

DAY 6

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TOGETHER FORWARD

Devotionals

“Pray also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the Gospel.” Ephesians 6:19

Have you ever thought about how we view other people? When you look at someone you, may think - tall, short, black, white, athlete, dancer, smart, funny, video game player, cute..... you can think of other ways to view people. But have you ever thought of how God views people? God sees everyone in one of two categories - saved, accepting Jesus as their savior, or lost - trying to pay their debt on their own.

When this truth grabs ahold of you, it changes your priorities. How can we not tell people about Jesus? Yes, it is up to you and me. God’s design for others to learn about Jesus is for us to tell them. As Paul said in Ephesians 6 - “Pray also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the Gospel.” Paul never said that it would be easy, that the words would flow off the tongue, the perfect opportunity would arise, that we wouldn’t be nervous, that no one would make fun of us. But he knew the importance of sharing Jesus. Eternity depends on it. See, he realized that it didn’t matter how he was treated, but how important it was that people hear the good news about Jesus. About how they are loved, and through Jesus, our relationship is restored back to God. Paul knew God only sees people in two ways - Forgiven by the blood of Jesus or rejecting Jesus and headed to an eternity of misery. So, it is of the utmost importance that we share Jesus with everyone we can.

Never be shy to share your testimony. Every believer has a great testimony. When God saved you, it was awesome. So, share your story and what you have seen Jesus do. Sometimes you get a small chance to mention Jesus, but sometimes you will be able to share what salvation is all about. Sometimes the opportunity of sharing Jesus will just happen. You need to be prepared and living in the Holy Spirit, ready for that God-given opportunity.

And, if you don’t have a testimony because you have not accepted Him, realize that Jesus loved you enough to die for you. Today is a great day to turn your life over to Him and begin the most incredible journey ever. You will never regret it.

— Jeff Whitaker

Prayer Thought

Pray for God to give you opportunity and courage. Pray, “Lord give me an opportunity today to speak a word for you and help me not to just walk by it.”