

#SHARE72

THE POWER OF A MOMENT

USER GUIDE

*Go home to your friends, and tell them
how much the Lord has done for you,
and how He has had mercy on you.*

Mark 5:19

OVER THE NEXT 72 HOURS...

Imagine every church member sharing with their friends what the Lord has done!

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Imagine the possibilities if every church member shared their faith with a lost person over a 72 hour period of time!

#Share72 is an emphasis to mobilize church members to share their faith at least one time during the 72 hours following a weekend worship service. For most churches, the 72 hours will begin around noon on Sunday and end around noon on Wednesday. The church can select any Sunday to emphasize #Share72, but Sunday, September 10 is the date that many churches are choosing for #Share72.

THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT!

The harvest is not minimal. If you live in the inner-city or rural America; the suburbs or a small town; lost people are everywhere. The Bible states, "The harvest is abundant". Jesus says it plainly, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers." If you are a follower of Christ, then you can be one of the workers!

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN #SHARE72?

Pray

Jesus gives a clear call for us to ask the Lord to send workers into His harvest. As you offer this prayer, realize that God is calling you to work in His harvest by sharing your faith with others.

Sunday School or Small Group

Participate in the #Share72 Bible study in your Sunday School or Small Group. This study will teach you the Gospel and provide some ideas to help you share the Good News with lost people you meet. In addition, after you complete this Bible study you will realize that you are not alone when you share your faith during #Share72.

Make a Commitment

Let your pastor or Sunday School teacher know of your commitment to share your faith at least once in the 72 hours following the weekend worship service. We are more likely to follow through on commitments that we share with someone else.

Follow Through

Rest assured that God is eager for you to share the Gospel! The Holy Spirit will lead you to opportunities where you can share your faith in Christ with another.

FIVE IDEAS TO HELP YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH

1. Legacy Letter. Write your testimony as if you are sharing it with a family member or friend who does not know Christ as Savior. Look for an opportunity to share it.
2. Slow down. Slow down the busy-ness of your life and look for opportunities to engage someone in a Gospel conversation.
3. Use a tract. Carry a tract with you and look for an opportunity to share it with someone. The BGCO has some excellent Gospel tracts, including: One Great Hope; and One Great God.
4. Participate in a church-wide outreach opportunity. Through the ministries and events of your church, there are names and addresses of many lost people with whom your church has already made contact. Participate if your church has an outreach night, or send a request to the church office for two or three people that you can visit.
5. Divine appointments. Divine appointments are those opportunities where the Holy Spirit brings a lost person across your path. Jesus was the Master of divine appointments. Philip had a divine appointment with the Ethiopian official. Paul and Silas met Lydia at a well. Pray for God to make you sensitive to a divine appointment.

Who do I know...?

Who do you sense that God may be leading you to share the Gospel with over the next 72 hours? Write their name(s) below:

Pray evangelistically for the people on your list above and look for an opportunity to have a Gospel conversation with them.

#Share72 Calendar (Suggested)

- August 9 Statewide call to prayer to ask the Lord to send workers into His harvest (9:38 a.m.)
- August 13-27 Equip Sunday School and Small Group leaders for #Share72
- September 10 Recommended date for #Share72 Bible study in Sunday School
Recommended date to begin #Share72
- September 13 #Share72 concludes

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