

What We Love We Share

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What fun is it to have a love and keep it all to ourselves? If we can't find friends to share our love with we may resort to searching the Internet for groups and like-minded communities to join. People naturally share their love for family, food, fun and material items.

Not only do people share what they love, but they share what excites them. For example, most people I know if they were shopping and found an unbelievable bargain, they would immediately call their friends or family to share their find. Some of them would go so far as to make multiple purchases of the bargain item to give or exchange with others.

Unlike the great bargains people have a will to share, I am convinced that many Christians do not possess the love and/or excitement they should for the Lord. Why do I assert this point? It's simple -- because if someone really fell in love with Christ they would tell others. If they really enjoy their church they will invite others just as they would if it were a great restaurant they discovered. Some would argue that they feel clueless as to how they should testify of spiritual matters. This point sounds great on the surface; however, most people aren't chefs yet they have no problem sharing their love for a particular food they enjoy. We drive our favorite automobiles and tell others all about the quality drive and maintenance free years we enjoy, yet are we an auto mechanic?

If we can truly celebrate our salvation and the other wonderful blessings we have received, we don't have to be a theologian to tell others. Our Love for the Lord in what He has done in our lives should be reason enough for all to share their testimony. My friend, God uses people to perpetuate His Kingdom, not only through ministers, but through all who have received His glorious Grace that is freely given.

Perhaps fear may be a factor as to why many do not share the "Good News" with others. I would agree that this is a valid point for many. However, the wonderful Master we serve is big enough to give us courage over our fears if we would simply ask (2 Timothy 1:7-9). Some fear they would stumble over words in front of others. It can and does happen; but we are human and must accept our weaknesses and resolve to defeat weakness and emerge victoriously.

The Kingdom of God needs you and me spreading the Word. You and I have received the ultimate bargain -- we were given Eternal Life by simply asking. Not only did we receive Eternal Life, but Jesus Christ has returned to heaven to build us a mansion (John 14:2). As a bonus, we are promised healing through the atonement (1 Peter 2:24). Our love for God should be reciprocated in our commitment to share His love with others just as He has shared his love with us. It's not only the right thing to share the Gospel, but a command given by Jesus Christ Himself before He ascended back into heaven (Mark 16:15).

I assert that the churches would be filled if we told as many people about what God has done in our lives as we do about the sales at the discount bargain store where we shop. God loved us even when we were sinners, and today He wants us to share that love with others; after all, our friend's and family's eternity depend on it.

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