invite God to be my loving friend, overseer, companion, guide, advisor. I never have to face the day alone. SOOO comforting to have my shepherd, my creator with me all the time. He who understands me totally as he created me. As I face my patients I ask for his guidance in treatment, that I may see the patient as a person. I am Gods messenger, handyman , rather, woman on earth. How does God want me to meet, treat, behave to this particular creation of HIS. It makes a difference. Sure I get frustrated, tired, but then I say Shall I give him, haldol? And soon the answer comes and I feel secure in that being the correct treatment at this particular instance. This creates in me a peace and a calmness. I become more efficient, gives job satisfaction. Most of all a living walking faith. One of my favorite faith times of the year is the run up to Christmas. I remember as a kid that our parents helped us understand that we had limited resources, and so we were going to share what we had with many people, and that would mean we might each get less for Christmas. But, we understood, even as children, what sharing was all about. The one in our house was very simple and small. The two were connected in my imagination of the real scene. When I grew up, Christmas got even better. The poverty and incongruity of the stable were comforting for my life situation. The child of that family became the friend of the poor and my friend. He understood what it was to be not quite as normal as others, to be excluded, to be persecuted, to not be fully understood. I had nothing to think of but His Infinite Love for me and for all of us still living and suffering and rejoicing in the heavens: Right now, I suffering from diabetes symptoms. I have no job, no source of income, no friends to rely on after all these years of education and sacrifices. I just pray very, very much that sometimes, God show up in order for me to survive inside the house where I stay. He helped a lot and I think, He knows what I am feeling right now. His blessings for me had never been measured since all that is in me right now came from Him and I had nothing to think of but His Infinite Love for me and for all of us still living and suffering and rejoicing in the heavens, on earth and under the earth. Truly, His love can never be measured and this fact, strengthens me in my solitude. I will not lose hope since I know that God will give me a new life after this one. Life is a gift from God and we have the privilege to experience it on this beautiful world he has created: I returned from a military deployment after a year of being away from my family. I realized that I needed figure out what my problems were and address them or I risked losing the most important thing in my life, my family. What followed was the most difficult year and a half of my life. I began by seeking help from doctors and researching anxiety and depression. I knew it was working because every time I would find an answer a would feel a little lighter and I was

surprised to find that the most seemingly complex issues were usually caused by the most basic human instinctual behaviors or emotions. I would try desperately to gain her trust by giving her things or being affectionate but when I would realize that my efforts were in vain, I would storm off and resort to some self-destructive coping mechanism that would inevitably start the cycle of building trust over again. My marriage issue was just one of the problems I identified and tried to address. Whenever I was able to figure something out and I thought I was finished with my transformation, another problem became apparent to me. The problems seemed to be getting progressively more important as time went on. It was as if they were being presented to me in a manner of progressive difficulty, the path was laying out itself and once I had chosen to walk down it, there was no turning back. Throughout my journey, I was met with resistance and hardship. This was my journey of self discovery and I knew how important it had become. I was able to identify several family members that accepted me with unconditional love and I began to use them as my support network during my times of need. My transformation culminated with an incredibly powerful spiritual experience in which I felt God was letting me know my efforts had not been in vain. This was an incredibly enlightening experience because though I was raised in a Catholic home, I have never considered myself to be very religious and instead retained a belief of a very personal relationship with God. I had not been to church in years and had abandoned prayer for more informal conversations with God when I was in tough times. I know now that he heard me and still pray in this way with a little more emphasis on respect. I realized that the acknowledgement of God was itself a gift and I should treasure it. And though my journey was incredibly difficult and I lost almost everything I owned in the process, I would do it all over again in a heartbeat. I had lost sight what was important in life, my family and love, and as long as I preserve that, I will be happy. Life is a gift from God and we have the privilege to experience it on this beautiful world he has created. Being that it is a gift, I feel a responsibility to enjoy it and what brings me joy is seeing my family happy. Now that I feel genuinely happy and at peace with the world, I want to spread the joy to others. I want to direct any effort I can at bringing happiness and comfort to the people who need it most. There is an infinite amount of riches in this world but you only have a limited amount of time. I value my time so much more now than I had before and realize it can be used to spread happiness and love so others can enjoy the world and the gift that God has given us. I think I left my faith in college in something that was much more about a power struggle with my father. His insistence on my church attendance became the flash point. I dug in my heels and refused. In the years afterwards, every time I might have felt the pull of faith, all it took was a mention from my father and my heels were dug in again. I got married in a church to a man of the same faith, but we never attended on Sundays. I wondered what we were going to pass on of a faith that was so important to both of us as children. I never mentioned it to my father, but I began going back to Church and sort of fell in love with an adult faith life. I had a sense that Jesus was my companion in life and that we were walking this path together. I am so grateful for the grace to open my heart to my faith life and to Jesus. I have been greatly enriched in my life and my husband and I have been active in our church for years. The journeys themselves are a blessings. God laid the path to faith. We are all as believers in this together. This way is difficult and against seemingly normal ways of the world but simple and was His way.

