

From Your Story to His Story

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By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.—Hebrews 11:5

Enoch was one of two men named in the Bible who never saw death. The Bible tells us that Enoch walked with God (see Genesis 5:22, 24). But it also tells us that he was a witness for God (see Hebrews 11:5).

Enoch had a testimony. And every Christian has a testimony, a reputation. It may be a good one. It may be a bad one. It may be a mediocre one. But we all have a testimony. And before we can effectively witness for God, we must first walk with God.

I think if your life is filled with Jesus Christ, then sharing the gospel will come pretty easily. It is not something you will have to psych yourself into doing. Rather, it is something you will simply find yourself doing because the Lord is so good to you.

When you are walking with the Lord as you ought to be, you will find that permeating your life and influencing you in the way you live, in the decisions you make, in the friends you choose, and in the things you say. And people will pay you the ultimate compliment when they say, "I have been watching you. There's something different about you. What makes you tick? Why are you the way that you are?"

Then you can say, "Let me tell you about my relationship with Jesus Christ." Instead of preaching at people, tell them your story. And as you tell them what happened to you, you can build a bridge from your story to His story. You can start by sharing what happened to you. Then tell them about the greatest story ever told: Jesus was born, lived the perfect life, died on the cross, and rose again from the dead.

You have a story to tell.

News and Notes

- Our community soup kitchen has been moved to the 1st Friday of every month instead of the 3rd Tuesday. The next soup kitchen will be October 6. For questions, please visit with Gary.
- A printed prayer request list is available by the bulletins in the foyer. If you have a prayer request you would like added please fill out the prayer request card in the pocket of the seat in front of you or email prayer@scottsbuffchurchofchrist.org.

Birthdays

Tim Rudy	09/05	Noelia Salazar	09/06
	Tom Goracke	09/09	

If your birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

Those Serving

9/24/2017

Opening Prayer Gary
 Song Leader Chris
 Scripture Reader Tim R
 Closing Prayer Shane
 Devotion: Jay

Announcements: Chris

Table: West Dan
 Center BJ
 East Ethan
 Preacher: Tom
 Song Leader: Shan

10/1/2017

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October: Lord's Supper: