

Beyond the Bubble

THE WAY WEEK 6 | SCOTT STEVENS

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:1-6

Witness: the way of Jesus requires that we share our faith

To grow in your faith, you need to **share** your faith.

1. **Change your mindset.**

- You’ll learn how to defend your faith
- You’ll behave differently
- You’ll sacrifice for your faith

Questions to ask yourself:

- Have you shared your faith with a non-believer in the last six months?
- Do people know you are a Christ follower?
- Are you sharing your faith more or your politics more?

1 Peter 3:14-15

Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

→ **When we invite someone else to church, our focus shifts from ourselves to others.**

2. Move your feet.

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Romans 10:14-15

- Isaiah 52:7
- Nahum 1:15

→ Like a witness in the courtroom, our job is not to judge or argue the facts, it is to share the truth about our experience.

Why hasn't anyone asked?

- The way you are living is not revealing anything different.
- Your life resembles an endless K-Love cruise.

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.

Matthew 11:19

→ Where do you already like to go? Encourage people there.

"I think a lot of people want to shake the dust off their shoes and there is no dust on them because they haven't actually walked anywhere."

-Matt Geppert

3. Hurry

→ Jesus sacrificed Himself for the good news we are called to share; we should do it with urgency.

*A note for parents: you cannot outsource sharing your faith. It is your responsibility to witness to your kids.

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DOING WHAT JESUS DID