



Part 8 Sharing what you have experienced

Some things you've learned through this series

- Pain is everywhere and it hurts
- To get help, I must admit I'm not God
- God exists, I matter to him, he wants to heal my pain
- Start taking small steps, faith steps toward change
- I need to turn my life completely over to Christ and let him change my mind
- God forgives instantly, freely, and completely
- I can expect great things from God
- God will offer peace when I make amends for my wrongs and offer forgiveness for the wrongs of others
- Everyday I must accept God's love and take time to meet with him

PAIN

WORLD'S WAY

GOD'S WAY

_____ pain	Get our _____
Continual struggle	_____ pain by God's Word
Look for _____	Pursue healing
	Share help & hope to those _____

HOW TO SHARE WITH THOSE IN PAIN

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 2 Corinthians 1:4

Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires ... Matthew 5:10

TIME: Take time _____ your story

But Jesus said, "No, go home to your friends, and tell them what wonderful things the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." Mark 5:19

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. 1 Peter 3:15

WILLINGNESS: Be willing _____ your story

But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus--the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love. Acts 20:24

COURAGE: Display courage _____ your story

But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere.... to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then God will be given glory in everything through Jesus Christ. All glory and power belong to him forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11

FAITH: Ask God, through faith _____ your story

So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all--it is dead and useless. James 2:17

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Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. Matthew 5:14

A QUESTION TO LEAVE WITH: How do you think you would feel if you were in heaven and someone said to you, "I want to thank you for showing me the way." Bottom line: God won't waste your _____...he'll use it.