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Better Together When We Tell Others

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"Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19 (NLT)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47

I can be courageous in telling others about my faith.

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—Romans 1:16 (NLT)

Action: Be one step bolder this week.

Nobody is too far from accepting Christ.

So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith. Acts 6:7 (NIV)

Action: Pray for someone in my life who I think, "no way."

God is in perfect control of where you are.

But the believers who were scattered preached the Good News about Jesus wherever they went. Acts 8:4 (NLT)

Ask for eyes to see your situation and how God can use it.

Eternal life is at stake

...And all who were appointed for eternal life believed. Acts 13:48 (NIV)

Action: Learn to be comfortable sharing the message.

What's he got to lose?

For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense. He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him. Acts 28:30-31 (NLT)

I have nothing to lose.... And they have everything to gain.

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

According to 2 Corinthians 5:19, what is one of our purposes in life as Christ followers? How does that happen?

How confident are most people in telling others about Jesus and salvation? What tends to be the hesitation to share?

Read Acts 17:16-31.

What is this story about?

Why do you think some people did not respond to the message of Jesus?

What details about this story stand out to us and/or help us understand how we can work in our circumstances to share the story of Jesus?

What is the "one (specific) bolder step" you need to take?

Pray for each other!!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org