

SOMEONE NEEDS WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

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1 John 1:1-2-ERV

We want to tell you about the Word that gives life--the one who existed before the world began. This is the one *we have heard and have seen* with our own eyes. *We saw what he did, and our hands touched him.*

- 2 Yes, the one who is life was shown to us. We saw him, and **so we can tell others about him. We now tell you about him. He is the eternal life** that was with God the Father and was shown to us.

1. EACH OF US HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.

NLT- says... "We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands... **now we testify...to you that He is the One**"

Romans 10:13-15-NLT

... For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."

- 14 But how can they call on Him to save them **unless they believe in Him?**
And how can they believe in Him **if they have never heard about Him?**
And how can they hear about Him **unless someone tells them?**
- 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, **"How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"**

John 20:21-22-CJB

....Just as the Father sent me, **I myself am also sending you.**

22 Having said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Ruach Hakodesh! (Holy Spirit)

2. WE HAVE TO DEMONSTRATE BY OUR LIVES OF HOW JESUS IS LIVING AND WORKING IN US.

They must first see Him working in YOUR life.

Philippians 2:13-NLT

... Work hard to **show the results of your salvation**, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.

Act 26:16-NLT

Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you **to appoint you as My servant and witness. You are to tell the world** what you have seen and what I will show you in the future.

TLB- "...tell the world about **this experience**"

Witness: *is a person who can testify to, confirm, show, or demonstrate first hand knowledge about an event or even a experience they seen or witnessed.*

Being a Servant and a Witness...That is our assignment!

3. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE AND BRING HEALING AND RESTORATION THROUGH THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST.

Mark 2:16-17-ERV

When some teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Jesus eating with such *bad people*, they asked his followers, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

- 17 When Jesus heard this, he said to them, **"It is the sick people who need a doctor, not those who are healthy. I did not come to invite good people. I came to invite sinners."**

1John 5:9,11,12-CJB

... If we accept human witness, God's witness is stronger, because it is **the witness which God has given about his Son.**

- 11 And this is the witness: **God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**
- 12 Those who have the Son **have the life**; those who do not have the Son of God **do not have the life.**

Mark 9:35-ERV

... Jesus sat down and called the twelve apostles to him. He said, **"Whoever wants to be the most important must make others more important than themselves. They must serve everyone else."**

So what is your and my Job? To be His servant and His witness, and... to introduce them to Christ.