

2026 Q2 L12 Discussion Leader – Share Him

Opening Introduction If you found the cure for a deadly disease, you would not keep it a secret. You would shout it from the rooftops! Yet, when it comes to the greatest news in the universe, we often hesitate to share it. This week, we will discover that sharing our faith should never feel like a forced sales pitch or a grim religious duty. Instead, it is the natural, joyful overflow of our own relationship with Jesus. We don't need a theology degree to change someone's life; we just need to tell our story, love people with genuine compassion, and rely on the Holy Spirit's power to give us the right words.

Opening Poll What holds you back the most from sharing your faith with others? A. Fear of saying the wrong thing or not knowing the answers. B. Worrying that it will make the relationship awkward. C. Feeling like my own spiritual life isn't "good enough" yet. D. Not knowing how to naturally bring it up in conversation.

Opening Engagement Story When Jesus healed the man born blind in John 9, the man didn't have a theological defense prepared. When the religious leaders aggressively interrogated him, insulted him, and demanded complex answers, he didn't panic or try to explain things he didn't understand. He simply shared his personal experience: "One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." You don't need to be an expert debater to share Jesus; you just need to know what He has done for you!

Day 1 Afternoon – The Empowered Commission

Day Theme Jesus' final charge to make disciples was an empowering command backed by the absolute promise of His constant presence.

Poll When you hear the word "evangelism," what is your immediate emotional reaction? A. Excitement and passion. B. Guilt because I don't do it enough. C. Intimidation and fear. D. Indifference; that's the pastor's job.

Opening Engagement If a billionaire asked you to start a massive charity project and promised to personally fund every single expense you encountered, would you worry about running out of money?

Read the Text "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18–20 (NKJV). (*Ask someone to read*)

What Do You Notice? (Observation Only)

- The basis of the command: "All authority has been given to Me."
- The action required: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."
- The teaching element: "teaching them to observe all things."
- The ultimate guarantee: "I am with you always."

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Guided Discussion

- Why is it significant that Jesus starts by stating *His* absolute authority before telling us to go? (*Allow discussion*)
- What is the practical difference between trying to "get converts" and trying to "make disciples"? (*Ask follow-up*)
- How does the promise "I am with you always" change the pressure we feel when we try to share our faith?
- If we truly believed Jesus was standing right beside us in our conversations, how would it change our confidence today? (*Invite multiple responses*)

Discovery Insight The Great Commission is not a solo mission. Jesus provides the supreme authority, the clear plan, and His continual presence to guarantee that we are never working alone.

Christ Connection Jesus bridged the infinite gap between heaven and earth to reach us. Now, He partners with us, dwelling with us daily, to help us bridge the gap for others.

Life Response Write down the name of one specific person you want to intentionally reach out to this week and begin praying for them daily.

Encouragement Bridge Jesus' final words on earth weren't just a goodbye; they were a divine battle plan. You are never alone when you step out in faith!

Day 2 – Out of the Overflow

Day Theme We cannot pour from an empty cup; effective sharing flows naturally from daily, personal communion with God.

Poll What is the most effective way for you to gain fresh spiritual energy? A. Listening to a powerful sermon or podcast. B. Having quiet, uninterrupted morning prayer. C. Singing worship songs with other believers. D. Going out into nature to be alone.

Opening Engagement Can you pour fresh, cool water out of a pitcher that hasn't been filled in weeks? What happens if you try to pour from an empty vessel?

Read the Text "The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned." Isaiah 50:4 (NKJV). (*Ask someone to read*)

What Do You Notice? (Observation Only)

- The gift provided: "the tongue of the learned."
- The purpose of the gift: "to speak A word in season to him who is weary."

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- The daily preparation: "He awakens Me morning by morning."
- The required posture: "awakens My ear To hear."

Guided Discussion

- Why must God awaken our "ear" to listen before He gives us the "tongue" to speak? (*Allow discussion*)
- What happens when we try to encourage or witness to others when our own spiritual lives are dry and exhausted? (*Ask follow-up*)
- How is soul-winning directly linked to having a vibrant, personal walk with God?
- What does it look like practically to let God awaken your ear "morning by morning"? (*Invite multiple responses*)

Discovery Insight Effective sharing is the natural overflow of our own relationship with God. He must fill us daily through His Word so we have something fresh and life-giving to pour into others.

Christ Connection Jesus constantly withdrew to quiet places in the early mornings to listen to the Father. Because His cup was always full, He was perfectly equipped to speak words of grace to the weary crowds.

Life Response Commit to spending the first 15 minutes of your morning tomorrow simply listening to God in the Word before you start giving your energy to the world.

