

AM I ASHAMED OF JESUS?

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”

Romans 1:16

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

LUKE 9:26

BEING ASHAMED

NOT ASHAMED OF DUTY

HOW TO NOT BE ASHAMED

CONCLUSION

INVITATION

INTRODUCTION

SPEAKER 1: “Do you have a Bible on your coffee table?”

SPEAKER 2: “Do you have one in your office?”

SPEAKER 1: “Where is the bible verse commanding me to do so?”

SPEAKER 2: Why should we need one?

LUKE 9:26

THE LESSON OF LUKE 9:26

- Jesus had outlined the conditions of discipleship, v.23
- Idea is echoed in Mark 8:38, emphasis upon ACTION
- Luke 12:8-9, emphasis upon SAYING

BEING ASHAMED

v. 37- Jewish authorities were ashamed- **John**
12:42-43

Hide scriptures when conflicts society- **Romans**
12:2

Neglect worship- avoid church all together

2 Timothy 1:8 "share" "join" **command- Hebrews 2:11**

NOT ASHAMED OF OUR DUTY

I have a duty to God, Christ, Fellow Christians, Others, Me

Romans 1:16

- God- **Ecclesiastes 12:13**
- Christ- **Matthew 5:16**
- Fellow Christians- **1 Thessalonians 5:11**
- Others- **John 15:8** - (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Self- **1 Peter 4:16**

HOW TO NOT BE ASHAMED

Educate Your Faith- **Colossians 1:10**

Pray for Your Faith- **Acts 4:31**

Speak Your Faith- **Romans 10:9-10**

Practice Your Faith- **Colossians 3:17**

Share Your Faith- **1 Peter 3:15**

INVITATION

Do you need Jesus?

Hear the Word

Believe the Word

Repent of Sin

Confess Christ

Submit to Baptism

Live Faithfully

Do you need to return?

Repent

Confess to God

Pray Forgiveness

Live Faithfully