

Answer Key:

What do we SHARE?

- message
- minister
- Bible
- Personal

Reasons to SHARE

- know
- mission
- privilege
- gratitude
 - lost
 - saved
 - hinges
 - heaven

The Good News

- Good News

Essentials for Eternal Life....

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| 1. Passion | • loves |
| 2. Present | • gift |
| 3. Proposal | • incredible |
| 4. Promise | • forever |

SHARE

Part 7

“Evangelism”

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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."

Introductory Statement

God has called each of us to partner with Him in His saving plan. Some of the greatest joys in the Christian life come from making Jesus known to those who do not yet know him personally. We are Jesus' hands and feet on earth to continue the work that he began. As finite beings we do not have the foresight of knowing the cravings and challenges of everyone we meet; however, God knows the deepest secrets of every person. Through the Holy Spirit he is more than able to speak through us to touch the depths of the human heart. Only the Spirit can give us the words to convict and compel others to follow Christ.

Why do we SHARE?

- Every person in your church has a _____ to share with the world.
- Please understand that every member is a _____.
- The _____ makes it clear that God has called every believer to share the Good News.
- _____ testimonies are one of the most influential tools the Holy Spirit uses to stir spiritual interest and point people toward Christ.

Reasons to SHARE

- God made us to _____ Him.

Ephesians 1:4 GNT

"Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be his through our union with Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before him".

- Evangelism was Jesus' _____ and we are called to do likewise.

John 17:18 Message

"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."

- Evangelism is a _____.

2 Corinthians 5:20 GWT

"Therefore, we are Christ's representatives, and through us God is calling you. We beg you on behalf of Christ to become reunited with God."

- Evangelism shows your _____ for what Jesus has done for you.

Ephesians 2:12 GWT

"At that time you were without Christ. . . . You had no hope and were in the world without God."

- People are hopelessly _____ without Christ.

Acts 4:12 GWT

"No one else can save us. Indeed, we can be saved only by the power of the one named Jesus and not by any other person."

Reasons to SHARE

- God wants everyone _____.

2 Peter 3:9 NCV

"But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives."

- God's timetable for history _____ on us
completing our mission.

Matthew 24:14 NLT

"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come."

- We will be glad when we see people in _____.

Luke 15:7 GNT

"In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent."

The Good News

1 Corinthians 15:2 NIV

"By the gospel you are saved."

- The Gospel means _____ !

Great Verse in the Whole Bible

John 3:16 KJV

"For God so loved the world that he gave his Only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life."

Gospel spelled out...

G God's

O only

S Son

P perished

E Eternal

L Life

There are no coincidences when it comes to the people God placed and planned to be in our lives.

Essentials for Eternal Life....

1. You and I need to acknowledge God's

_____!

"God SO LOVED the WORLD..."

- You need to realize how much God _____ you!

1 John 4:9-10 NLT

"God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love... He sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins."

1 John 3:1 AMP

"What an incredible quality of love the Father has shown us, that we should be permitted to be called and counted as the children of God!"

Ephesians 3:18-19 Living Bible

"May you be able to feel and understand...how long, how wide, how deep, and how high God's love really is and experience this love for yourselves..."

Essentials for Eternal Life....

2. You and I need to appreciate God's

"...that He Gave His only begotten Son..."

- God has a _____ for you.

Romans 3:24-25 Message

"Out of sheer generosity God put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ. He sacrificed Jesus on the altar of the world to clear that world of sin."

Romans 5:6 NCV

"When we were unable to help ourselves, at the moment of our need, Christ died for us, although we were living against God."

2 Corinthians 5:21 Living Bible

"God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us."

Ephesians 2:8 Message

"Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!"

Essentials for Eternal Life....

3. You and I need to accept His _____.

"...that WHOEVER BELIEVES in Him..."

- God has an _____ offer for you, one like you will never ever receive anywhere else.

Titus 2:11 Living Bible

"The free gift of eternal salvation is offered to everyone."

Colossians 3:11 Living Bible

"One's nationality or race or education or social position is unimportant; such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and he is equally available to all."

Romans 3:22 Living Bible

"God says he will accept and acquit us -- declare us 'not guilty' -- if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like."

2 Corinthians 6:2 Living Bible

"Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today he is ready to save you!"

Essentials for Eternal Life....

4. You and I need to anticipate God's

_____.

"...Should not perish but have EVERLASTING LIFE!"

- Did you know that you are made to last _____!

1 Peter 1:3-5 Living Bible

"We are now members of God's own family...and God has reserved for his children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you...and God will make sure that you get there safely to receive because you are trusting him."

1 Peter 1:3-4 Message

"What a God we have! ...Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven, and the future starts now!"

Psalm 34:8 Message

"Open your eyes and see how good God is!"

All of God's children are guaranteed heaven. The problem is not everybody's in God's family!

Prayer to receive Jesus Christ...

Dear Jesus. I don't understand it all but I want a relationship with You. I want to thank You for loving me. I want to thank You for coming to earth for me. I want to thank You for giving Your life for me so I could go to heaven. I want to accept Your free gift of forgiveness and salvation. I want You to be the Savior of my life and the Lord of my life and the manager. You call the shots from here on out. I want to learn to trust You and to love You and to fulfill Your purpose for my life. Amen.