

What Are You Promoting?

(Philippians 1:12, 18)

Lighten Up, No. 4

Philippians 1:12 (NIV)

**Now I want you to know, brothers,
that what has happened to me
has really served to advance the gospel.**

Philippians 1:18 (NIV)

But what does it matter?

**The important thing is that in every way,
whether from false motives or true,
Christ is preached.**

And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,

Gospel Presentation

Bad News

Everyone is sinful.

The penalty of sin is death.

Good News

Jesus Christ died to pay for your sin.

You must trust Jesus Christ.

Action Points

1. Share your story of coming to faith.

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3.

4.

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- 2. Record and share your story of coming to faith.**
- 3.**
- 4.**

Documenting your Faith Story

- 1) Before I knew Jesus, I thought this way...**
- 2) Then I met Jesus.**
- 3) Now I think this way...**

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- 3. Examine your own heart with regard to the gospel, Jesus and evangelism.**
- 4.**

Questions

- 1) Do I grieve over lost people?**
- 2) Was I more evangelistic earlier in my spiritual journey?**
- 3) Who are the names of unbelievers for whom I am praying regularly?**

Questions

- 4) What intentional connections am I making with unbelievers?**
- 5) How many genuine friendships with unbelievers do I have?**
- 6) When was the last time I personally shared the gospel with someone?**

Questions

- 7) Have I limited my evangelism to talking only with unbelievers who come to me?**
- 8) Do friends, family and associations know my salvation story?**
- 9) Will I intentionally tell somebody about Jesus today?**

**The commitment to the gospel
supersedes all other causes.**

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- 1. Share your story of coming to faith.**
- 2. Record and share your story of coming to faith.**
- 3. Examine your own heart with regard to the gospel, Jesus and evangelism.**
- 4. Re-evaluate your understanding of the purpose of the church.**

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Mark 14:22 (NIV)

**While they were eating,
Jesus took bread,
gave thanks and broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“Take it; this is my body.”**

Mark 14:23–24 (NIV)

**Then he took the cup,
gave thanks and offered it to them,
and they all drank from it.**

**²⁴“This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many,”
he said to them.**