

Sharing Your Message

What's Your Message? Wed. Night Bible Study (10-6-21)

Communication = To cause to pass from one to another
= To open into each other. - "The rooms communicate."

- I. You have a purpose and a specific message/mission in God's kingdom.
 - A. God has a specific purpose for everything that He creates!
 - 1. Jeremiah 1:4
 - 2. 1 Corin. 12:4-7 & 11
 - a) Every part of the body has a specific purpose and every person in the body of Christ has a specific purpose.
- II. Be purposeful about your message
 - A. "Communication without purpose is just noise."
 - B. **Listen** - Take the time to receive that message each step of the way
 - 1. In order to be a good communicator you have to be a good listener.
 - a) know what you believe, but also why you believe it!
 - b) You can't communicate what you don't understand
 - 2. Jesus had to be intentional about listening to the Father, and we do too!
 - a) Luke 5:16, 6:12, 9:18, 11:1; Matt. 14:23; Mark 1:35
 - 3. 1 John 4:1-6 - Listen to the right message.
 - a) Some thoughts need to live, and some need to die. - 2 Corin. 10:5
 - 4. 1 Corin. 2:12-16 - Listen with your spirit.
 - a) 1 John 2:20 - listen to and rely upon that unction of The Holy One
 - 5. Romans 8:5-6 & 12:1-2
 - a) As we listen and meditate on and listen to the spirit we "ingest" and become the very message that He is communicating to us.
 - (1) we become more united with God and the body of Christ through communicating with the Spirit of God.
 - C. **Communicate** - Let your message live through you.
 - 1. We not only need to hear the right message but also communicate the right message. (1 John 4:1-6)
 - a) If your message doesn't point to Jesus, its not communicating life. - Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life..." - John 14:6
 - b) Remember that satan knew the word of God just like Jesus (and Adam and Eve) did, but twisted it just enough to change what it was communicating.
 - (1) By choosing to believe and stand on God's message of life, Jesus communicated God's message.
 - (a) By not choosing to believe and stand on God's message of life, Adam and Eve did not communicated God's message but rather satan's twisted version.
 - (2) Don't change anything that God is communicating! whether you like it or not!

2. Regardless of the environment, you need to be communicating your God-given message!
 - a) The gospel is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16), and your message is a part of the gospel.
 - b) If you allow a hostile environment to keep you from communicating your message, it will eventually die.
 - c) Thoughts that are never meditated or revisited will die.
3. Proverbs 23:7 “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...”
 - a) The more we meditate on what God is communicating to us, the more that message becomes a part of who we are.
4. Communicate through the Spirit - 1 Corin. 2:4
 - a) The most impactful and powerful conversations are the ones that are guided and united by the anointing of the Holy Spirit.