



Experience 10: Sharing

Friday, January 22, 2021

Philippians 2:1-4

"If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."

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Sharing. It's so easy, as we talked about last week, to Share things we are excited about. It is my intention that as we get to Fridays each week, that the previous 4 Powerful Worship Experiences are impacting each of us in positive ways. Maybe, dare I say, "exciting" things are happening in your heart and mind. If you've been stagnant in your Following of Jesus, now at the end of our second week together, you are starting to experience growth and movement. You haven't arrived, but you're on the right path!

Isn't that exciting? It is for me!

Would this change be easy to talk about? To Share with someone else?

Do you know anyone involved in a multi-marketing or direct sales company? You know what I'm talking about- you have friends who sell skin care products, or essential oils, or stretchy pants, or some supplements that

fix all sorts of health issues. Now don't check out- and also know I'm not going to bash those folks, so this is a safe place for all my Rodan and Fields friends!

I have noticed that the most effective people, when it comes to Sharing about these products, are those who have experienced the benefits the product boasts about. No one effectively sells the weight loss patch who hasn't lost weight using it.

Maybe you and I are hesitant to Share about Jesus because we haven't experienced much if any benefit from Following Him. Or even more likely, we haven't spent much time evaluating the benefit and learned how to authentically Share it with others. Both issues are likely to improve if you keep with these 40 Days of PWE!

Actions to take

- Read our passage for today again.
- In your journal, write about all the ways that "his love has made any difference in your life". Spend 2-3 minutes reflecting on these differences that the Love of Jesus has made in your life.
- If you are having a hard time thinking of any differences, then shift toward thinking about why that might be. Shoot me a message and let's connect: PastorChris@ccof.church.
- When you look at your list of differences, which one would be the easiest to Share with a friend or family member? Take a minute or two and write a short letter about this difference. Think of it as a testimonial or online review of the Love of Jesus.
- Could you send your "review of the Love of Jesus" to someone today? Even if it's your best friend or sibling or spouse, take the leap and Share this little piece of good news with someone else.