

Tell Your Story
Engage Your World – Part 2
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- **Prepare and Share.**

- 1. Actively Worship God.**

“Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life.” 1 Peter 3:15a

“And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.” Mark 12:30

- 2. Anticipate Questions.**

“And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.” 1 Peter 3:15b

“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

- 3. Adjust My Attitude.**

“But do this in a gentle and respectful way.” 1 Peter 3:16a

“...let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.” Ephesians 4:23

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Next Step This Week ___ I will share my story with at least one person who does not have a relationship with Jesus.

Going Deeper

1. In what ways have you had to prepare yourself? Maybe you've prepared yourself for a competition, an event, a presentation, or something else.
2. When you are having a conversation, what questions do you feel most prepared to answer? Are they about sports? Pop culture? Politics? What questions do you feel least prepared to answer? How will you prepare? Read 1 Peter 3:15-16.
3. Practice telling your story. Write it down following this simple outline: *What was my life like before I became a Follower of Jesus? What happened that caused me to make the decision to follow Jesus? How is my life different today?*