



Personal Bible Study Time: Sharing our Faith!

Week of September 14, 2022

Topic: Sharing My Faith: A Step by Step Scriptural Approach!

Purpose: By the end of this study, I will be able to use 3-5 scriptures to explain to someone the pathway to salvation.

Introduction: Each of us has explained to someone else the way to get from one location to another. We may use landmarks or distances or even addresses in order to ensure the person arrives at their designated location. When we share our faith with others, we are giving directions to Salvation. Those directions are found in The Bible and should be clear and concise so that the hearer can understand and follow God's solution for mankind's sin problem. This lesson will help you to have clarity on which scriptures effectively help someone to get to their salvation destination!

Watch the following video and answer the questions that follow.

1. Video Title: Tony Evans Explains How to Share the Gospel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVY8uvTySGY>
2. After completing these activities, please email your reflection thoughts to okpatterson39@gmail.com !
 - List the scriptures used in the video below and what the scripture means.

Scripture	What the scripture explains
Ex. Romans 3: 23	This scripture explains that everyone has sinned and has a problem.

Part 2: Marking up your Bible (digital or physical)

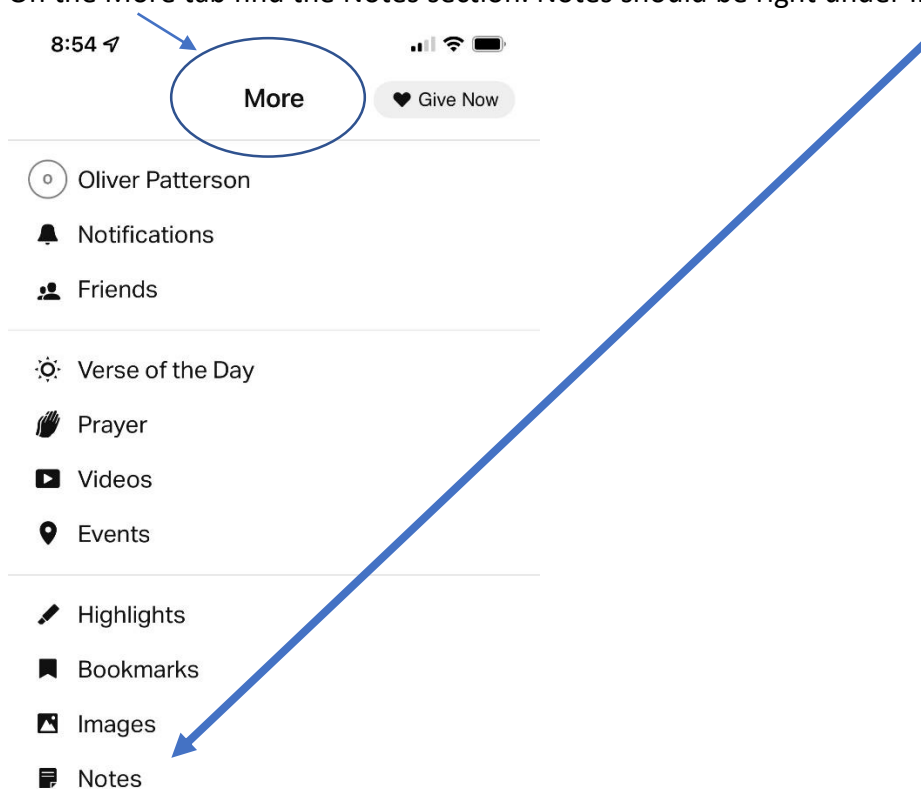
This activity will help you to be prepared as you are getting ready to share your faith from scripture. Often, we fear sharing because we do not have scriptures memorized. This activity will eliminate the need to memorize and will help the person you are talking to understand that you are not speaking your own words, rather you are using the Bible as your source of information.

Option 1: If you are using a paper (physical) Bible

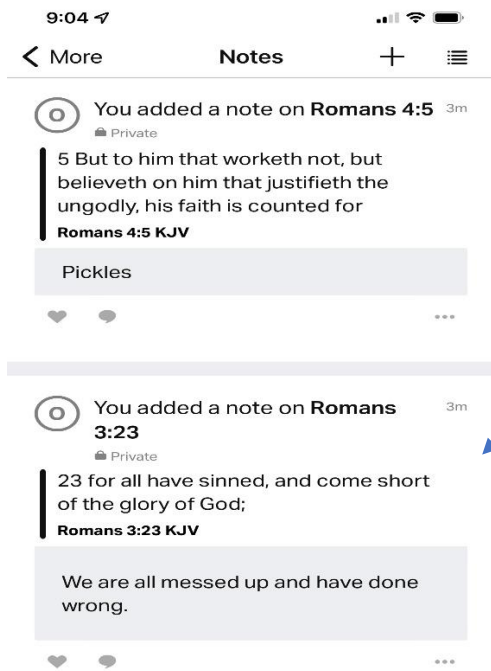
1. Use post-its and mark the scriptures as tabs in your Bible.
2. Write on the tabs the scripture so that you can easily find what you are looking to share.
3. Keep your Bible in an easily accessible location so that you can pull it out as needed.

Option 2: If you are using a digital Bible (on your phone)

1. Download the You Version Bible App
2. On the More tab find the Notes section. Notes should be right under Images. See below.



- In your Notes section, you can add a verse and then under the verse you can write a note with what you want to say about the verse. In essence you can recreate the chart from section 1 to help you talk about the verse. Make sure to hit the save button at the top of your note (it is off to the top right.) IMPORTANT: Add your verses in reverse order. Do the last one first and so forth because the notes will be ordered with your most recent note on top instead of on the bottom. See below:



Notice, Romans 3: 23 is below Romans 4: 5. Romans 3: 23 should be the first scripture used, but You Version adds notes above instead of below. So, you need to add your verses in reverse order. Add the last verse first and first verse last so that you will have them in correct order.

- After completing your notes, you are done!!!! Congratulations, you are ready to share your faith with scriptural references!

Reflection: How do you feel about completing this task?

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for helping me to get ready to share my faith. Give me an excitement to do what you have called me to do! In Jesus name, Amen.