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SHARING MY STORY

“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”  
1 Corinthian 11:1

### Paul’s Story

Acts 26:1-32

### Paul’s Message

“And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.”  
1 Corinthians 2:1-2

### Paul’s Method

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### Paul’s Manner

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### Memory Verse

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect”  
1 Peter 3:15

### MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Commit my life to Jesus Christ for the first time
- Memorize 1 Peter 3:15
- Fill out and begin praying for “My Three”
- Pray that God would multiply my opportunities to share my story with others
- Get the most from this weekend’s teaching by attending my LIFE group this week



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## Discussion Questions - Week #2

# LIFEGROUPS

### QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend "Stepping Out in Faith: Sharing My Story," in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

What impacted you the most from the message?

Is there any practical step you plan on taking this week in response to the message?

### GETTING STARTED

- What comes to your mind when you hear the words evangelist or evangelism? How do you think our culture views evangelism?

- What's one thing that stands in the way of you telling your story more often?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Acts 8:26-40. What stands out in this passage?

What thoughts do you think went through Philip's mind when the angel of the Lord was speaking to him?

What did Philip do that enabled him to share the gospel so effectively? How open are you to God using you as he used Philip?

How do you know when God is prompting you to share your story with someone?

2. Read Acts 17:16-34. In verse 16, we're told Paul was distressed by the idolatry in Athens. What did it cause him to do?

Do you feel distressed by the idolatry in our culture? If so, what are you doing with that feeling?

How was Paul's experience sharing the gospel at the Aeropagus different than Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian Eunuch?

What did Paul do (or not do) that helped him to communicate the good news effectively?

Is there anything this passage can teach you to help you to share the good news more effectively with the people in your life?

3. Read Romans 10:9-15. How would you summarize this passage?

What do you think it means to declare with your mouth that "Jesus is Lord" (NIV)?

Do you think there is a difference between believing with your heart and believing with your mind?

Do you think the people in your sphere of influence have all had an opportunity to hear the good news? If not, what can you do about it?

How should we go about sharing this important news when many people don't want to be preached at?

### TAKING IT HOME

☞ If you haven't filled out your "My Three" card, do it this week. Then begin carrying it with you as a reminder to pray for those people.

### PRAYER REQUESTS