## How to Share Your Faith in Christ



"When our hearts are filled with Christ's presence, evangelism is as inevitable as it is contagious." - Robert E. Coleman

"Evangelism is not a professional job for a few trained men, but is instead the unrelenting responsibility of every person who belongs to the company of Jesus." - D. Elton Trueblood

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." - Romans 1:16 ESV

The most concise version of the gospel is found in the earliest creed of the early church in 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me."

This phrase is earliest creed we have in the Bible. Scholars believe is was written within 5-10 years after Jesus death and resurrection, and it's what Paul considered the most important thing to pass along. This should be memorized, studied, talked about and continually passed down to every follower of Jesus until He returns:

- That Christ died
- For our sins according to the Scriptures
  - That He was buried
- That He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures
  - And that He appeared to Cephas
    - And then to the Twelve...