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Bold as a Lion for Jesus Christ: Five Steps!

First, I must admit that sharing Jesus Christ was foreign to me until I acknowledged in my heart that Jesus Christ lived, died for me, rose from the dead, lives and is coming again. That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:9-10 NKJV)

All my life I loved God, our Father, and prayed to Him every day. At age 30 I had an encounter that opened the truth that our Father, His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit speak to us. From that day in July, 1967, to today I have been totally aware that Jesus Christ lives in my heart. I am in conversation with my heavenly Father, His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit throughout every day. I listen and I hear Them speak to me. I would not like to ever take a breath without their presence, counsel, wisdom, and understanding.

I had wondered how to witness., how to express my faith to others to encourage them to surrender to Jesus Christ and live eternally with Him in heaven as well as live in His presence from the moment they surrender to Him. Speaking of Jesus Christ seemed so awkward. I had no idea how to witness.

At age 30 I suddenly began to speak of Jesus Christ to everyone I met and continue to do so today at age 81. I take no credit at all for this ability, but it is my greatest joy each day to share Jesus Christ. "*The righteous are bold as a lion.*" (Proverbs 28:1)

The following list gives some of the ways I share Jesus Christ each day in person, on the phone, in text, by US Mail, or by E-mail:

1. I begin the day in prayer, asking God to bring people into my life who are hungry to know the Savior as well as those who don't know that they need to know Him.
2. I ask God to help me hear the Holy Spirit and to speak what I hear. to stop speaking when prompted, to ask questions, and always bring the presence of Jesus Christ into every encounter.
3. When someone asks me: "How are you?"
 - a. I look the person right in the eyes with love, and say with quiet enthusiasm, "I'm blessed in the Lord Jesus Christ and I pray His blessing upon you today." (Smiling.)

- b. "Thank you for asking. I surrendered my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that your day is great!" (Smiling.)
 - c. If there is just a casual interaction, I say, "The Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you safe and well." I do that often when there is no time for conversation. People are always grateful and usually return the same to me. It is a beautiful exchange and deeply felt.
4. On the phone before I hang up,
- a. If I know the person, I ask if I can say a prayer before we hang up. The answer is always "Yes."
 - b. I end the conversation on the phone with: "May the Lord Jesus Christ keep you safe and well." The response is always gratitude. I do the same in emails.
5. I have written my testimony, my experience in Christ Jesus, and have it printed to hand or leaven somewhere. My last name is not given, nor is any contact information, just my personal testimony. *"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death."* (Revelation 12:11 NKJV)

Your testimony is irrefutable and powerful. So is everyone's! I will make mine available on our website (<http://lamplight.net>) I will put it on a business card size card printed on front and back sides. VistaPrint.com will print them in bulk. (<http://vistaprint.com>).

I will be adding to this message, so look on our website for additional ways to share your faith in Jesus Christ with others. I am praying for you that the urgency of the necessity to share your faith in Christ Jesus will replace that sudden shyness, embarrassment, or just hesitancy. Pray and then jump in the water! Please let me know what happens. You will bless me beyond measure (judyann@lamplight.net) I'm praying for you to be a seed planter and a reaper of the harvest of souls as well 😊 *"The harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few."* (Matthew 9:37)

Jesus Christ is coming in the clouds to meet us in the air (I Thessalonians 4:16-18) Let's join in the harvest as long as we have time 😊. Soon, sharing Jesus Christ will be the highlight of each day. Keep a journal to see what God does in your life! I'm looking forward to hear from you 😊.