

Level Up! Developing Deeper Intimacy with Christ

Do you feel like you have hit a plateau in your life with Christ? Maybe your faith feels static, immature, or impersonal. God wants more for you! If you have attended church you have heard that worship, prayer, Bible study, and service are how we grow in our faith, but how do we actually incorporate these disciplines into our lives? Join us for a 6-week series that will dig deeper into these tools to discover how you can equip them, by God's grace, and develop deeper intimacy with your Father.

July 26, 2026 - Part 4: Witness

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important would you say evangelism is? _____

On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you prioritize evangelism in your life? _____

The Problem

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Reality:

- 95% of all Christians have never had a conversation that led someone to Christ
- 85% of all Christians do not consistently include evangelism as part of their faith
- 71% percent do not give toward the financing of the great Commission.

Misconception #1: Evangelism is for the _____

Why do we outsource evangelism?

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

Why does it mean to be an Ambassador for Christ?

Misconception #2: Evangelism is too _____

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

What excuses keep you from sharing your faith?

Misconception #3: Evangelism is up to _____ , _____

How can you be passive in your witness?

Matthew 9:37-38 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

The Solution

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 - What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

Know the _____

Do your _____

Tell _____

Trust _____

Your Notes:



Starting Point Class

New to The Story? Our next Starting Point course will take place on Sundays at 12:15pm starting TODAY. This class takes place over three weeks and is a great way to take your next step at The Story. Learn more and register: thestory.church/events



Final Summer Student Hangout

Save the date for our upcoming Student Summer Hangout, happening Sunday, August 2 from 6:30 to 8pm. All 6th-12th students are invited to the church for food, games, teaching, and summer fun!



Save the Date: Back to School Sunday

On Sunday, August 16th, we'll pray a blessing over all our students as they enter into a new school year. It's also the launch of our Student Sessions (for 6th-12th at 11:05am) and our new Kids curriculum. If you're new to The Story, fill out the first-time registration - we can't wait to meet your kids!