

Faith Christian Fellowship  
Sunday, April 22, 2018  
You Are Sent 3: Show & Tell

Text: John 17:18

❖ You are SENT to SHOW & TELL

- Jesus loved to SHOW & TELL. Luke 4:43
- Luke 4:18-19, 21 Jesus reading about HIMSELF
  - **He said, I came to TELL & SHOW, to TELL & SHOW, and to SHOW & TELL.**
  - For the next 3½ years Jesus did exactly that. We saw it in:
    - Matthew 4:23, Matthew 9:35 – He went about teaching, preaching, & healing all kinds of sicknesses and diseases.
    - Luke 5:15-17, Luke 6:17-19 – People came to HEAR and be HEALED.
- His model to spread the Kingdom was: LIVE it – TELL it – SHOW it Jesus has commissioned us to do the same
  - Live it – We've been sent to live like HIM. Hebrews 1:3, John 17:18
  - Tell it – Mark 16:15 "Go into the world and preach the gospel..."
  - Show it – Mark 16:14-20 "These signs shall follow those who believe." Acts 1:8 POWER to provide EVIDENCE/witness

❖ LIVE it: How do I display and live my Christianity (faith in Christ)?

- Saint Francis of Assisi an Italian preacher, who DIED in 1226, said, *"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."*
- **You may be the only Jesus people ever see. What impression of Him do you leave others with?** Romans 13:14
  - Discipleship & ongoing personal growth is important. Rom 12:1-2
  - Gal 3:27 Through baptism you put on Christ. Are you wearing Him so all the world can see?
  - This means we must regularly LOOK at the mirror of the Word, honesty EXAMINE our behaviors and thoughts, and APPLY changes as we see them by the Spirit.
- John 4:5-9, 10-14, 16-19, 39, 41-42 Woman at well.
  - Jesus engaged everyday people. Vs. 5-9
  - LIVING the Kingdom opened the door to TELLING about the Kingdom, which opened the door to SHOWING demonstrating reality of the Kingdom, and ultimately EXPANDING the Kingdom
- Why won't people listen to the MESSAGE that I PREACH?
  - Some people don't want to listen to the message that is taught, because of the message that is lived.

❖ TELL it: What do I say?

- Jesus talked about what He came to earth to do. So why don't you tell others what He's done for you? Luke 4:18-19, Luke 19:10
- 2 Cor 3:3 You are a letter from Christ. So, simply tell YOUR story!
  - You don't need deep Theology – Keep it simple. Nobody can argue when you tell them what Jesus had done for you.
  - John 9 We see a regular guy, who is nonchalantly healed after Jesus puts mud on his eyes and tells him to go wash it off in the POOL of SILOAM (Sent)
    - Religious people begin arguing about JESUS not wanting to accept the truth. The man's response, "... One thing I do KNOW... I was blind, but now I can SEE."

➤ **What has Jesus done for you? Who have you told lately?**

- Faith still comes when the Word is shared. Acts 11:14, Rom 10:17

❖ SHOW it: What do I do? Mark 16:15-20

- Christianity is Supernatural & should be marked by manifestation.
  - Jesus tells us to Go into the world living & preaching the Gospel
  - As we are LIVING IT and TELLING IT... He is with us... and WILL confirm the word SHOWING He is alive.
- You are SENT to SHOW Jesus is alive. John 14:12, Acts 1:8
  - John 14:12 If you believe Jesus is Lord, then you are sent to do the WORKS that He did. He is still working mightily through us.
  - Acts 1:8 You shall receive POWER when the Holy Ghost comes upon you... and shall provide EVIDENCE to ME (Jesus) everywhere you go.
- **Every time you share the Gospel, God is doing something.**
  - People hear the Gospel of Christ. And when People hear the GOSPEL of Christ... You should be ready for the supernatural to occur. Because you are sharing WORDS by which they may be Saved, delivered, healed, made whole.
  - Be ready and open to be used.
  - Desire to be used 1 Cor 12:31, 1 Cor 14:1
  - Listen to and follow His leading.
  - Take opportunities.
  - Lay hands and pray.
  - Be authentic. Don't get weird!

**"God isn't looking at our seating capacity. He's looking at our SENDING capacity." We are the SENDING capacity of FCFTucson.  
You've been SENT to LIVE it, TELL it, SHARE it.  
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