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The truth is there is not just one piece to this jigsaw. Mission is hard work. There are many pieces to the jigsaw, and to make it more complicated, this jigsaw is alive! And just as you get all the components in place some of them change their shape, or a part of the jigsaw that used to work well no longer does. We have to keep them together, month in month out, year in year out. So what are the parts to this jigsaw? I think there are at least eight ways each of us should be thinking about evangelism: All of us need to embrace a big heart for other people, to realise the value of each individual, and allow that passion to motivate our actions. Jesus not only prays for his disciples but he prays for those who will come to faith through his disciples John We learn that the harvest is plentiful and surprisingly Jesus tells us not to pray for the harvest but for labourers Luke 9: A truly missional church is not 10 enthusiasts making a difference. It is all of us. We cannot make what we are not. So being a disciple and being authentic is essential - particularly in a postmodern culture where people are more impressed by what they see as a guide to truth than what they hear. They want to see Christians who are the real deal. Having unchurched friends and being a good neighbour is an essential part of the jigsaw. Many parts of the Church are now moving from an attractional model to a missional model, and this is seen in the good works that Christians are doing around the country. Christians are getting involved with Street Pastors, food banks, money advice and many other services. At some point in this missional journey our faith must come to words. In Colossians Paul challenges us to be gracious 4: This might mean sharing our faith in a conversational style, asking questions about the other person and what they believe and making a softer approach. The golden rule of every conversation is to leave people positive for the next Holy Spirit encounter. Develop a rhythm of mission. The very fact that Jesus uses a harvesting analogy in the parable of the sower Matthew Hope Together has been promoting the idea of rhythms of mission: Then as the New Year arrives we look after our relationships with prayer, and working towards Easter where we have an opportunity at Easter to tell the story of a historical Jesus. In this rhythm of mission there can be at least 3 church-wide guest services. Often the missing ingredient in our mission is intentionality. The challenge is to keep the motivation alive and well. When it comes to motivating people while including a measure of accountability, I have never seen anything more powerful than small groups which are holistic in discipleship and have a missional heartbeat. The future is in people power - mobilising and encouraging every church member. Small groups do this well. This jigsaw moves, changes, bits of it stop working. And every church needs what I call an enthusiast - a church-based evangelist. This could be a member of the church, or it could be one of the leaders. They encourage church members. They speak to the leaders about what is working or not working. They guard that rhythm of mission. So whether your list is the same as mine or a bit different, I think there are some important things here for us. He is a regular speaker at national events such as Spring Harvest and cell conferences worldwide.

Chapter 3 : Share Your Faith - Evangelism Explosion

7 Simple Ways to Share Your Faith with Others Nicholas Davis Sunday, 21 Jan 18 It's a lot easier than you think to share the Christian faith with other people that God has placed in your life.