Encouragement Bridge You absolutely cannot pour water from an empty cup. Before God gives you the words to encourage a weary friend, He has to awaken your ear to hear Him first!

Day 3 – Unforced but With Power

Day Theme True sharing is not driven by a sense of grim duty, but by a deep, authentic compassion for broken people.

Poll Why do people most often give advice or share their opinions with others? A. Because they want to prove they are right. B. Because they want to look smart or spiritual. C. Because they genuinely want to help. D. Because they feel obligated to say something.

Opening Engagement Have you ever had someone try to "sell" you something just to meet their quota, versus someone excitedly recommending a product because it genuinely changed their life? What is the difference in how you respond?

Read the Text "But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd." Matthew 9:36 (NKJV). (*Ask someone to read*)

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What Do You Notice? (Observation Only)

- Jesus' emotional reaction: "moved with compassion."
- The condition of the people: "weary and scattered."
- The powerful analogy used: "like sheep having no shepherd."

Guided Discussion

- Why is genuine compassion a much stronger motivator for sharing our faith than guilt or religious obligation? (*Allow discussion*)
- How does viewing the world as "sheep having no shepherd" change our attitude toward people who act rudely or sinfully? (*Ask follow-up*)
- Why is it true that "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care"?
- How can we cultivate this kind of authentic, heart-breaking compassion for the people in our daily lives? (*Invite multiple responses*)

Discovery Insight Witnessing should never be a forced sales pitch. True sharing is driven by Christlike love, moving us to care for the weary and scattered souls around us.

Christ Connection Jesus didn't view humanity as a theological project or an argument to be won; He saw us as lost sheep. His profound compassion drove Him all the way to the cross to rescue us.

Life Response Before speaking to anyone about spiritual things this week, ask God to first break your heart with His compassion for them.

Encouragement Bridge Jesus didn't preach at people to win arguments; He shared truth because His heart broke for their pain. Let love be your only motive today!

Day 4 – Always Be Ready

Day Theme We must always be prepared to share the reason for our hope, doing so with gentleness, respect, and a humble spirit.

Poll How do you usually handle conversations about deep or controversial topics? A. I try to avoid them entirely. B. I listen quietly but rarely speak up. C. I share my opinions boldly and confidently. D. I ask questions to understand the other person.

Opening Engagement If a coworker stopped you right now and said, "With all the chaos in the world, why do you seem to have so much peace?", exactly how would you answer them?

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Read the Text “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.” 1 Peter 3:15 (NKJV). (*Ask someone to read*)

What Do You Notice? (Observation Only)

- The internal preparation: "sanctify the Lord God in your hearts."
- The constant expectation: "always be ready to give a defense."
- The subject of the defense: "a reason for the hope that is in you."
- The required attitude: "with meekness and fear" (gentleness and respect).

Guided Discussion

- What does it mean to "sanctify" (set apart) the Lord in our hearts before we open our mouths to witness? (*Allow discussion*)
- Notice that people are asking about our *hope*. Does your daily life display a hope that makes unbelievers curious? (*Ask follow-up*)
- Why is it absolutely crucial to share our faith with "meekness and fear" rather than arrogance and debate?
- What are some practical ways to practice "friendship evangelism" in our secular world? (*Invite multiple responses*)

Discovery Insight Sharing our faith does not mean winning a theological debate or crushing our opponents. It means humbly, respectfully, and beautifully telling others about the real hope we have found in Christ.

Christ Connection Jesus is the very embodiment of our hope. He answered His harshest critics with unwavering, powerful truth, yet He perfectly balanced that truth with profound meekness and gentleness.

Life Response Write out a two-minute "elevator pitch" of your personal testimony—what Jesus has specifically done for you—so you are ready to share it at a moment's notice.

Encouragement Bridge If someone asked you right now why you have hope, what would you say? You don't need to be an expert debater; just be a humble, ready witness!

Day 5 – The Spirit's Translation

Day Theme We do not need to fear saying the wrong thing because the Holy Spirit acts as our Advocate, giving us the right words in real time.

Poll When trying to explain a biblical concept to someone, what happens when you get asked a question you don't know the answer to? A. I panic and freeze up. B. I try to guess the answer. C. I quickly change the subject. D. I honestly say, "I don't know, but let's find out together."

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Opening Engagement Imagine being called to speak before a massive audience in a foreign country where you don't know the language, but you have a master translator standing right beside you, whispering the perfect words into your ear. How much would your anxiety drop?

Read the Text “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.” John 14:26 (NKJV). *(Ask someone to read)*

What Do You Notice? (Observation Only)

- The title given: "the Helper, the Holy Spirit."
- The Sender: "whom the Father will send in My name."
- The dual action of the Spirit: "teach you all things" and "bring to your remembrance all things."

