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WITNESS

# Witness

Ways to share your faith.

## Invite a Friend

The easiest way to share your faith is to invite a friend to worship! I know, this can be nerve -wracking! But now it is easier than ever. Invite someone to join online or in-person. You can even share a video on-demand. Think of the potential this one little question can have. Here are some conversation starters: **1)** I was wondering, do you go to church anywhere? **2)** Did you go to church when you were growing up? **3)** We have a fun event happening this weekend at church, would you like to come? God wants to use you. And often, it's through a simple invite. If we do our part, God will do His part. We just have to plant the seed.

## Tell Your Story

Stories are powerful. Stories stick with us and have the ability to inspire and encourage. Sharing a faith story can do the same. Stories of our witness come in all shape and sizes. From salvation to small breakthroughs and answered prayers. All of them matter and all of them are powerful to show God's love, grace, and faithfulness. Think of a time when you saw God move, answer prayer, or maybe your salvation story. Practice telling it. What God has brought you through can be an inspiration to others. The more you share your story, the easier it will become. Go and share! Take a step out of your comfort zone.

## Share on Social Media

Sharing on social media is a great way to share encouraging messages and your faith.

Here are a few ideas:

**1)** Check in on Facebook when you attend church. @websterhillsUMC **2)** Share a personal story of God working in your life. Be authentic. **3)** Share a one-liner of what you are learning in a Bible study. **4)** Post a Bible verse. **5)** Share a sermon after worship on Sunday. **6)** Invite people to worship via a post.

## Write A Psalm

Psalms are the expression of the Hebrew people praising God, calling out to God, thanking God and sharing wisdom about life and encourage us to see life in a different way. You too can write a psalm to express your love, worry, doubt about God and faith. There are 5 main types of psalms: Praise, Lament, Thanksgiving, Royal and Wisdom. **1)** Write from a 'participation' point of view. **2)** Write in poetic form. **3)** Express your feeling with what you believe is true in faith. Practice: **1)** Observe a few psalms - flow, purpose, worship, & language. **2)** Take time to pray. What is on your heart, feelings, & thoughts. Jot down an inventory. **3)** Write. Let it be honest and directed to God. If you feel like sharing your psalm, post it in our Facebook Group.