These events in our life help firm our faith and establish a pattern for our marathon. When we share all our experiences, lessons, spiritual knowledge and truths—our thoughts and feelings, everything that makes us who we are with others, they can draw on those events to help in their race. This is a wonderful aspect of being in the family of Jesus Christ. Everyone comes to Jesus from a different place and each is at a different place in their spiritual growth. Since we are no longer simply individuals, rather a part of a whole, the body of Christ, everything we are is part of the body. This means our experiences can be used to help, encourage, warn, build up, or teach others. Everyone brings something; the youngest to the oldest of believers have experiences that can be beneficial to others. For this reason, we must learn to share our knowledge and experiences without reservations for the edification of others. Verses about helping others with their spiritual walk are found throughout the Bible. I find it interesting, love is something that is taught not something instinctive. Encouragement of both older and younger men in self-discipline and self-control is important. Older men need to teach and counsel the younger men in the ways of the Lord, teaching the younger men to lead through love not dictatorship. Parents are to teach children about the Lord. Train them up in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it. There are hundreds of verses, all pointing to the need to share with others. This helps the learner and gives the teacher purpose. Older believers not necessary in age need to understand when they share, they allow new believers to see they were not always so spiritual. Humble sharing shows things God has brought us through or away from. It encourages struggling believers see there is light at the end of their tunnel. They see they can prevail over the darkness and struggles in their lives. Your sharing gives others permission so to speak to share their problems. Often they see spiritual leaders or people who have been believers for a long time as spiritual giants without any battles distracting them. It causes younger or newer believers to be hesitant in their sharing. However; when they see we all begin our walk with problems, struggles, and temptations, it allows everyone to see what their future can be in Jesus. This can work in the opposite way too. God uses every trial, tribulation, and experience to grow our faith; sharing those events allows others to glean from your failures and successes without actually having lived them. This gives you the ability to deal with it early not allowing it to become a stronghold. It tells us what is important in life. As we grow in the Lord, we grow in Godly wisdom. Things that are important in the world are not necessarily important in the Kingdom of God. Helping others come to a place of joy, peace, and acceptance of their place in life contentment is one of the greatest goals any of us can achieve. Again, we can do that by sharing. Helping other believers through the ups and downs of this life should be a goal for all of us. You must get beyond the embarrassment, hurt, and pain; give them to the Lord and share with others. Not only will it help others, but it will help you learn to accept and get beyond the situation. I encourage you to be open and transparent about the joys, fears, struggles, failures, successes, good times, bad times, ups, downs; everything that makes you YOU. We never know when something we say or do will encourage and uplift someone else who is having a difficult time. I cannot stress enough how sharing draws us closer to one another. It strengthens the body and gives us the privilege to pray for one another. Take this step of faith and growth, put aside your pride, humble yourself and share the good and the bad. Allow him to shine radiantly for the entire world to see.

More Practical Ways to Share Your Faith By Being an Example Karen Wolff of blog.quintoapp.com shares some practical ways to share our faith simply by being an example for Christ. People can spot a phony from a mile away.

Although children develop through a generally predictable sequence of steps and milestones, they may not proceed through these steps in the same way or at the same time. The information in this guide explains what child development experts consider to be "widely-held expectations" for what an average child might achieve within a given year. Below is a snapshot of this year. For more in-depth information click on the specific areas of development in the menu at the left. How your child may develop this year Eight-year-olds enjoy having the opportunity to solve problems independently. They are able to concentrate on tasks for longer periods of time and begin to use their own resources prior to seeking adult help or they may seek out peers for assistance. Eight-year-olds demonstrate more highly-developed thinking skills as well as the ability to solve problems with creative strategies. The language skills of eight-year-olds continue to show the impact of their developing literacy skills. In third grade, children select and combine skills and strategies to read fluently with meaning and purpose. They apply comprehension and vocabulary strategies to a wider variety of texts and are better able to check on and improve their comprehension as needed. Children this age use their knowledge of text structures, vocabulary and the world to understand and communicate. They read for pleasure and choose books based on personal preference, topic or author. Most children create engaging and detailed stories, as well as reports that are increasingly persuasive, informative or entertaining. In mathematics, eight-year-olds can count to "1," and gauge the relative proximity of three- and four-digit numbers to one another. They are able to apply a host of strategies when solving problems with three-digit numbers or less. In addition, they are building early multiplication skills. Children this age recognize a wide variety of shapes and can readily identify patterns. They can also translate simple word problems into number sentences and begin to apply more algebraic thinking and logic to solving problems with addition and subtraction. Physically, this is the age when the amount of practice and play done in the earlier years begins to manifest itself in skillfulness and in what might be called "athleticism. Earlier years of practice also provide the foundation for success in sports like skiing, skating, golf, dance and gymnastics. This year is also the time when children frequently begin to identify themselves as "athletic" or "unathletic," thereby influencing their future involvement in sports and physical activity. Sedentary children will not mature as quickly as those who participate in activities like dance lessons, team sports or backyard play. When interacting with others, eight-year-olds enjoy sharing their viewpoints on a variety of topics. They have a clearly developed sense of self-worth and may express frustration in response to activities that they perceive as areas of personal weakness. Eight-year-olds begin to understand the concept of masking emotions and can vary their use of coping strategies to deal with challenging situations. In peer interactions, they may start to engage in leadership, goal-setting, elaborate fantasy play and an assortment of interactive games. Eight-year-olds still rely on adults for a sense of security, but are proud of their independence and will want to express it. Under emotionally stressful circumstances, they will seek adults in less direct ways but still need contact. Given exposure and practice, eight-year-olds create more detailed and realistic images in their artwork. Plus, they can better identify the subject matter in art. Children this age also know more music terminology and can describe a variety of musical styles that represent diverse cultures. In addition, they sing or play instruments with improved skill. Eight-year-olds are able to create a complete dance sequence and then repeat it and vary it. They also start to use mature dance form and can correctly remember dance combinations. In the study of theater, children this age show greater concentration and sophistication in playing different characters and can draw from a variety of sources to improvise dialogue and tell stories. Support for PBS Parents provided by:

