

Community-West Church

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How can I share my faith with others in my workplace?

Acts 2:32 (ESV) This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Faith > Grace > Gospel > Forgiveness > Prayer

Faith

- **Practice what you preach;** live the faith you claim.

John 1:11-12 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Romans 6:3-4 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Grace

- **Share what you know.**
- Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know the answer to that."

Acts 16:30-31 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Gospel

- **Share what you have experienced.**
- Know your testimony.

Acts 4:33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Keep it short.

- Your testimony is not the story of your life.
- Your testimony is how you came to have faith in Christ.

Key elements of your testimony:

- Your condition before coming to Christ.
- How you realized that you are a sinner who needs a Savior.
- How you trusted Christ who died in your place and rose from the dead.
- The fact that you know without any doubt you belong to Christ, that you have the power to live a Christian life every day, and have eternal life.

Forgiveness

- **Share the mercy** God showed to you.

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Luke 13:3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Prayer

- **Pray with them.**
- If they don't want to pray *with* you tell them you will pray *for* them.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.