



# MORE ABOUT JESUS PART 10

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## PRAY, READ, THEN SHARE

1. For the Christian, prayer is like \_\_\_\_\_. Reading the Bible is like \_\_\_\_\_ . And sharing is like \_\_\_\_\_.
2. T/F If my primary purpose for being a Christian is to get myself to heaven, I probably won't be there.
3. T/F If my primary purpose for being a Christian is to share with others the Good News, then we will probably both be there [Mark 16:15; Mark 8:35].
4. Sharing is primarily about telling others what God has done for \_\_\_\_\_ [Psalm 66:16; John 3:11].
5. Rightly understood, sharing is a \_\_\_\_\_ [Daniel 4:2].
6. T/F Every God thing is a good thing. But every good thing is not a God thing.
7. Sharing is usually not \_\_\_\_\_ [Acts 4:20; 1 John 1:1–3].
8. How does sharing help God too [Matthew 5:16; Luke 18:43; John 15:8]? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Why are all of us God's witnesses? \_\_\_\_\_ [1 Peter 2:9]
10. Why did Jesus send the demoniac in Mark 5:19 to witness to people he already knew? Was he trained first? Compare Mark 5:19 with John 1:36–37; John 1:40–41; John 4:42.  
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11. Name at least 3 things that occur when we pray, read, then share.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is revealed (Romans 1:16).
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ experience occurs (Psalm 126:5–6).
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Matthew 10:32).
12. What are some other things that can happen when we pray, read, then share?  
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We have compared prayer to breathing and Bible reading to eating and drinking and sharing to exercise — something essential to good health. This week as you spend time with Jesus each day, getting to know Him better, look for things you could share with someone else. If Jesus is becoming your friend, it is natural for you to introduce Him to your other friends. Be prepared to share with them what your friend Jesus is doing for you and why you enjoy His friendship. What difference does He make for you today?

Having prayed and read your daily bite passage, don't forget to leave twice as much time afterward to simply be quiet. Listening. Writing your thoughts and impressions down in your Jesus Journal.



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Remember, you're reading for a relationship not research!

- Begin each session with prayer - maybe something like this: "Lord, help me to come to know you better as we spend time together..."
- Read the passage - several times noticing as many details as you can.
- Imagine the setting - put yourself in the picture. Try to imagine the sounds, smells, sensations.
- Summarize the passage - in your own words.
- Apply the passage - what message is God giving you?
- Meditate and pray - meditate on how this passage makes Jesus more real. Talk to Him about the passage and about using the information you have learned.
- Daily Bite Passages for This Week

John 11:1-8  
John 11:9-16  
John 11:17-23  
John 11:24-29  
John 11:30-35  
John 11:36-45  
John 11:46-57