Chapter 5 : 8 practical ways every Christian can share their faith

Sharing Your Faith by blog.quintoapp.com on April 28, And I pray that the sharing of your faith may promote the knowledge of all the good that is ours in Christ Jesus.

You can start sharing your faith with others today. Here are seven of the most overlooked ways to share your faith with others. Casually mention that you are a Christian who goes to church. Let others know that you are a Christian. Ask questions about what your friends, coworkers, and colleagues believe. Be sure to listen carefully and sympathetically to them, and seek to understand where they are coming from before interacting with them. Invite a friend to ask you questions about your faith, and allow for them to raise their own objections to Christianity. Have you ever given your friends the opportunity to put you on the spot? By letting your own guard down, you may allow some really great conversations to begin, and you might even be able to share the gospel with them more clearly than you ever were able to before! Ask a friend to go to a church service with you. This is the easiest way that I know of to share your faith because it only requires an invitation. A pastor preaches the sermon, and that itself will raise a host of questions and provide food for thought for you and your friend after the service. Tell your friend about a time that this has happened to you, or share with them about what you are currently going through, then mention to them that only the gospel allows for you to show forgiveness to those who are undeserving of it just as we are undeserving of the grace and forgiveness that God has shown to us. There are so many different ways you can do this, but hopefully, this gives you a pathway forward and helps to give you the courage to speak to others about your faith. Buy a friend a book that is about Christianity, and offer to discuss the book with them over coffee or a meal. There are many books that can satisfy this need, and plenty of books come from different angles and can address the various interests of all of our friends. Your friend may not read the book right away, but whenever they do get around to it, you can discuss some of the main points of the book. It may give you the opportunity to share your faith and invite them to church. Actually share the gospel with one of your friends, family members, co-workers, or neighbors. Part of this is because we want to be accepted by others so badly that we hide a part of ourselves from them in order to keep the friendship. But is that really a friendship if a major aspect of your life remains hidden? Be bold and share the gospel with people you know really well. They may just end up coming with you to church! Nick and his wife, Gina, have three sons. He blogs at nicholasmartindavis.com. Connect with Nicholas on Twitter [MundaneMinister](https://twitter.com/MundaneMinister).

Chapter 6 : Sharing Our Faith

Bible verses about sharing your faith As Christians we must not be afraid to open our mouths and share the gospel. People will not know about Christ by how we live our lives. It is important that we talk and proclaim the good news.

People will not know about Christ by how we live our lives. It is important that we talk and proclaim the good news. If we keep our mouth shut more and more people will go to hell. Sometimes God tells us to go tell that friend, co-worker, classmate, etc. Do not fear God will help you. The hardest part is getting the first word out, but once you do it will be easy. What does the Bible say? Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! Do not fear 8. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He will not leave you or forsake you. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. Do not be ashamed But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God. As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. No one comes to the Father except through me. Signup today and receive encouragement, updates, help, and more straight in your inbox.

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When you share your faith, you gain a deeper understanding of Christ. When we testify to others how God saved us from sin and wrath, how he has made us a new creation in Christ, and how he has filled us with joy and peace by the Holy Spirit, we are reminded of God's awesome work in our lives.

Chapter 8 : 22 Important Bible Verses About Sharing Your Faith

Make sharing faith a family affair. Help with Vacation Bible School at your church or maybe you can participate in a community outreach, take a class on evangelism, or volunteer at your local food bank.

Chapter 9 : 5 Simple Ways You Can Begin to Share Your Faith This Week - Chris Russell

Instead of going overboard with evangelism at work, our efforts to share our faith may be more "subtle" and "nuanced." They may be so subtle, in fact, that they're imperceptible. Or we may be waiting "for the right opportunity, the right relationship, the right line of conversation.