

GREG'S NOTES

A NEW BEGINNING TEACHING OUTLINES

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TELL SOMEONE, PART 1

Crusade Special

God desires for us to reach out with the Good News of Jesus! Today's special crusade message will encourage you to invite someone to a crusade event and remind you that God relies on us to bring other people to Him. You will also be equipped to share your faith effectively.

PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

1. **Start with your testimony.** The most effective tool in sharing your faith is your testimony. Say, "Here's what happened to me" or "Here's the way I used to be/think" and use it as a bridge to invite someone to an event that can really change their life. Make it as easy as possible.
2. **Sharing your faith can be an exciting experience.** Telling other people about Jesus can be an adventure. Not just mere duty or drudgery, but a joy—a privilege. Psalm 126:6 says, "Those who go out weeping carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them" (NIV). This means sometimes when you sow your gospel seeds, periodically God will allow you to see a person come to Christ, and that brings great joy!
3. **God wants to use you to bring people to Him.** You are never too old or too young to be used by God. Moses pleaded with God to use someone else. Jeremiah was young, Abraham was old, Jacob was a liar, Peter denied Christ, and Lazarus was dead. God uses flawed people, and God can use you.

RELEVANT REMINDERS

- Leading people to Jesus can be one of the greatest joys you've ever known. There is joy in heaven when the lost come to Christ.
- God is not looking for ability; He is looking for availability. God does not call the qualified; He qualifies the called—that means you and me. We can be used by God.

APPLICABLE ACTIONS

The Harvest Crusade is one of the greatest tools that you have at your disposal. Sometimes it's easy to invite someone to the crusade. Sometimes it's more challenging. Whatever it takes, do it—because it's worth it!