**Well Church 201**

**Session 5: Sharing Our Faith**

**December 26, 2021**

1. **What Is Witnessing?**

**Acts 1:8** “but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**,” 17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

1. **The Gospel**

**Grace** – Heaven is a free gift, it cannot be earned or deserved. (**Romans 6:23**)

**Man** – Is a Sinner and cannot save himself. (**Romans 3:23**)

**God** – Loves us, Is Merciful and doesn’t want to punish us (**1 John 4:8b**), but is Just and must punish sin. (**Exodus 34:7b**)

**Christ** – Who is He? Is Both God and man. What did He do? He came to the earth lived a perfect life, died on a cross, came up from the Grave, to pay the penalty for our sin and offer us eternal life with Him in Heaven! (**John 1:1, 14**)

**Faith** – What It Is Not: Mere Head Knowledge, or Temporary Faith. What It Is: Trusting in Christ alone for Eternal Life. (**Acts 16:31**)

1. **To Be One Who Shares The Gospel I must:**
2. **Interact with people who don’t know Jesus.**

1. **Listen to the voice of God.**
2. **Be equipped to share.**

**Romans 10:9-14,”**9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”14How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? “