

Why do we Share our Faith with Others?

Part 2 of 8 – God’s glory in the church

- I. **WHY we must share our faith in Christ**
 - A. Eternity is forever in heaven or hell and we have the only message by which people can be saved.
 - 1. Everyone is going to be somewhere forever (John 3:36).
 - 2. Hell is conscious eternal torment (Matthew 13:49-50; Mark 9:48; Revelation 14:10).
 - 3. We can be saved and go to heaven only through faith in Christ’s death on the cross (John 3:36; Acts 4:12).
 - B. We are God’s voice to tell others how to be saved.
 - 1. We are common, but God’s gospel is powerful as we tell it (2 Corinthians 4:7; Romans 1:16).
 - 2. We are commanded to tell the gospel (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8).
- II. **HOW God uses the church to declare the gospel of Christ**
 - A. God appoints and enables people to share the gospel (Ephesians 3:7-10).
 - 1. Evangelism is a privilege (3:7-9).
 - 2. Evangelism through the church glorifies God to the spirit world (3:10).
 - B. God uses evangelists to share and to equip others in the church to share the gospel (Ephesians 4:11-12).
 - C. God uses the whole church praying together that the gospel will be bold and clear (Ephesians 5:19-20).