



## Week 41    10/8-14

John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (NIV).

Sharing “The Good News” starts with love. This is what we have to remind ourselves and where to begin when sharing with others.

Love first...and then, we have to remember and remind ourselves and others that we are all sinners. We all know that we have done a lot of wrong things (and unfortunately will continue too) BUT, and here is some more Good News, God is still open and willing to forgiving us.

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Things to remember and practice:

**1. Be an example:** If your own relationship with Jesus isn't most important, then you won't have anything to share. People not only listen to your words, they pay attention to your actions. True be told, will continue to fail and won't always be a good example so our only hope is to come to God and surrender to Him. It's nothing that we can do. It's God's work.

**2. Listen.** Everyone has a story. You can't just jump into a situation and share without listening. The Bible says that Jesus was a friend of sinners. That's our example. To just be a friend, to listen, to be an example and to be a light.

**3. Keep it simple.** Share the story. Sometimes saying “I am sharing The Gospel” sounds complicated. It really isn't. It is simple. Don't complicate it. Explain “The Story” in a way that people can understand.

Jesus died for our sins.

He was buried.

He rose again.

We need to turn away from the things that are wrong in our lives, accept what Jesus did on the cross for us and receive Him as Lord.

