A TRUE CHRIST FOLLOWER MUST SHARE

2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 5:13-16

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1. Fill in the following blanks in the summary statement of this week's message:

A true Christ-follower must _____. They cannot _____ their faith.

- 2. It was Charles Spurgeon who said, "You do not love the Lord at all, unless you love the souls of others." Do you believe that this statement is accurate, or that it speaks too strongly?
- 3. Consider again 2 Timothy 2:1-2. Within these two verses, Paul gives Timothy two specific commands. Write the commands below:

COMMAND_____(v1)

COMMAND_____(v2)

How are these commands related to each other? How could you use those commands specifically to encourage a believer in Christ to share their faith?

- 4. The call from the weekend message was to 'make disciples.' Is this any different from 'evangelism'?
- 5. Who has God placed in your life that you can teach to follow Jesus?
- 6. Read **Ephesians 5:15-16** and **2 Timothy 2:3-4**. What 'civilian pursuits" have taken away your time from following Christ and need to be tossed from your life?

- 7. **Matthew 5:14-16** teaches that the Church is the "light of the world." According to Pastor Robbie, where does the source of the light come from? From those same verses, what is it that most demonstrates the light within us?
- 8. Do you have specific places or specific people in your life wherein or with whom you hoard or hide the light of the gospel within you? Why do you think that is the case?
- 9. Consider your own story of coming to Christ. Who specifically in your life was faithful to share the Word of God and not hoard their faith? Can you think of one person who is living for Christ today because you did not hoard your faith?

...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach to others also. 2 Timothy 2:2

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



Matthew 5:13-16