

AFRAID TO SHARE?

Children often don't want to share their toys. The reason? Fear. *If I give this toy to you, I might not get it back.* And so, they hold on tightly to that toy. We want to tell that selfish child: "Just go ahead and share! You'll be happier if you share!" But even as adults, we fail to share because of fear, too.

The survey asked this question: "What is your greatest hindrance to witnessing?" The results:

- * I don't really care about witnessing . . . 0%
- * I'm too busy to remember to do it . . . 9%
- * My own life doesn't measure up . . . 12%
- * I don't know enough information . . . 28%
- * I am afraid of people's reaction . . . 51%

(Leighton Ford, Good News for Sharing)

Because of our fear, we shy away from so many chances to share our faith. We forget how important personal evangelism is! Call out to God for his Spirit's power in you as each "sharing" opportunity arises. Then, step out in faith, speak the simple words of love - and see how God increases your effectiveness for Him! Remember: God has given you a specific *circle of influence* - certain people around you that only you can influence for Jesus. Be faithful with what God has given you!



-Pastor B

You're Invited to a Steak Dinner ...

You are invited to attend a steak banquet dinner on a Saturday evening this month! The cost is only five dollars per person, and everyone is invited to attend!



This banquet is being held in order to let you know about the importance of evangelism literature around the world. Would you be willing to equip our missionaries with tracts, books, and Bibles? This ministry is called Light for the Lost. The banquet speaker is Benny Ferguson, an acclaimed speaker and an evangelist for missions awareness.

How do you attend this dinner? (1) Choose your date. You have two options: Thu., May 17, 7:00pm in Livingston; or, Fri. May 25, 7:00pm in Metuchen. (2) Sign up for either banquet on the bulletin board at Calvary. (3) Attend and be blessed!

All details, such as directions and specifics, will be provided at Calvary. Thank you for having a heart for missions and souls!

Guest Speaker on Sunday morning, May 20!

Benny Ferguson
Evangelist & Missionary



Benny FERGUSON

Speaking for the morning services!

Benny Ferguson is an exciting, anointed speaker with a passion for souls and a message from God. Don't miss May 20!



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