

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing our series on Growing in your relationship with God. Today's topic: A MESSAGE WORTH SHARING.

Intro: When we are growing in our relationship with God, we must share the good news with others.

1) Sharing what we have experienced

- a. John 1:35-46 What invitation do you see repeated in this story about Jesus?
- b. Mark 5:18-20 What instruction did Jesus give to a man set free from a legion of demons? How much did this man know about Jesus?
- c. What can we learn from the instruction of Jesus given to His followers? Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19
- d. What enabled the early Christians to share the good news about Jesus with power? Acts 1:8
- e. What can we learn from the story of Philip the deacon about sharing the good news about Jesus with others? Acts 8:26-35
- f. Share a time when you sensed the Holy Spirit helping you to share the good news about Jesus with others.

2) Always be ready to share with others

- a. 1 Peter 3:15 What important insights about sharing the good news about Jesus with others can we learn from the appeal of the Apostle Peter?
- b. How can we prepare so we are always ready to share the good news about Jesus with others? Acts 4:13, Luke 11:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, etc.
- c. What promise did Jesus give to those who would be called to testify before authorities about their faith in God? Matthew 10:18-20

3) Searching for those who have wandered away

- a. What promise did the LORD give regarding those who have wandered away from Him? Jeremiah 31:16-17
- b. What is our primary work for those who have wandered away from God? Colossians 4:2
- c. What lesson can we learn from the parable of Jesus recorded in Luke 15:1-7?
- d. Some have wandered away from God and don't even know that they are lost. What lesson can we learn from this same parable in Luke 15:8-10?
- e. Some people are lost deliberately. What lessons can we learn from the father of the son who deliberately wandered away from home? Luke 15:20
- f. What important lessons can we learn from this 3-part parable of Jesus about searching for those who have wandered away from God and welcoming them home?
- g. Why is the prayer of the Apostle Paul so relevant for our lives today? Ephesians 3:14-19

