

Let Your Life Speak

What does the way you live your life say about you? Can people tell you are a child of God when they see you in everyday life?



“Let Your Life Speak” was the theme of a recent YMCA Christian Leadership Conference -- a training event to help YMCA staff and volunteers better understand the Christian mission of the Y. Conference director Cliff Christian talked about the four words of the theme.

Let. When you *let* something happen it is a conscious decision, but even more than that, it is allowing the goodness inside you to come out. God gifted you with abilities, aptitudes and passions. You just need to let them out and show the wonderful servant God made you to be.

Your. When it is time to serve God you don’t need to look around for someone else to step up. God calls *you* to serve Him. It is your life and opportunity. You can make a difference in this world.

Life. God is the creator of all life. The beauty of his creation includes both the aesthetics of at a mountain top or coastal view but also the people he entrusted this earth to. I have heard someone say, “Your life is a gift from God. What you do with it is your gift to God.”



Speak. We speak with words but also with actions.

Speak up against injustice. Speak up for Jesus. Speak to others about your faith. Your actions actually speak louder than any words. When you act on your convictions that is when the heart and faith intersect. Then, God is truly at work through you.

Your life is a testimony to your belief in the Savior who came to earth to show us how to love each other. When you actively live your faith you demonstrate how faith has made a difference in your life. LET Jesus be the guide to YOUR LIFE and your actions will SPEAK of God’s love.

Scripture: *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).*

Question: What ways can your life demonstrate faith in action?

Prayer: Dear Lord. We pray that our faith will shine so that others will join us in glorifying you. Amen.

(The photos are from the 2014 Fountain of Life mission trip to Quito, Ecuador).