

Kenmore Baptist Church Message Outline August 23, 2015 (Ryan Vallee)

Fruitfulness on the Frontline

Part 7: Messenger of the Gospel

Core Text: Colossians 4:2-9

What is the gospel?

“Good News”, Mark 14b-15

What is our role in sharing the message?

- 1) God wants to save people
- 2) God is the lead evangelist
- 3) We each have a role in sharing the gospel

Message of the Gospel both Calls and Sends

Colossians 4:7-9

Sharing Jesus: 3-Step Dance

Colossians 4:2-6

Step 1: Prayer

- a) Verse 2: Prayer **makes us aware** of what God is doing so we can participate with Him. We become *watchful* for what God will do and *thankful* for what He already has done.
- b) Verses 3-4: Prayer **shapes our thoughts**, gives clarity and wisdom to better communicate the gospel.
- c) Verse 3a: Prayer **opens doors** of opportunity to share the gospel.
- d) Verse 3b: Prayer **enables people to understand** the mystery of Christ so they can hear and respond to His good news.

Step 2: Care

- a) Care, by listening to their story

**Counsellor David Augsburger once said, "Being heard is so close to being loved, that for the average person they are almost indistinguishable."*

**Francis Schaeffer, "Good listening is just another way of talking... If I have only an hour with someone, I will spend the first 55 minutes asking questions and finding out what is troubling their heart and mind, and then in the last 5 minutes I will share something of the truth."*

- b) Care, without any strings attached
- c) Care, by gaining understanding how you might share the gospel

Step 3: Share

- a) Share, by offering a Biblical perspective on a topic
- b) Share, by revealing your source of strength
- c) Share, by telling your story

What **has** the Lord done for you?

What **is** He doing for you now?

What **will** He do for you in the future?

Video: I Was a Criminal (Yes He Is), see in recommended list below.

“Everyone has a story, every story matters to God.”

A Burning Passion for God, Compassion for His People

Try This!

1. Below are listed some fantastic recommended videos you can post from YesHels. Sign up using the instructions in the flyer in your KBC News and try posting one of these videos online this week. Social media is an incredible frontline that our church now has the capacity to impact through resources such as this.

Yes He Is Video Recommendations

- 1) Dentist Says God Doesn't Exist

<http://www.yesheis.com/en/v/dentist-says-god-doesnt-exist-0>

2) I Was A Criminal

<http://www.yesheis.com/en/v/i-was-criminal>

3) This Life Is Yours (Isaac's Story)

<http://www.yesheis.com/en/v/life-yours>

2. Remember that our church has many resources useful in helping you share about Jesus. Did you know you can deploy our Street Teams to your very own frontlines! Whether you have a neighbour, co-worker, or friend, the Street Teams want to share God's love in practical ways with you. If there is a project someone might need help with around their home just email Glenda Condon to organise a team! Glenda.condon@kbc.org.au
3. If you or someone you know wants to know more about our Christian beliefs feel free to contact Pastor Ryan. We can arrange a private chat over coffee or even refer you to great resources such as our Logos apologetics team or the Alpha Course team. We want to help you as you share about Jesus along your frontline. Email Pastor Ryan at ryan.vallee@kbc.org.au.