

**CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD**  
**#SermonWorld**  
**The Power of Connecting Part 4**  
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**John 17:18** Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. (NLT)

**1 Corinthians 5:10** I didn't tell you that you could not have any contact with unbelievers... If that were the case, you would have to leave this world. (GW)

**Three Ways To Connect**

**1. I MUST SHARE WITH THOSE IN MY WORLD**

**Luke 8:39** Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you. So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him. (NCV)

**John 4:28-29, 39** Then the woman left her water jar, went back to the town, and said to the people there, <sup>29</sup> "Come and see the man who told me everything I have ever done..." <sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans in that town believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I have ever done." (TEV)

**Colossians 4:5** Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News. Be wise in all your contacts with them. (LB)

**2. I MUST DARE TO REACH BEYOND MY WORLD**

**Ezekiel 3:18** When I tell wicked people they will die because of their sins, you must warn them to turn from their sinful ways so they won't be punished. If you refuse, you are responsible for their death. (CEV)

**1 Corinthians 9:22c** ...whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him. (LB)

**Galatians 6:2** Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. (MSG)

**James 1:27** Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight... (MSG)

**Mark 10:29-30** Jesus replied, "Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything... for love of me and to tell others the Good News, <sup>30</sup>who won't be given back, a hundred times over..." (LB)

### **3. I MUST CARE ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD**

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)

**Mark 16:15** Jesus said to his followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." (NCV)

**Mark 8:35** If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live. (LB)

**2 Peter 3:9** God ...does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives. (NCV)