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INTENTIONAL ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Jesus said, "Mark my words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land – whatever – because of me and the Gospel will lose out. They'll get it all back but multiplied many times. (Mark 10:28-30 —The Message)

**It's worth the risk to \_\_\_\_\_ the good news.**

Often, we don't tell the good news because we \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 4:16-40

Why did early Christians share the gospel in spite of the risk?

1) They were overcome by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ro 5:20; 1Cor 15:10; Eph 1:7; 2:8; 1Pet 1:13

2) They were overwhelmed with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ps 51:12; Acts 4:20; 16:25

**Joy cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.**  
John 1:41-49; 4:28-42

### Myths About Sharing The Gospel:

- I need a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be effective.
- I don't \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 4:13
- I can share the gospel while being \_\_\_\_\_ from those who need to hear it.
- It's all on \_\_\_\_\_. It's all on \_\_\_\_\_. 1Cor 3:6-9
- They won't \_\_\_\_\_.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"  
(Romans 10:15)

### TALK IT OVER

*Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:*

What thought stands out most from the message?

In what ways has the potential social cost prevented you from sharing the gospel? What else holds you back from being transparent about your faith?

How does the full realization of *God's grace* and resulting *deep joy* affect whether you share the gospel?

Which of the myths about sharing the gospel mentioned in the message is most challenging for you? What others can you think of?

What is your response to Romans 10:15?

What questions remain for you about the message?

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***It's worth the risk to TELL SOMEONE the good news.***

Often, we don't tell the good news because we FEAR PUSHBACK. Acts 4:16-40

Why did early Christians share the gospel in spite of the risk?

1) They were overcome by GRACE.

Ro 5:20; 1Cor 15:10; Eph 1:7; 2:8; 1Pet 1:13

2) They were overwhelmed with JOY.

Ps 51:12; Acts 4:20; 16:25

***Joy cannot be SILENCED.***

John 1:41-49; 4:28-42

**Myths About Sharing The Gospel:**

- I need a Christian CULTURE in order to be effective.
- I don't KNOW ENOUGH. Acts 4:13
- I can share the gospel while being ISOLATED from those who need to hear it.
- It's all on ME. It's all on GOD. 1Cor 3:6-9
- They won't LISTEN.

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