

SHARE CHRISTMAS

We want to empower you to Share Christmas
with the people around you this year!

Use these simple ideas to spark conversations with friends, family, neighbors, social media connections, and people you encounter throughout your day. If we all Share Christmas, more people than ever before can experience the good news of Jesus!

THE **S.H.A.R.E.** TOOL CONSISTS OF FIVE MISSIONAL PRACTICES:

S – SENSE AN OPPORTUNITY

- Who do I already have chemistry with?
- Who do I see regularly?
- Who likes me?
- Who listens to me?
- Who opens up to me?

H – HEAR THEIR STORY

- Seek to understand before being understood

A – ASK GOOD QUESTIONS

- Questions create trust
- Questions communicate care

R – RECOGNIZE NEEDS

- Potential needs to look for:
 - o Babysitting
 - o Food
 - o Clothes
 - o Car pooling
 - o Lawn care
 - o Financial

E – ENJOY TIME TOGETHER

- Quality time with someone is one of the most spiritual things you could do. Jesus did this often.
- Possible places to take people:
 - o Starbucks
 - o Foxtail
 - o Your home
 - o Disney Springs
 - o Chick – Fil – A
 - o Jeff's Bagel Run

*"So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to **SHARE** with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us" - 1 Thessalonians 2:8 ESV*



POSSIBLE QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- o Where did you grow up?
- o Where did you buy that shirt?
- o What do you do?
- o What is giving you trouble in life?
- o What is bringing you joy in life?
- o Where do you hang out?
- o What do you do for fun?
- o Tell me more about that?
- o What does success look like for you?



SHARE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE:

There are so many ways you can Share Christmas this year! Use this guide as inspiration, challenge your family and friends to complete the checklist below, and remember to share your stories with us on Facebook or Instagram.

- ☐ Invite someone new to one of our Christmas Eve services
- ☐ Write a note to your teacher (Kids)
- ☐ Give a compliment to a stranger
- ☐ Support a local business
- ☐ Leave an extra generous tip for a restaurant server
- ☐ Keep water and blankets in your car to give to the homeless
- ☐ Leave a gift card for your mail carrier or sanitation worker
- ☐ Call your grandparents and sing a Christmas carol (Kids)
- ☐ Volunteer with a For Orlando partner (Find a list of our partners at [FirstOrlando.com/ForOrlando](https://www.firstorlando.com/ForOrlando)).



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