



- 1) **Remind yourself of who you are and why you are here. What has God given you another day for? You are on mission everyday!**
 - The place you live, the place you work, the family you're in, the friends you have, where you do life (surf, workout, eat, etc.) are all for you to be a light so that you can show others who Jesus is!
 - *And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, **having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place**, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us (Acts 17:26-27, ESV)*

- 2) **Pray! Jesus prayed before He sent them out!**
 - Pray that we be a people who understand what we believe, that we would have a PASSION to share God's love and COMPASSION for the lost, and then have the boldness to share it (even Paul the great apostle, asked for boldness in Ephesians 6:19-20)
 - Pray for an understanding of who the Holy Spirit is working on, so that we can partner with what Jesus is doing in a person's life

- 3) **Go to the Resources page & be equipped (www.newhopetown.org/resources)**
 - You will not do any sharing unless you do some preparing!
 - Here, you will find many practical ways to share the love and message of Jesus Christ where God has placed you!
 - Let's be a church that is equipped to do the good work which God has prepared for us beforehand to walk in!
 - *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (John 14:26, ESV)*

- 4) **Begin to engage the person**
 - Remember: Discipleship is a process, not an event or program. Discipleship is a relationship with real people who have real feelings
 - Need to build relationship first!
 - Listen to them to learn who they are and where they are in life
 - Pray: Lord, where is it that you are leading this conversation and what would you have me say?
 - Look for a way to bring Jesus into the conversation

- 5) **I commit to sharing what Jesus has done in my life with at least one person this week**
 - 3 possible outcomes when you share the gospel:
 1. Plant a seed
 2. They receive/believe the gospel
 3. They reject it
 - ***Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*** (Matthew 5:11-12, ESV)

Praying The Word As We Go Out To Share

Father, fill me with your Spirit and give me the words you want me to speak, so that I may boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel. Help me to declare it boldly, as I ought to speak, yet with love, gentleness, and respect. Lord, may I not fear any man or be troubled in any circumstance. Help me to honor you in my heart as holy and give me opportunities to share the reason for the hope I have in you. In Jesus name, amen.

(Adapted from Ephesians 6:18-20 & 1 Peter 3:13-17)