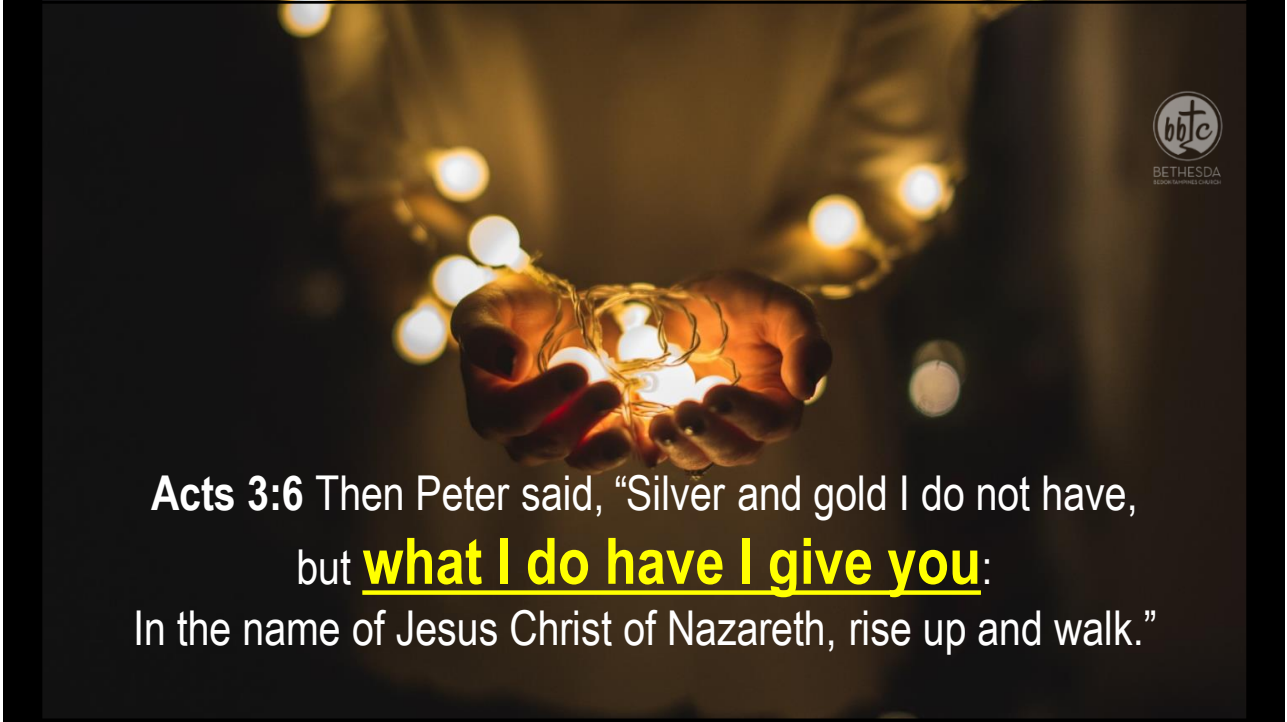




Give
of what
we have



Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have,
but what I do have I give you:
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."





We can only give of What we Have

Laws of Life - Matter & Energy

Share Christ as we Mature in Him

We can only give of what we have

Conduct-Ministry-Service


40%

Seen / Visible

60%

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4. **Faith Convictions**
3. **Biblical Worldview**
2. **Personal Baggage**
1. **Character**



I. Give of the light of Christ in us.
A. Minister to those in darkness.

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world.
He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Light overcomes **darkness**

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- Doubts
- Discouragement
- Despondent
- Depression
- Death Thoughts

HOW?





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John 1:1, 4-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

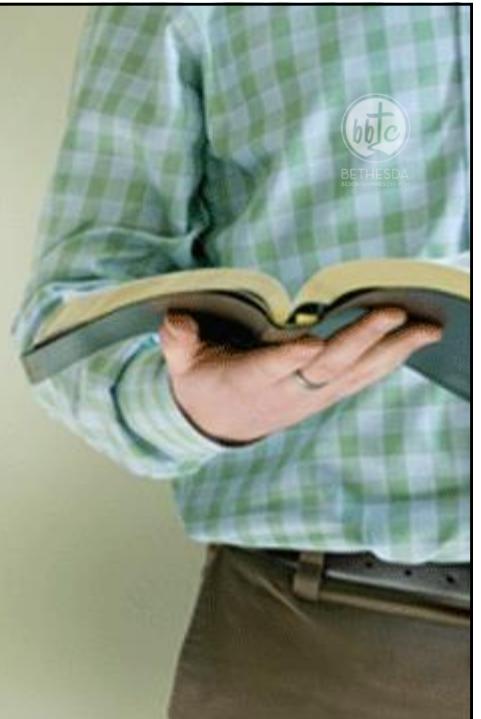
4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.



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Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.





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Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and
a light to my path.

Word Intake



- I. Give of the light of Christ in us.
B. Do good works to those who cross your path.

Matthew 5:14-16

14 You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see

your good works and glorify
your Father in heaven.

HOW?



I. Give of the light of Christ in us.

HOW?

1. Give of our time.



Go shopping		Having a cuppa		Swimming					
Speak into their lives		Go on holidays		Give a listening ear		Provide comfort		Over a meal	
Teach		Instruct		Coaching		Discipling		Mentoring	
Hospital & home visits				Guide		Jogging		Counselling	

I. Give of the light of Christ in us.

HOW?



