Jim Heiligman: Sharing Jesus

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Jim Heiligman, senior pastor of <u>First Baptist Church</u> in Bryan, summarized his church's intentional rekindling of its relationship with Christ over a sixweek period. The six weeks culminated with Jesus telling his followers to take his message into the whole world.

Jesus didn't say his followers would be his "Bible study-ers" or his "prayers;" he said they would be his witnesses, Heiligman declared. Being a witness of Jesus' message is imperative because heaven and hell are real, he continued, and not all roads lead to salvation.

We speak about what we believe, Heiligman contended, giving examples of the things we tell others they should experience—restaurants and TV shows. He challenged his hearers, "Do you believe what we're talking about today?"

Heiligman examined Jesus' parables recorded in Luke 15 to make the point God cares deeply for every person. When we believe that, we will be compelled to share Jesus with everyone we meet.

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A sermon script is <u>available here</u>.