

# MOMENTS WITH GOD: SHARING OUR FAITH



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*“In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”*

1 PETER 3:15

**W**hy are you here at 1 a.m., caring for strangers stumbling out of clubs?” I couldn’t have asked for a better invitation to share Jesus! A few years ago I spent some of my Friday evenings with a local Christian charity walking around city centres handing out water, ringing for taxis and generally looking out for anyone who’d ‘had too much’. Many were grateful; few wanted to know our story. So when someone asked “Why?”, I was completely blindsided. My garbled answer about getting people home safely didn’t even mention Jesus.

This ate away at me. And I found myself reflecting on this New Testament instruction: *“In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have”* (1 PETER 3:15). *Always be prepared.* Ouch! Yet I

realised that having an answer ready is not where sharing our faith actually starts. It begins with revering Jesus “in [our] hearts”.

A few verses later we read that Jesus *“suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God,”* (v.18). Marvelling over Him is the true beginning of all evangelism: to love the story of Jesus Christ, confident even on our worst days that He has reconciled us to the Father. This is our hope and our story.

At Our Daily Bread Ministries, we love creating moments full of rejoicing in Jesus. But we can also help you find ways to let His story spill over into the lives of your loved ones and your community. We’re here to walk beside you in your journey of faith, every step of the way.

*Chris Wale, Our Daily Bread contributor*

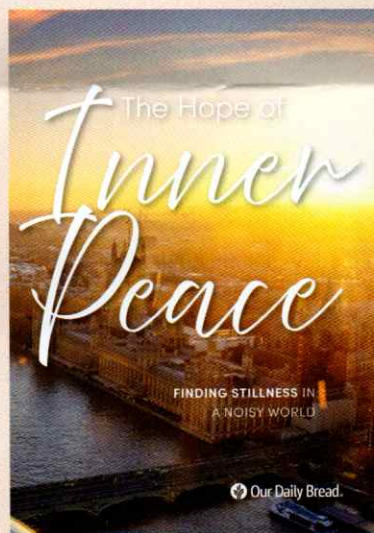


The world around us longs for “peace of mind,” “peace and quiet,” “peace for the world . . .” But fewer and fewer people seem to be experiencing the inner peace our souls were made for.

Yet we are promised in Scripture: **“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”** (PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7). There is a peace available to guard our hearts within the troubles, uncertainties and worries of daily life. So, how can we share the offer of this peace with those we know in a meaningful way?

*The Hope of Inner Peace* invites your loved ones to consider the wisdom behind the current mainstream advice of finding stillness. The invitation to “be still” is good for us because it comes from our Creator. This gentle and practical leaflet will encourage readers to consider the relevance and power of not just finding stillness in their day, but using that stillness to listen to God in His Word. It even includes

an easy way for them to start using the nightly *Our Daily Bread Evening Meditations* podcast for themselves!



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# WEBSITE UPDATE

*Explore your new website*

**A**t Our Daily Bread Ministries, we're passionate about walking alongside you in faith during life's highs and lows. Whether you read *Our Daily Bread* in the morning or listen to *Evening Meditations* while you get ready for bed, you can count on us to connect you with God through life's everyday moments.

That's why we're excited to share with you that during May, we'll be launching a brand-new Our Daily Bread Ministries website.

Don't worry—it's not as scary as it seems. This new site will feature the same biblical resources you know and love with some convenient, new additions. You'll have the ability to:

- Manage your online account with ease,
- Access digital resources more easily,
- See more of what's going on in the ministry,
- Experience a more seamless ordering process,
- And receive your Our Daily Bread Ministries and Our Daily Bread Publishing products in the same shipment.

As we work each day to encourage you through God's Word, we remain committed to creating tools—such as a website—that you can count on no matter where you are on your journey of faith.

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# The Best Evidence

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Acts 2:32

Acts 2:29-36

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  
**Acts 2:29-36**

**Today's Insights**

In Acts 2:34-35, Peter quotes Psalm 110:1 in his Pentecost message: "The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'" James Montgomery Boice, in his commentary *Psalms, Volume 5*, notes that this verse "is quoted directly or alluded to indirectly at least twenty-seven times," making it the most quoted Old Testament verse in the New Testament. Peter was likely in the audience when Jesus quoted this psalm in Matthew 22:44 as He challenged the Pharisees' understanding of the Messiah. While Christ was the son of David and therefore human, He was also David's "Lord"—He was Himself divine. Convinced of Jesus' resurrection and exaltation to the Father's right hand, Peter proclaimed that Christ is "both Lord and Messiah" (Acts 2:36). Such is the message that believers in Jesus proclaim on Easter and every day.

**Today's Devotional**

Lee didn't believe in God, and he didn't believe in the resurrection of Jesus. But Lee was a journalist with an analytical mind. When his wife believed in Jesus, he decided to study her new faith for himself. After two years of research, he gave in—to God, to the resurrection, to faith in Christ.

The change in him was noticeable. After a few months, his five-year-old daughter said to his wife, "Mommy, I want God to do for me what he's done for Daddy." And the daughter of Lee Strobel put her faith in Jesus too.

Many people refuse to believe in the resurrection. But reputable eyewitnesses saw the risen Jesus. One of those eyewitnesses, the disciple Peter, told a large crowd that King David was certainly dead and buried (Acts 2:29). Then Peter pointed to a prophecy David had made: "David" spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah," he said to 121 Peter concluded, "God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it" (Acts 2:32).

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# Prayers for Peace

## A Prayer to Experience Peace

Heavenly Father, thank You that Jesus has overcome the world. When it threatens to overwhelm me, help me run to the Rock that is higher than I. He is never overwhelmed; He is never shaken; He never loses His footing. My salvation and peace are held safely by Him for all eternity. When I make mistakes or mess up, I don't need to wallow in guilt or hide away in shame. Jesus remains my safe refuge and my peace with You. May I remember to keep drawing near to You in Christ, just as I am. For it is in Your presence that I experience the peace that guards my heart.

Please calm the restlessness of my mind; quieten the thoughts which worry and perplex me. Help me to be still and rest in the fortress of Your love.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

## A Prayer to Share Peace

Lord God, You are filled with love for the lost. In a hurting, broken world, You desire to bring peace and hope. May my life be a witness to the peace of Your presence, of living safely within the refuge of Jesus Christ. May my words and my actions tell the story of "being still" before the God of all love and grace.

Today, fill my heart with Your peace that is beyond understanding. May it set the tone for all my interactions and bring great calm and reassurance into my conversations. Lord, please draw my family, colleagues and friends closer to Your kingdom today because they see the peace of Jesus within me.

In His name, Amen.

*The LORD gives strength to his people;  
the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

PSALM 29:11



# A Coffee Break

## Reflecting on Sharing Faith

### 5-Minute Bible Study: Acts 20:20-24

<sup>20</sup> You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.

<sup>21</sup> I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

<sup>22</sup> And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. <sup>23</sup> I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. <sup>24</sup> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

**PRAYER:**

Dear Jesus, help me to run the race You have marked out for me. Please give me the confidence to share You with those I meet along the way. Be my hope and my strength for all the uncertainties and challenges I will face. Amen.

**FOR REFLECTION:**

- 1 How does Paul describe the way he preaches and the reason he preaches (v. 20)?
- 2 What is the thrust of his message, no matter who he is speaking to (v. 21)?
- 3 What do you learn about Paul’s relationship with the Holy Spirit (vv. 22-23)?
- 4 What is the ultimate aim of Paul’s life (v. 24)?
- 5 What do you find most challenging about Paul’s attitude to sharing his faith? What do you find most encouraging?

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