

REACH

IT'S NOT ABOUT ME

It's a tough thing to hear, but it's not about me.

Before we can really talk about sharing our faith we must first and foremost understand...it's not about me.

The two reasons we reach out with the truth of Christ are:

- 1) Jesus tells us to do it.*
- 2) Our world needs to hear it.*

Look at **Philippians 2:1-18**

V. 2—we are to be like-minded with Christ—Our purpose should be the same as His.

V. 4—we are to see others as more important than ourselves

V. 5-11—the Christ Hymn—a reminder of what Jesus did for each of us

V. 12-13—it is about obedience to Him

V. 15-16—we are His stars in a dark world

Nowhere in this passage will you see a way out of sharing your faith, in fact, nowhere in all of Scripture will you find a way out of sharing your faith.

It is expected, it is necessary, it is vital.

Now, knowing this, let's lay a foundation for where we are going:

- 1—You will never have ALL the answers.*
- 2—You will not see everyone accept the grace of Christ.*
- 3—It will not always be comfortable.*
- 4—It will always be worth it.*

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20