



Week 4
Immeasurably MORE- "Sharing"

INTRODUCTION

Consider this scenario: "You are six years old in school and you just retrieved your favorite toy out of the toy bin. All of a sudden, another kid comes along and takes it out of your hands! You are really upset and you go to the teacher to tell on the other student. The teacher responds by telling you, "Sharing is Caring, now go pick out another toy". You are naturally frustrated with the turn of events, but you know that there are other great toys that you can play with in the toy bin and once you find one everything is fine.

Sharing takes practice. As humans, it is natural to have a desire of "it's mine and only mine". But we don't realize that by sharing, we are blessing another individual and showing love to them. This is what God wants from us. He wants us to share and show love to others. This can be tough though because we do not naturally want to do that. That goes for our faith as well.

God calls us to spread His word and make disciples. But for many of us, our faith is one of the toughest things to share! Why?! Our stories will impact other people and by sharing our faith with others, God will do immeasurably more in their lives, as well as our own.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever shared your faith? Is there an account you would be willing to *share* with the group?
2. Has anything held you back from sharing your faith? Explain.

Read Matthew 10:32-33

"I am embarrassed"

3. Why do you think sharing our faith is embarrassing to us as believers?
4. Why is it important to share our faith?

Read Acts 4:13

"I am unqualified"

5. Have you ever felt unqualified to share your faith? Explain.
6. What tools do you need to share your faith?

"I am not good enough"

7. How does focusing on our shortcomings keep us from sharing our faith?
8. What steps can we take to overcome our shortcomings and to share our faith?

Read 1 Peter 3:15 & Luke 12:11-12

9. Why should we not be scared to share our faith?

10. What is the reason you put your hope in Jesus?

ACTION STEP

For your action step this week, make an effort to think about the people in your life that have a relationship with Jesus. God is an amazing father and wants all of His children to know Him. Make a list of people that God has laid on your heart. Spend time in prayer asking God to guide you as you approach these people. Then take action and try to reach out to these individuals, trusting the Holy Spirit to guide you in these interactions.

Take Next Steps + Pray Together + Take Care of Each Other = Community Groups!

