



30 | IN | 30

WAYS | DAYS

**If you want to
know God more...
be closer to Him...
walk nearer to Him...
there is no greater way than
being His hands, mouth, and feet
as you share your story about
Jesus with someone.**

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Introduction

**John 3:16 Tells us that
*God so loved the world, us, you,
that He sent His only son...***

**When all of the layers are peeled away from
our faith at the foundation we are
'Sent People' saved to save,
found to lead the lost into the light.**

**To forget that is to forget the gospel
at it's heart.**

There is no plan 'B.'

30 ways in 30 days

**For His Glory,
Pastor Wes
Lead Pastor**

Day 1 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

Colossians 4:3
Ezekiel 36:26, Acts 1:8

Pray to open doors of opportunity, open the hearts of those seeking, and open your mouth to share. Telling someone about Jesus must always begin with prayer. Pray that God will increase your awareness of opportunities. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those you will be sharing with. Pray for His words, strength, and courage for you to share when He reveals those opportunities every day. Take a moment every day to pray this prayer, “Lord, bless my eyes that I might see Your opportunities. Soften the hearts of those I will meet. And give me the courage to share You with them.”

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 2 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

John 5:24

Deuteronomy 4:29

Pray for names God has put on your heart. Has God put a burden on your heart for someone? Is there a friend, co-worker, family member, or maybe even a stranger that you can't get off of your mind? It's interesting that we don't have a burden for everyone in our lives, do we? But there are certain people with whom we cross paths that for some reason God overwhelms us with thoughts of their salvation. Pray God will reveal Himself to them. Pray they will hear Him. Pray they will seek Him. Write their names down and pray.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 3 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

1 Peter 3:15

Write your story. We often confuse our “testimony” with our “biography.” What is the evidence of God at work in your life today? That answer will probably change day by day but God will often bring people along your path that are struggling with issues that He has made clear in your own journey.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 4 of 30 *Scripture (s)*

1 Thessalonians 5:11
Hebrews 10:24

Find and pray with an accountability partner. As God reveals more opportunities for you to share the Gospel, temptation will increase to distract you. Pray for continued courage, strength, and sensitivity. It's also important to find a friend to pray for you, stir you up, and encourage you.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 5 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

Isaiah 55:11

Leave a tract, evangelism pamphlet, or note in a public place. It may sound simple enough but it's hard to do at first. You will be nervous looking around to see if anyone is watching. Why is doing something so simple so difficult? Pray for courage and creativity. Be respectful of public property.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 6 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

Deuteronomy 31:6

Leave a tract, evangelism pamphlet, or note on a car windshield. Rather than leaving it on a counter in a public place, leaving it on a windshield is a bit more personal. It's sure to be seen and read. Pray for your courage and for Him to prepare the heart of the one that will read it. Be respectful of private property.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 7 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

Joshua 1:9

Leave a tract, evangelism pamphlet, or note on your table for your waiter at a restaurant. Leaving a note with your payment for your waiter at a restaurant is a bit more personal than leaving a note on a windshield. You might consider writing your waiters name on the note or mentioning something that came up in conversation. Consider inviting them to your church. And please leave a good tip if you do this!

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 8 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

Psalms 105:1

Colossians 3:17

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Prayer

Day 9 of 30 *Scripture (3)*

Psalms 129:8

Tell someone to have a “blessed day”. Similar to giving thanks to God, try telling someone to have a “blessed” instead of just a “good” day. Consider telling someone that “I hope God blesses your meeting” instead of just “good luck.”

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 10 of 30 *Scripture (S)*

Hebrews 10:24-25

Mention your church in a casual conversation. Think of all of the different ministries in which your church is involved. Think of the countless lives that are touched and stories that you hear each week from your church. In conversation with someone relate something you heard in a sermon or a story from someone whose life was changed. It's easy to ask them what their church tradition is or where they attend.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 11 of 30

Scripture (s)

Matthew 10:33

Mention God in a casual conversation. One step after mentioning your church is mentioning the name of God in a conversation. It is not that difficult. Most people use the name of God quite casually and aren't surprised. Mention it intentionally by referencing Him as the specific source of a blessing or comfort.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 12 of 30 *Scripture (S)*

Matthew 16:15-16

Mention Jesus Christ in a casual conversation. This can actually be quite difficult. As opposed to the name of God, the name of Jesus can be quite divisive and threatening. You may be surprised how difficult this is. Pray for courage and boldness. Don't deny who He is to you. It may be easier at first to use His name when sending a note but strive towards speaking His name to someone.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 13 of 30 *Scripture (S)*

James 5:16

Ask a friend how you can pray for them. You will be so blessed by this step. If you are active in a church or local body of believers it's possible that you take it for granted how easy it is to find someone to pray for you. Most people have never heard their name and God's mentioned in a prayer. You may be surprised how willing a friend will be to accept your offer to pray for them.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 14 of 30 *Scripture (S)*

1 Thessalonians
5:16-18

Ask a stranger how you can pray for them. Perhaps you see someone in emotional distress or experiencing some pain. Or it may be that a stranger mentions something in casual conversation. Just as the step before, you may be surprised how easy it will be for even a complete stranger to accept your offer to pray for them.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 15 of 30 *Scripture(s)* Psalms 54:4

Discuss your relationship with God. Over 90% of the world population believes in a “higher power.” It is not difficult to bring up God in a conversation. Mention casually in a conversation about how God has helped you through a recent difficult time or blessed you in a new and exciting way. Be intentional with the details of what God has done for you.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 16 of 30 *Scripture(s)* Colossians 2:9

