

To Tell or Not To Tell?

*(That is the question?)*

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**Acts 26:19**

# TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL?

- What was Paul obeying in Acts 26:16-18?
- We sing a song written by Jessie Pounds entitled, “Tell it Today.”
- Our willingness to share the message of Christ is challenged on three levels in this song.
- We will share the gospel of Christ... *IF*.....



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## WE APPRECIATE JESUS

- I Tim. 1:12-14
- I Cor. 15:8b-10
  - Here is a man who appreciated Jesus.
- Can you say that being a Christian has blessed your life?

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## WE BELIEVE JESUS

- Gal. 2:20
- Paul expounds upon this idea being crucified with Christ in Gal. 6:14
- Romans 1:16- “I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.....”



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## WE LOVE JESUS

- Think about Peter in John 21:15-17
- Phil. 1:15-16, “*Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.*”

# TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL?

- Questions:
- Does the gospel (good news) of Christ cause us joy or discomfort?
- Does it result in strength of shame?
- When it comes to honoring Jesus do we place more confidence in our worship or more emphasis on our conversations in the world?
- Does the bulk of our Christianity happen inside the church building?
- Have we been disobedient to the heavenly mandate?- Matt. 28:19