

Session III: Sharing the Faith

Key Questions from Yesterday:

- What is your “Go call your husband” question?
- How is God wanting to meet you there? LOVE you there?

The Great “Seeming” Contradiction

- You Can’t do Anything!
- Everything Depends on You!

Early Beginning’s

- Red Light, Green Light . . .
- Praying for GRACE
 - Pray for Divine Appointments
 - Pray for the Grace to Recognize Them When They Happen
 - Pray for the Grace to Move in the Right Way, and the Right Amount
 - Pray for Grace for the Other Person to RECEIVE What God is Wanting Them to

When it’s a RED Light – the Light may be RED, but there’s still A LOT you can do!

- Embrace the Poverty
 - You May not be the Best Person (St. Monica)
 - Take on the Role of Intercessor & “Holy Collaborator”
 - Ask Good Questions – leave them thinking
 - Leave some “breadcrumbs” and “directional arrows”
- Focus on Yourself
- What You CAN’T Do
 - Change someone’s heart / Make them be open to faith
 - Covert them or change their mind
 - Heal their wounds or fix their problems
 - Change their behavior
- What You CAN Do
 - Show Up
 - Be With
 - Listen
 - Love
 - Accept (Not Affirm, but Accept)
 - Be a tangible source of what the Father is doing/desiring

When it's a GREEN Light

- It's a lot like driving - Be CAUTIOUS when entering the intersection!
- Make sure you're operating from the proper WHY
- Stay in the Father's Lap and in Jesus' heart!
- HOW to Share
 - Keep it Simple – “Don't have to be learned or knowledgeable to share about someone you love
 - “Modern man listens more readily to witnesses” – focus on your own story
- WHAT to share?
 - The Kerygma, but through the lens of your own story (testimony)
 - Created, Captured, Rescued, Response (Father Riccardo;
 - Baby steps
 - Practice, practice, practice
- Careful for “Land Mines” but Don't be Fooled by Them
 - QBQ – the “Question Behind the Question”
 - PBA – the “Pain Behind the Anger”
 - LBB – the “Lie Behind the Belief or Behavior”

The Critical Role that Mary Plays

- Praying the Rosary like never before
 - Mary's “Memories”
 - “Recapitulation”
 - Praying FOR those we are burdened for

Key Questions to Ponder/Pray With:

- When I go into the Lord's heart, what “burdens” do I bump into there?
- What is the desire in his heart for that person?
- How might He want to use me to be a vessel of that desire for them?