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Sunday, May 21, 2017

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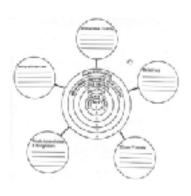
(John 1:35-42)

In our series *Follow*, we've said that a follower of Jesus is one who seeks to grow more followers of Jesus. Today we'll focus our attentions on faithfully, consistently, and simply sharing our faith in Christ with people we know.

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"Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you" (Mark 5:19, ESV).

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"Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ" (2 Thessalonians 3:1-5, ESV).

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2, ESV).

"Not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Peter 3:9, ESV).

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8, ESV).

## 1. We must have something to share (v. 37-39).

- 2. We must have a passion for our message (v. 41).
- 3. We must have a love for others (v. 41).
- 4. We must have a brokenness for people (v. 42).
- 5. We must have a willingness to share (v. 41).

"Each day proclaim the good news that he saves" (Psalm 96:2, NIV).

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