

Best Thing That Ever Happened to You?



It was the Mercedes-Benz that originally used Crumple zones or crash zones safety feature in their cars to protect the lives of the passengers. Typically, crumple zones are located in the front part of the vehicle, to absorb the impact of a head-on collision.

Somebody asked Mercedes-Benz engineer Béla Barényi who invented this amazing technology, *“Have you patented this technology?”* He replied, **“There are certain things in life that are so important and good that you MUST JUST SHARE!”**

Friends, take a pause and just check – *‘What’s the Best thing that has ever happened to you?’* For some of you, it might be when you graduated or when you met your spouse or when you purchased your dream house etc. **But, for how many of us, was it, ‘when we met Jesus?’** Now if it was when we met Jesus, then the best thing that we can do for others is obviously – **‘TO SHARE JESUS’**. St. Paul says, *“I am under obligation, and for my part, I am eager to preach the Gospel.”*(Romans 1: 13-15) ‘Sharing Christ’ is a responsibility (*obligation*) and more than that, it is a privilege (*eager*).

Why should we be eager to share Christ? If I tell you, I have discovered a cure for cancer, will you be excited? Depends. Because if you have no cancer and you don’t even know the meaning of cancer, then it’s totally irrelevant to you. However, if you have cancer or any of your family members have cancer, and the doctor says, *‘Sorry, it’s too late. You have only three months to live.’* And you go and see another doctor and he too tells you the same thing...How would you feel? And then suddenly somebody comes along and tells you that he has found a cure for cancer! And then you go through his treatment program and are completely healed! **Will you be excited to talk about the cure and share it with others or not?** What’s the difference? PERSONAL EXPERIENCE! Until you and I have a personal experience with the Lord, we will not be excited. Is it possible...we have religion, but we never had a personal experience with the saving power of Jesus? When we encounter Jesus, we can’t stop sharing about Him with others.

How do we share Christ? PRAY - CARE – SHARE. Colossians 4: 3-4 says, *“And pray for us, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.”* First of all, we need to pray that God may give us the opportunity and wisdom to share Him. Then, we engage in the lives of others by extending compassionate care.

Now is it enough to just pray and care? If you do good deeds for your neighbor, but if you don’t share Christ with him, he will conclude that Christians are good people. They do good deeds...that’s all! **You and I got to share Christ...otherwise they will never know what motivated us to do good deeds.**

As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, let’s take initiatives to help people understand the Good News about our Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, leaving the outcome to God.

Wish you a fruitful season of Advent and a joyful Christmas!

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