

Part 4

1 Peter 3:14-15

14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear ; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. 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.

Message notes:

Don't be _____ about telling your story.

You can't be a witness if you don't have a healthy _____ with Jesus.

There needs to be enough evidence to convict us of being a Christian from our _____ and _____.

Our approach to people needs to be that of a _____. You have to be humble.

Three parts to your story:

_____ I was...

What describes your life when you _____ Jesus?

_____ I've met Jesus.... What difference has meeting Jesus made in your life.

Additional notes:

*Sharing your story practice
is located on the next pages.*

After writing your story, take time for everyone in the group to practice sharing their story

Discussion Questions (after practicing sharing your story):

Do you have more questions about how to share your story?

What stood out to you in practicing your story?

Who are two people in your life that you should share your story with this week?

Do you find it intimidating to share your story? Why or why not?

How does having a healthy relationship with Jesus impact your ability to share your story?

Ministry Time Questions:

Pray for each other for grace as you share your story with people this week.

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Write one or two words that describe you in each of these times in your life. After that, take some time to tie those three elements together as you write out your story.

Before Christ...

When I met Jesus...

Since I've met Jesus...

My story:
