



SHARE

God's Passion for People

Evangelism Training

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God isn't _____ about sharing himself with people (John 3:16).

We share God's _____ (2 Peter 1:3-4a).

God's heart is for all to come to _____ (2 Peter 3:9b).

Your Passion for God

Love for God makes us willing to _____.

Love for God makes us willing to _____ (1 John 5:3, John 14:15).

We obey God with our entire _____.

We obey God to go and make _____ (Matthew 28:18-20).

Your Passion for Others

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THE FIVE THRESHOLDS



The Door to Their Heart – *how to turn a conversation into a spiritual one*



People only open the door to people they _____.

Take the time to talk to them through the keyhole for a while until they _____ to you.

S _____

T _____

E _____

P _____

How do I Write My Faith Story?

Part 1

Before Christ: What caused me to see that I **need** Christ?

Sample Personal Faith Story

“Before I trusted in Jesus, other things were more important to me like possessions and what other people thought of me.”



Part 2

My Decision: The who, what, when, where, why and **how** of my decision to surrender to Christ.

Sample Personal Faith Story

"Then my daughter introduced me to Christ Community. Here, I heard the truth about Jesus dying for my sins because he loved me. My eyes were opened and I saw the sin in my life: greed, anger, lust, self-centeredness and pride. With our friends Jon and Sarah, I confessed I was wrong and asked Jesus to forgive my sins and take control of my life."

Part 3

After Christ: Now having a relationship with Jesus, what **changes** have taken place in my life?

Sample Personal Faith Story

"Since then, I can truly say my life has changed. My husband and I pray together every day. We are closer to our children. We have enjoyed serving at the church. I've also joined a wonderful women's Community Group. I know there will still be trials and tribulations, but James 1:12 says, 'Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.'"

Some Additional Helpful Elements

1. Use Scripture, making sure Jesus is the hero of your story. Some great Scripture verses to consider: Romans 10:9-10, John 14:6, John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-9. Make it personal!
2. Stay away from "churchy" words people won't understand like, "read in the Word," "redeemed by the blood of the Lamb," "baptized by the Spirit," "sanctified," "fellowship," "the world," etc.
3. Keep it succinct! Aim for less than 300 words in order to keep people's interest.

"How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:15b

