**Sharing Christ**
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**Your Story** – Learn to share your personal journey:

* **Background:** What did life look like before you began a relationship with Christ? (Acts 22:3-5)
* **Conversion:** What realization did you come to that finally motivated you to receive Christ? How did you take that step? (Acts 22:6-16)
* **Life w/ Christ:** How did your life begin to change after you placed your faith and trust in Jesus? (Acts 22:17-21)

**God’s Story** –

***Do vs. Done:***

John 3:16-17 and 1 John 1:8-9

***Romans Road:***

***Romans 3:23*** - ALL sin and fall short of God’s glory.

***Romans 5:8*** – God sent Jesus to take the penalty for our sin.

***Romans 6:23*** – Our sin (the wrong we do and think) separates
us from God, but God offers eternal life through Jesus.

***Romans 10:9 and 13*** – Confess and believe in Jesus and you too can be saved. Your sins can be forgiven and you can be made right because of what Jesus has done on your behalf.

***Re-read Romans 3:23-24, 5:8-9 and 6:23***

*Consider asking: Do you see how simple it is to receive God’s gift? All we have to do is recognize the fact that we’ve sinned and deserve death, and then call out to God humbly for His forgiveness and the new life He’s offering us. That’s what I did and my life has been changed forever as a result. Does this make sense? Is there anything keeping you from taking that same step?*

***Bridge Illustration:***

Romans 3:23, 6:23, 1 Peter 3:18, John 1:12 and Romans 10:9-13

Here is an example prayer to guide your friend through if they are ready to place their faith in Jesus and begin a relationship with God:

*“Dear Lord, I want to begin a relationship with You. I confess that I have sinned and ask for your forgiveness, help me to turn from those ways. Thank you for sending Jesus to die in my place. I believe He lived a perfect life and sacrificed His life for me. I believe that like the Bible says: Jesus died and rose again, making a way for me to be seen as forgiven in your presence. I am asking you to forgive me and lead my life. Help me to live for you. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.”*

***God desires to use You, to share Christ with others!*** (**Romans 10:14**)