

The Sharing Of Your Faith Philemon 4-6

Purpose:
To encourage one
another to continue to
share our faith with
others.



Introduction

- “ Our commission as Christians is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Matt. 28:19-20. We have work to do.
- “ From 2007 to 2014, the religious “nones” grew from 16% to 23% of the US population. This includes atheists, agnostics and people who ascribe to no religion in particular.
- “ Christians dropped from 78% to 70%.

What is your faith?

- “ You faith goes beyond the simple profession of a belief in Jesus. Many people like Jesus but want nothing to do with “religion” or faith.
- “ Our faith also includes those things that Jesus and the New Testament writers taught.
- “ It is important that your faith is your faith, not your parents’ faith, etc.

How do we share our faith?

- “ Through relationships with people.
- “ Bible studies, web pages, tracts, social media, etc.
- “ Living a consistent Christian life.
- “ Teaching our children, spouse, family, etc.
Deut. 6:6-9.
- “ Being ready at any time to engage others in the discussion of spiritual matters.
1 Pet. 3:15.

The need to keep the faith going

- “ Rom. 1:16. Some are ashamed of the gospel.
- “ John 12:42-43. Some love praise from men.
- “ Matt. 10:32-33. Some will not confess Jesus.
- “ Philemon 4-6. Sharing of faith will impact others.
- “ 2 Tim. 1:8-13; 2:1-15. We need to teach others who in turn will teach others.

Conclusion

- “ Every Christian is a walking billboard for Christ. We are to be ambassadors for Him. 2 Cor. 5:20.
- “ Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God, will come to know God because they know you.
- “ Share your faith!