

Do You Have a Growing Concern for the Spiritual Condition of Others?

Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health #4 – Pastor Gary Combs – May 18, 2014 – Philemon 1:4-6

Philemon 1:4-6 (ESV) ⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

DIAGNOSING YOUR CONCERN FOR OTHERS SPIRITUAL CONDITION:

1. Do you have a _____ to share your faith?

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV84) But in your hearts set apart 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. But do this with gentleness and respect,

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 Corinthians 9:16 (NIV) ...Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!

2. Are you willing to _____ in sharing your faith?

Matthew 4:19 (ESV) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Philemon 1:6 (NIV84) I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith,...

2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV) And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

3. Do you have _____ of sharing your faith?

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) ... Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Luke 19:10 (ESV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.