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Video 1: Sharing Faith with Others

Matthew 5:13 (NIV)

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

- 1 Peter 3:8-16 (NIV)
- 8 Finally, all of you, be likeminded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

10 For,

"Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

11 They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous

and his ears are attentive to their prayer,

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."

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16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Three behaviors worth inquiring about:

>We love our friends

Be like minded
Be sympathetic
Love one another
Be compassionate
Be humble

Three behaviors worth inquiring about:

- >We love our friends
- >We love our enemies

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- >We love our friends
- >We love our enemies
- >We love our life

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1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

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Our attitude (positive, joyful, and optimistic)

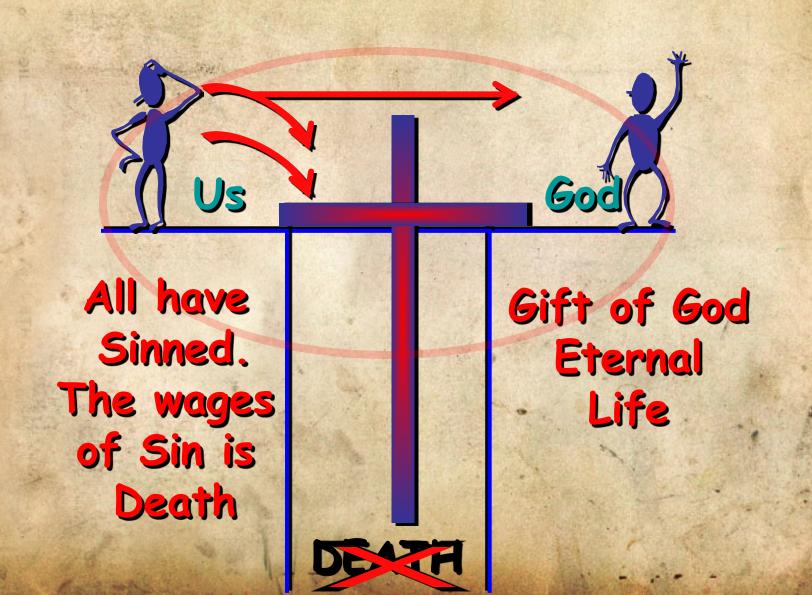
Our words (tender, true, and up lifting)

Our behaviors (sincere, kind, and Christlike)

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Video 2: The art of spiritual conversations

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