2. Give of our money

- a. Tithe
- b. Offerings - seed money
- c. Alms - for the Poor



VIDEO #1

Giving Generously: Dan's Story



I. Give of the light of Christ in us.

HOW?

3. Give of our other resources.



	Baby cots	Books
Furniture - cupboards	Computers; laptops	Children's clothing, babies clothing
Declutter your wardrobe - give of your dresses and/or shirts or pants		Warm Clothing



VIDEO #2

Giving to People
Who Give



I. Give of the **light** of Christ in us.

What else to share and give?

- Knowledge - nutrition; beauty tips; bargains, travels
- What you've learned, insights, tips, hearing God
- Mentoring
- Raising kids/teens; marriage; handling finances



I. Give of the light of Christ in us.

How to share and give?

- have self awareness - discretion - no superiority or inferiority
- only to those who are receptive
- otherwise jealousy, envy, resentment, comparison ...



II. Give of the life of the Spirit in us.

A. Speak life always

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

Life overcomes death



II. Give of the life of the Spirit in us.

A. Speak life always

1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God.
If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies,
that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom
belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.



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1 Corinthians 12:8-9

8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to
another the word of knowledge
through the same Spirit, **9** to
another faith by the same Spirit ...





II. Give of the **life** of the Spirit in us.

A. **Speak** life always

1 Corinthians 14:3 (AMP) But [on the other hand] the one who prophesies speaks to people for **edification [to promote their spiritual growth]** and [speaks words of] **encouragement** [to uphold and advise them concerning the matters of God] and [speaks words of] **consolation** [to compassionately **comfort** them].

II. Give of the **life** of the Spirit in us.

B. **Share** the gospel

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and **always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you,** with meekness and fear.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) 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 ...

II. Give of the life of the Spirit in us.

B. Share the gospel

Luke 10:5-9

5 But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'



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B. Share the gospel

Luke 10:5-9

A. Find a man of peace - someone who accepts you.

B. Fellowship with them - eat and drink with them.

C. Meet their felt-needs - pray - appropriate the specific grace of God for their needs.

D. Finally, share the gospel.

Year End Outreaches/Christmas





II. Give of the life of the Spirit in us.
B. Share the gospel



Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Church In Singapore - Celebration of Hope

2017 - Year of Preparation

2018 - Year of Prayer

2019 - Year of Proclamation

2020 - Year of Personal Discipleship



II. Give of the life of the Spirit in us.

C. Pray for the person.

James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.

A. Continually receive and experience the Love of God yourself.

Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Love overcomes all fears!





III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.

A. Continually receive and experience the Love of God personally.

Romans 8:14-17

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."



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16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.



III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.

A. Continually receive and experience the Love of God personally.

- He wants us to continue to live as sons and daughters of God.
- This is our Discipleship Journey to transit from an Orphan Spirit to a Spirit of Sonship. (our IDENTITY)

ORPHAN SPIRIT	VS	SPIRIT OF SONSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sees God as <u>taskmaster</u>• Motivated by <u>performance in attempts to please Him</u>• When frustrated, reacts with <u>anger</u> and <u>fits of rage</u>	HOW WE VIEW GOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sees God as <u>loving Father</u>• Motivated by love and <u>gratitude to delight Him</u>• <u>Rested</u> knowing that God is in charge of the future
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Insecure</u>, striving for approval• Lacks <u>self-esteem</u>	HOW WE VIEW OURSELVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Rests secure</u> in God's grace• Walks in His <u>love</u>, <u>acceptance</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Jealous</u> of others' success• Always <u>competing with others</u>• <u>Uses people</u> as objects to fulfil goals	HOW WE VIEW OTHERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Honours</u>, <u>rejoices</u> with others• Always <u>blessing others</u>• <u>Serves people</u> to bless the kingdom

ORPHAN SPIRIT	VS	SPIRIT OF SONSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Driven by <u>need for success</u>	HOW WE VIEW WORK & MINISTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Spirit leads the mature son into his <u>calling and mission</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Orphan spirit draws primary identity through <u>material possessions, physical appearance, activities</u>	HOW WE VIEW MATERIAL THINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The spirit of sonship is grounded not in the things of Earth, but in <u>sonship</u> and the Father's <u>affirmation</u>





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III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.

B. Share the love of God to those trapped in the world.

1 John 2:15-16

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

Heartwarming Thai Commercial - Thai Good Stories By Linaloved



VIDEO #3

Heartwarming
Thai Commercial
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By Linaloved -

III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.
C. Minister healing to the hurting and wounded.

Soul-Spirit-Hurts (SSH)

1. Apply the blood for cleansing of the wounds and hurts.
2. Apply the oil
- the Holy Spirit as Comforter to soothe the pains and hurts.



III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.

C. Minister healing to the hurting and wounded.

Soul-Spirit-Hurts (SSH)

3. Ask God to bind up the wounds and hurts for complete healing.



III. Give of the love of Father-God in us.

D. Share the love of God in our relationships.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV)

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.



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Summary 1:



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- I. **Light** overcomes **darkness**
- II. **Life** overcomes **death**
- III. **Love** overcomes **all fears!**

Summary 2:



- I. To continually give of the light of Christ in us
- regular Word intake
- II. To continually give of the life of the Spirit
- connect-pray always
- III. To continually give of the love of Father-God - build our altar of thanksgiving, praise and worship always

BOTTOM-LINE



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2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you,
that you, always having all sufficiency in all things,
may have an abundance for every good work.

Top Up - 1 Thessalonians 5:23