Guided Discussion

- Why do we so often rely on our own intellect and memory instead of trusting the Holy Spirit to guide our conversations? *(Allow discussion)*
- How does the promise that the Spirit will "bring to your remembrance" relieve the intense pressure of having to memorize every single theological argument perfectly? *(Ask follow-up)*
- What should we do when we are in a conversation and suddenly feel like we don't know what to say next?
- How can we partner *with* the Holy Spirit in our daily interactions rather than trying to do the heavy lifting ourselves? *(Invite multiple responses)*

Discovery Insight Sharing Jesus is not a solo performance; it is a divine partnership. When we step out in faith and open our mouths, the Holy Spirit provides the insight, the memory, and the power.

Christ Connection Jesus promised that He would not leave us as orphans. By sending the Holy Spirit, He ensures we have a constant, divine Advocate guiding our every word and empowering our witness.

Life Response Breathe a silent prayer to the Holy Spirit right before you enter into any significant conversation today, simply asking Him to provide the words.

Encouragement Bridge Stop worrying about making mistakes when you talk about God! The Holy Spirit will do the heavy lifting; you just have to be willing to open your mouth.

Day 6 – Searching for the Wandering

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Day Theme God calls us to actively and lovingly search for those who have quietly slipped away, treating them with extravagant grace.

Poll Why do you think people most commonly wander away from their faith community? A. They got hurt or offended by someone. B. They became too busy and distracted by life. C. They fell into a specific sin and felt ashamed. D. They struggled with intellectual doubts.

Opening Engagement If you lose a highly valuable, irreplaceable piece of jewelry in your house, do you just sit on the couch and wait for it to magically reappear, or do you tear the house apart looking for it?

Read the Text “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.” Luke 15:4, 5 (NKJV). *(Ask someone to read)*

What Do You Notice? (Observation Only)

- The ratio of the flock: "a hundred sheep" to "one of them" lost.
- The action of the shepherd: "go after the one... until he finds it."
- The reaction when found: "lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing."

Guided Discussion

- Why is it significant that the shepherd didn't just wait for the sheep to find its own way back to the flock? *(Allow discussion)*
- What does it look like practically to "lay someone on our shoulders" and carry them, rather than scolding them for wandering off? *(Ask follow-up)*
- Many people who leave the faith aren't aggressively running from God; they have just quietly wandered off. How should this change our approach to them?
- Who is a "wandering sheep" in your own life that God might be asking you to go after this week? *(Invite multiple responses)*

Discovery Insight We cannot passively wait for lost people to return. We must actively seek them out with the same persistent, joyful, and extravagant grace that the Good Shepherd demonstrates.

Christ Connection Jesus left the safety and perfection of heaven to search for us in the dangerous wilderness of our sin. When He found us, He didn't condemn us; He joyfully carried us home on His own shoulders.

Life Response Send a loving, no-pressure text message or make a phone call today to someone you haven't seen in your spiritual community for a while.

Encouragement Bridge Some people aren't running from God; they've just quietly wandered off the path. Let's go out of our way to joyfully carry them back home!

Day 7 Summary

5 Weekly Takeaways

- **The Empowered Commission:** Jesus' final command to make disciples comes with the ultimate guarantee: "I am with you always." You are never alone when you witness.
- **Out of the Overflow:** We cannot pour from an empty cup. A powerful public witness starts with a vibrant, private devotional life where God awakens our ear morning by morning.
- **Moved by Compassion:** True sharing is driven by genuine love. People do not care how much we know until they know how much we care.
- **Always Be Ready:** We must always be ready to give an answer for our hope, but we must do it with gentleness, respect, and meekness.
- **The Spirit's Translation:** Sharing Jesus is a divine partnership. When we open our mouths, the Holy Spirit promises to give us the exact words we need.

Final Reflection Question If you truly believed you could not fail because the Holy Spirit was speaking through you, who is the first person you would talk to about Jesus today? *(Pause for responses)*

Closing Appeal If you held the cure to a deadly disease, you wouldn't keep it to yourself. You have the greatest news in the universe! Stop worrying about having a theology degree, and stop letting the fear of making mistakes silence you. Jesus just wants you to tell your story. Rely on the compassion of Christ, lean on the power of the Holy Spirit, and live out of the overflow of your daily walk with God. Let's go out and joyfully share Him with the world!

Closing Prayer Heavenly Father, thank You for the privilege of partnering with You to save souls. Forgive us for the times we have kept Your love a secret. Awaken our ears morning by morning, fill us with Your compassion, and let the Holy Spirit give us the exact words to say. Use us to bring the wandering sheep home. In Jesus' name, Amen.