**Messages Series: Feeling Some Type Of Way**

**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. September 11, 2016**

**People Need to Hear the Gospel**

John 4:1-42

**Key truth:** Jesus Christ has given the responsibility of proclaiming the gospel to His disciples.

**Three Things Are Necessary**:

1. Intentionality – Living on purpose. John 4:7

 A. Jesus met her at her most basic human need.

 1. Acceptance

 2. Love, free of guilt, shame and condemnation.

2. Invitation – Come and See evangelism. John 4:29

 3. Impact – Telling your story of Jesus. John 4:39

**Why Don’t Christ-Followers Share Their Faith?**

1. You are fearful of rejection. Matthew 5:11-12

2. You are too busy trying to make a living, rather than

 allowing Christ to live through you. Matthew 6:30-34

3. You don’t believe that it’s important for you to tell

 others. 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

4. You don’t know how. Mark 5:18-20, John 4:39-42

**Conclusion:** Tell somebody “Jesus loves you” and invite somebody to church.

**Food for Thought for the week of Sept. 11, 2016**

A Lifeway research study found that 85% of all believers ages 18-29 agree that they have a responsibility to share the gospel with unbelievers, and that 69% of those same people feel comfortable sharing their faith. However, only 25% of them look for ways to share the gospel and only 27% of them intentionally build friendships with unbelievers in order to do so.

If young people are not sharing their faith, what’s happening to the young people in our culture? Why are we surprised that fewer young people are attending church?

Read: John 1:35-42: Andrew believed that it was important for him to tell his brother Peter about Jesus. Why do you think that was?

Do you have family or friends who don’t know Jesus Christ? Have you intentionally shared the gospel with them? If not why?

Pray about ways to reach your family and friends who don’t know Jesus Christ.

***And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”*** **Romans 10:15**