



Session 5:

Love is Why WE Share

S — Share Your Story

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

- 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

When the time is right, share what God has done in your life.

Key Scripture: John 9:25; 1 Peter 3:15

Overview

After praying, listening, eating, and serving, a natural moment arrives to speak — to share what God has done and is doing in your own life. This isn't about launching into a scripted presentation. It's about an honest, personal conversation that happens because the relationship is ready for it. Believers need to know their story well enough to share it simply, and to trust the Holy Spirit to open the right door at the right time.

Ice Breaker

Share about someone whose life or story has had an impact on your faith journey.

PRAYER PROMPT

OPENING: Ask God to give each person clarity about their own story — what He has done in their life that is true, personal, and worth sharing, and for the courage to say it simply when the moment comes.

Scripture Review

Read the key passage together, then work through these questions:

1. In John 9:25, the man born blind doesn't have his theology figured out, but he says: "One thing I know — I was blind, but now I see." What makes that kind of testimony so powerful? What does it tell us about what our story needs to be?
2. In 1 Peter 3:15, Peter says to be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in you, and adds "with gentleness and respect." Why are those qualifiers "gentleness and respect" just as important as being ready with an answer?



Go Deeper

1. What fears or hesitations come up for you around sharing your faith with someone? How do the first four B.L.E.S.S. practices — prayer, listening, eating, serving — help address those fears naturally?
2. What's the difference between sharing your story and preaching at someone? How do you sense when a conversation is ready for that kind of openness — and what does it look like to follow that leading rather than force it?
3. Think about one person on your B.L.E.S.S. list. What part of your own story — a struggle, a turning point, a change you've experienced — might connect meaningfully with something they're going through or searching for?



Notes / Group Reflections

THIS WEEK'S B.L.E.S.S. CHALLENGE

Write out a short version of your faith story this week: What was life like before? What changed? What is different now? Keep it to 3–5 sentences. Practice saying it out loud until it feels natural — not rehearsed, just ready.

Who will I B.L.E.S.S. this week? _____



PRAYER PROMPT

CLOSING: Pray together for the people on your B.L.E.S.S. lists by name. Ask God to open doors for honest conversations about faith. Ask for the right words, the right moment, and the courage to speak when He leads.