

FIRST STEPS CLASS

Lesson 5: Sharing Your Faith With Others

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- b. We live out the Gospel in every avenue of life.

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- c. **For** (*The purposes of His life & death: substitution, redemption, justification, & restoration*)
- d. **Our** (*The intended recipients of Jesus' work, those who repent and believe*)
- e. **Sins** (*The reason for our alienation and condemnation*)

3. What are some helpful tips for sharing my faith?

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- d. Know (at least) the basics for why you believe in Christ (1 Pet. 3:15-16, Acts 6:10, Acts 9:22, Acts 18:27-28)

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