

**Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)**

**Sermon: Preach Without Persuading**

**Bible Verses: 1 Cor 1:17**

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**Sharing the good news of Jesus is not “the art of the deal.”**

**It is *sharing news* \_\_\_\_\_.**

The Gospel: “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” - Romans 6:23

Even the Apostle Paul, the great preacher, had \_\_\_\_\_  
when sharing the news about Jesus.

**We are supposed to "\_\_\_\_\_ the word" - we should be \_\_\_\_\_  
givers (about Jesus).**

Our desire to tell people about God should be "\_\_\_\_\_"  
i.e. we can't wait to share the truth.

We should be ready to give people the good news of Jesus, from the Bible,  
whether it's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for us, or them.

I must share the news about Jesus, or invite people to Church, with \_\_\_\_\_  
and carefully. With love and gentleness, not \_\_\_\_\_ and  
aggression.

### **Practical Application:**

I must \_\_\_\_\_ and share the good news. It's my job.

I must remember I'm not a convincer, just a \_\_\_\_\_ – a pothole filler.