

Messenger of Truth

"Holding forth the Word of Life" (Phil. 2:16)

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Sharing

"If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share." – W. Clement Stone

"The best way to multiply your happiness is to share with others." – unknown

"Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Norman Macewan

"Gaining knowledge is the first step to wisdom. Sharing it is the first step to humanity." – unknown

"If faith is your motivation, share that." – Tim Kaine

From the time we are children, we have to learn to share. It is hard for children to share their toys, food, possessions, etc. What is sad is seeing those who grow up never having learned the blessing of being able to share.

Yes, there are adults today where one will find that sharing is foreign to them. They are selfish and act as though they only care about themselves.

When one is born anew, in Christ, and as they take on that honorable title of Christian, they learn that sharing is needful. In fact, we read the amazing words, "Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostle's feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need" (Acts 4:34-35).

Quite often Christians are blessed to be able to share with others monetarily or physically. There is a sharing of resources and time for the benefit of others.

But the puzzle is in why do Christians not share the saving message of Christ? It has often been said, if we see our neighbor's house is burning, we will risk our lives to save the people or animals that may be in harm's way. This seems strange because we know of those who are facing the fires of hell and we say virtually nothing. So a house fire becomes worse than the eternal fires of hell.

Friends, you have the saving message of Jesus Christ. You have the health, ability, and the means to share a very powerful message that can lead to the salvation of their souls (Rom. 1:16; James 1:21). Why then are we so timid and afraid to share the truth with others?

Maybe you haven't learned to share as much as you thought? Perhaps sharing the Gospel message hasn't crossed your mind?

Here is a quote from of old that we can apply: "Then they said to one another, 'We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, and we remain silent'" (2 Kings 7:9).