# 7 Steps To Be Prepared To Share Jesus With Others

"He has also set eternity in their heart" (Eccl. 3:11, NASB)

Trish Porter Topmiller has lived a life filled with faith. It especially helped her during a five-year period when she lost her husband, son, step-mom, and father -- each to tragedy. In her new book, *King Here*, she identified seven steps that will help you be intentional and prepared for sharing Jesus and His love.

## Step #1: Pray

Pray that God will prepare your heart and the person you want to share Christ with. Pray that He will open their eyes to see Him.

## Step 2: Be Prepared

Have a plan. Think ahead and be prepared to share your own life testimony, and how God has worked in your life.

### Step 3: Be Watchful

If you have prayed and are prepared, then wait and be open to God working. Watch to see if God opens a door.

## Step 4: Walk Through

If God opens the door, you need to walk through it. Make the most of every opportunity He has given you. How will you know the door is open? As you've asked questions and are listening to how they respond, watch for any spark in the person's reply or a comment in a spiritual direction. If there is, then you can move forward. Ask more questions. Ask about their objections to faith. Ask if you can try to answer any questions they may have. You just need to be faithful and continue.

## Step 5: Be Loving

Have an attitude of love. Ask questions kindly.

### Step 6: Be Bold

Don't be shy. Don't be apologetic. Be confident and excited about the good news. Be bold with what Christ has done in your life and who He is. Share your testimony.

## Step 7: Ask

Remember to ask if they would like to pray to receive Jesus' salvation and forgiveness. Practice the words of the prayer that God wants to hear.

"Ultimately, it's God's timing. We are planting seeds and God waters the seeds," writes Trish. "It is not our job or responsibility to force or coerce someone's personal commitment to Jesus Christ. That choice is up to them. Know that God is already at work in their lives. We don't know where the person we are sharing with is in his/her journey. Only God knows. Don't be discouraged. Keep praying for them. Keep being an example, light in the darkness, city on a hill, and more. Keep loving."

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