

SELF-FEEDER

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“Satan will rise up in judgement against some people at the last day, because he had shown more zeal to ruin souls than they had to save them.” **J.C. Ryle**

5 steps for sharing what you learn from self-feeding with other believers...

1. _____

1 Peter _____

“True witnessing is no other but an overflow of devotion to Christ.” **Geoffrey Thomas**

2. SUPPLICATION

2 Thessalonians _____

“Dear friend, the will of God is that you should speak to that friend sitting near you about soul-matters. The will of God is that your unconverted servant should have your prayers and your instruction. God puts men in our way on purpose that we may do them good. I have no doubt whatever that many a Christian is made to go where he would not choose to go, and to associate with persons that he would not wish to associate with, on purpose that he may be the means of taking light into dark places, and of carrying life from God to dead souls.” **Charles Spurgeon**

3. _____ **OUT**

Matthew _____

1 Peter _____

“The basic definition of evangelism is 'Christians being Christians in the world.'” **J.I. Packer**

“But until people who encounter us daily and know us well see this transformation, our words may seem little more to them than words without weight.” **Sinclair Ferguson**

4. _____

Colossians _____

Matthew _____

Mark _____

“Beloved Christian people, if you and I were only functioning as we should as Christians, amongst other things, a great deal of money would be saved for the church. It is because you and I are not advertising the Christian faith as we ought, that the church is having to set up press officers and publicity departments, and going in for propaganda. Christianity was advertised in the first century at the very beginning simply by the lives and living of Christian people. Oh, that it might happen like that again! Are you advertising Christianity? Is your faith spoken of? Do they speak of it in your home? Do they speak of it in your office? Do they speak of it in the works, the factory, wherever you are? Is your faith spoken of? Does it lead to rejoicing? Does it lead to questioning? Does it lead to inquiry? Is it drawing somebody to try to discover what it is and how it is to be obtained? Oh, that we may know and experience grace, and the peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, to such an extent that our faith will be spoken of throughout the whole world, and thereby God be glorified and many drawn to Him!” **Martyn Lloyd-Jones**

5. _____ **UP**

Romans _____

“But it is one thing to display the gospel through our lives. It is quite another to open our mouths and share why it is significant to us, that is, what it means to us – Something that can change the destiny of others around us.” **Robby Gallaty**

“I would think it a greater happiness to gain one soul to Christ, than mountains of gold and silver to myself.” **Matthew Henry**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION/GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever thought about the way your personal Bible study should result in you sharing Christ with others? Is this element of Bible study sometimes overlooked or neglected?
2. Do you have a prayer list for people who are not saved? Do you regularly pray for the lost? What means and methods have you used? Are you part of a small group, LifeGroup, or Sunday School class that prays for unbelievers?
3. Do you have any ways for “sprinkling” Christ into conversations with people you meet in public? What are some ways believers might do this?
4. Do you have a method for sharing the gospel with others? Do you need to find one you could utilize?