

WORD

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

Philemon 6

In one of his letters, the Apostle Paul commended Philemon's faith and his love for other believers (v. 5). Paul took it a step further by praying that Philemon will be "active in sharing" his faith. This is definitely more than simply believing.

Paul's example is a good one to follow. While every believer has faith in God, we all should pray to be more active in sharing our faith. The following are some examples of how to share our faith.

- **Fellowshipping with believers**

Someone said that fellowship is like having "fellows in a ship," which means that the people in the ship should relate with each other well. However, what the Bible teaches us is more than just relating well with others, but it also involves growing together as we get to know God more. What practical ways can we do together to grow in our faith (Acts 2:42)?

- **Teaching others to follow God**

The Bible encourages us that as followers of God, we can teach others how to follow God as well. We can help guide others on how to live by God's ways as written in His Word. What should be our goal in teaching others to follow God (2 Timothy 2:2)?

- **Sharing the gospel**

Pointing others to God starts with sharing the Good News. However, this shouldn't end at just verbally telling the gospel story. It should also involve a sincere intent to relate with people and a genuine care for them (1 Corinthians 9:22). How do you think will showing concern for people affect the way they respond to the gospel?

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- Why do you think is it important for us to share our faith with others?

- Recall the time when your life was changed upon hearing the gospel. How do you think will your own story help others follow Christ?

- Which of your skills do you think you can use to share your faith to the people around you?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- Who are the people you can invite to the Victory Group in the next few days?

- What can you commit to do this week to start reaching out to the people around you and share the gospel?
