

Salt and Light (Part 1)  
Summer at Gilead  
August 11, 2024

Luke 19:10

Theme: Sharing our faith is the GRATEFUL RESPONSE to Jesus saving us.

- We share our faith...
  - 1) Because this is our life CALLING - Matthew 5:13-16 MSG, 2 Peter 3:9
  - 2) Because people NEED JESUS - John 3:17-18
  - 3) Because people DESIRE JESUS - John 10:10
  - 4) Because I once was LOST - 2 Corinthians 5:14
  
- Flavor and illumination - Galatians 5:22 MSG
  - ✓ I want my LIFE to be so attractive that people who know me but don't know God, will WANT to know God because they know ME.
    1. Recognize God MOMENTS - Psalm 37:23, Proverbs 16:9
    2. Refocus the MANNER in which I live
      - POSITIVE not negative - John 3:16
      - COMMON ground, not battle ground - 1 Corinthians 9:22
      - THEIR perspective before my perspective - Acts 17:22-23
      - PATIENCE, not pressing - 2 Timothy 2:23-25
        - UNCONDITIONAL love versus conditional love
    3. Relay the message of HOPE to a broken world - 1 Peter 3:15-16