Discuss your relationship with Jesus. This is actually more difficult than mentioning the name of God. The name of Jesus is the sword that divides the room. Just as you were intentional in day 15, be equally as intentional in mentioning the name of Jesus Christ and how He has blessed and comforted you as the Son of God.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 17 of 30

Scripture(s)

Isaiah 6:8

Email your story to a friend. Sending a friend an email or text will allow you to share with them without having to look them in the eye...yet. Mention that you love them and care for them. Mention that you have been praying for them. Mention that you couldn't get it out of your mind to send them this note. Make yourself available to them if they want to talk further.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 18 of 30 *Scripture(s)*

Romans 1:16

Send a hand written card with your story to a friend. Similar to the email that you sent a friend on day 17, send a hand written note to a friend today. It is more personal and really shows that you have been spending significant time thinking and praying for them.

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Day 19 of 30 *Scripture (S)*

Mark 16:15

Hand a tract to someone personally. Before, you simply placed a tract, card, or brochure on a counter or windshield. Now intentionally offer it to someone personally. It could be because you overheard a conversation or perhaps a friend at work that you know is going through a difficult time. Be in prayer for the right moment and person. They are all around you every moment of every day.

Observation

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Prayer

Day 20 of 30 *Scripture (s)*

Acts 1:8

Give a Christian book to a friend who isn't a Christian. Browse the aisles of a Christian bookstore and pray for God to show you a book that might apply to something a friend of yours has been struggling with. It may be a book that you have read that really touched you during a difficult time. It might just be a short devotional book or perhaps even a Bible to someone that you know doesn't have one.

Observation

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Prayer

Day 21 of 30

Scripture(s)

2 Timothy 2:15

Share a verse with a stranger. I would encourage you to have a daily morning devotional to meditate on a verse or chapter of the Bible. As you do, pray for God to give you an opportunity to share it with someone. Then be amazed at what He will do. Don't be surprised at the countless conversations you will be in that day that pertain to that verse.

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Prayer

Day 22 of 30

Scripture(s)

Acts 8:34

Find someone wearing a cross and ask them what it means to them. In Acts 8 Phillip noticed someone reading a bible and approached them. It was someone who had a symbol of Christianity (the bible) but didn't understand it. Look for someone today wearing a cross and ask them what it means to them. They are all around you. The answers will amaze you.

Observation

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Prayer

Day 23 of 30 *Scripture (S)* Psalms 41:1-2

Stop and assist someone in need, pray with them. As Christians we often take it for granted when someone offers to pray for us. Many of us are in churches or small groups and are accustomed to having people pray for us. Most people aren't. You will be amazed how thrilled people will be with your offer of prayer.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day 24 of 30

Scripture(s)

Colossians 1:9

Ask a friend how you can pray for them and then pray openly. In the same way as day #23, offer to pray for someone and then pray openly with them right then. They will be so thankful and appreciative. It will be an easy opportunity to share with them your relationship with Christ and how He has been there for you during troubling times.

Observation

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Prayer

Day 25 of 30

Scripture(s)

Romans 8:26

Ask a stranger how you can pray for them and then pray openly. Similar to day #24, pray openly for someone but this time a stranger. Again, you will be surprised how willing even a stranger is to hear your prayer.

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Prayer

Day 26 of 30

Scripture(s)

Hebrews 2:12

Stop and assist someone in need, tell them your story. Perhaps it's the person you prayed for in day #25. When you pray and assist someone it will be an easy opportunity to share your story of Christ's provision and help in your life. Ask them if you can share your story with them.

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Day 27 of 30

Scripture(s)

Mark 5:19

Share your story to a family member that isn't a Christian. For some people sharing their faith to their family is one of the hardest things they can do. Your family knows the "real you" and will be looking harder for true-life change. You may fear that any little slip up will destroy your testimony with your family. Remember to not be ashamed of the Lord and what He has done in your life. Pray for humility, confidence, boldness, and strength as you share with your family.

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Prayer

Day 28 of 30

Scripture(s)

2 Timothy 1:8

Share your story with a friend who isn't a Christian. How exciting it is to see the Lord open the heart of a friend, the door of opportunity, and your mouth as you share with a close friend. Remember it is not your power that saves but the Lord's. If they reject your story it is not you they reject but the Lord. Pray for God to reveal the opportunity and then rejoice as you watch Him work in their lives right before your eyes.

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Prayer

Day 29 of 30

Scripture(s)

Matthew 9:37-38

Share your story with a coworker who isn't a Christian. Similar to sharing your faith with your family, sharing your faith with co-workers can be scary. You may be fearful of how they will respond or what they may say to your employer. You may also be afraid of those times when they saw you at work not being the best ambassador of Christ. Be humble and be respectful but remember in Whom you place your trust and allegiance.

Observation

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Prayer

Day 30 of 30 *Scripture (s)*

Proverbs 11:30

Share your story with a stranger who isn't a Christian. Reflect back over the 30 days. Praise Him for His strength and the courage He has given you to share the good news of His son to a lost world. By His sovereign plan He has chosen to bring you close as He reveals Himself to others. He surely doesn't need our help but has chosen to have us as part of the plan when He calls His children to Himself. Pray always for an open door of opportunity, an open heart, and an open mouth to share. The opportunities are limitless. How exciting that He has asked you to be close when He saves another.

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