HOW (and Why) I SHOULD SHARE MY FAITH

Dear Friend:

Let me ask you a question that has an obvious answer: "If you, by the grace of God, discovered the cure to cancer yet never shared it and took it to your grave would that be immoral?" If there be such a thing it would be worse than immoral. Because of your refusal to share the cure, perhaps over time hundreds of millions of people would die.

What could be worse than a person needlessly dying from cancer? Needlessly dying without Christ. Every day you and I pass up the opportunity to share our faith; we pass up the choice of saving someone from a spiritual death in an eternal hell. I am not trying to lay a guilt trip on you, but I do want to let you understand the importance of sharing your faith with someone.

The mission Jesus had on earth is now our mission. We are the body of Christ. Individually and collectively as a church, if our life mission does not include trying to lead people to Jesus, we are basically saying to lost people – "You can go to hell."

Please do not be intimidated to share your faith. The best way (in most cases) is to share your conversion story and your life since following Jesus. Do this rather short, 5-10 minutes. Eventually you must get to the point where you ask them if they want to become a Christian. You must first build a person's trust and then make time.

This Sunday, the "You Asked For It" sermon is about how to share your faith. We will do what's called a sermon talk back, the congregation is encouraged to ask questions that develop from the sermon or any other question that relates to sharing one's faith!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Mike

<u>Prayer:</u> Hawaiian Wildfire Victims, Clark County school bus victims and their families, unsaved person you know

<u>Events:</u> Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Friday (tomorrow) 6:45am at Tim Hortons; Sunday – Sermon Talk Back