

Change is inevitable but change can be fruitful.

We can resist change and be frustrated with the world's changing ways.

Or we can embrace change and rest in God's unchanging purposes.

We must change our methods without changing the message.

When it comes to mission, everyone battles fear.

For the sake of the mission, pray for boldness.

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings." -1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Jesus is still the ultimate solution to every person's ultimate problem.

Many of us think our story is just our story.

Your story is History.

Luke 8:26-39

- His Life before Christ (26-29)
- How he came to Christ (30-34)
- His life with Christ (35-38)
- His story (39)

John 4:27-42

- Invitation (28-29)
- Investigation (30)
- Confirmation (39-42)

Three thoughts on sharing your story:

1. Life without Christ
2. Coming to Christ
3. Life with Christ

Three thoughts on listening to other people's stories. Ask:

1. What are the challenges in your life?
2. How do you handle those challenges?
3. Have you found what you are looking for in life?