

The Answer Is In The Question

Here is some food for thought:

As Christians we have been commissioned to share Christ with others. So the obvious question arises, how do we share Jesus with others?

Personally I have felt this uneasiness and pressure regarding that question. And I have felt guilty for feeling that way. Have you experienced the same thing? Maybe it is just because I am fairly quiet and laid back.

I began thinking about the commission that we have and what would be the best way to answer that question. It would seem reasonable to look at how Jesus himself interacted with those around Him. What He didn't do was to go around and announce to everyone who He was. There are very few examples of that. He showed who He was by the way in which He lived His life.

What did He do? How did He act? If we become more like Him our actions will become a life of loving others, serving others, being kind to others. Not necessarily one event where we are put on the spot and others may feel like they are being pressured. Even without a word sometimes I believe that those outside of the faith can hear God the most clearly. By giving a hug, the expression on our face. Just being there for someone.

Acts of love and kindness, patience, forgiveness and so on are also ways of showing the very nature of God. When we become more like Jesus, His nature becomes more apparent in us. It offers more hope and healing to those around us. It also helps us to see that God is changing us to be more like Him. And when someone asks us for the reason for that hope, you bet that we will tell them about Jesus! But you know what? I believe that they will already know where this nature comes from. Remember, the answer is in the question. So how do we share Christ with others? The answer is: yes, let's share Christ with others through love and kindness allowing God's

nature to touch other's lives through us. God has got this! We are just instruments in His hands.

God bless and have a great day!