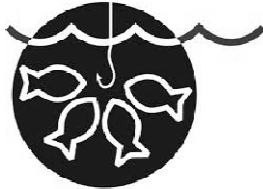


*Message Series*

## MAXIMIZING MY WITNESS FOR JESUS



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- 1) Implore
- 2) Invest
- 3) Invite
- 4) Inform

*Today's Message*

**Inform**



### INFORM

**Matthew 5:13-16 (HCSB)**

(13) "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled on by men. (14) You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. (16) In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

### INFORM

#### I) INTRODUCTORY IDEAS

- A. *Informing can come through inviting*
- B. *Informing takes preparation and practice*

#### II) PRACTICAL STEPS

##### A. *Spiritual hooks*

A non-confrontational turn of the conversation which allows you to assess a person's spiritual openness

## INFORM

### II) PRACTICAL STEPS

- A. *Spiritual hooks*
- B. *Spiritual transitions*
  - 1. "Do you ever think about spiritual things?"
  - 2. "What do you think is the greatest need the average person has?"
  - 3. "Can I tell you about the greatest decision I have ever made?"
  - 4. "Can I summarize the entire Bible for you in one sentence?"
  - 5. "Do you know the difference between religion and true Christianity?"

## INFORM

### II) PRACTICAL STEPS

- A. *Spiritual hooks*
- B. *Spiritual transitions*
  - 6. "What is your church background?"
  - 7. Prompting a spiritual question from someone
  - 8. Talking about church
  - 9. Talking about what God is doing in your life

## INFORM

### II) PRACTICAL STEPS

- A. *Spiritual hooks*
- B. *Spiritual transitions*
- C. *Your personal testimony*
  - 1. *Life before Christ*
  - 2. *When I trusted Christ*
    - "Then I made a life changing decision"
  - 3. *Life after Christ – one benefit*

## INFORM

### II) PRACTICAL STEPS

- A. *Spiritual hooks*
  - B. *Spiritual transitions*
  - C. *Your personal testimony*
  - D. *Sharing the message of Jesus*
    - *God's desire*
    - *Our problem*
    - *God's solution*
    - *Our response*
- "Hand to Hand Evangelism"**

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