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Understand, this book is not written to make you feel bad or condemn you if you have not engaged others with the gospel message. This book is written to encourage and inspire you.

Even though pastor and author **Greg Laurie** is a “gospel-presenting professional,” in this book he tells stories of his own failure and success. The most important things you will find here are biblical principles that you can apply yourself. Taken from the life and witness of Jesus, and tested over Greg’s forty years of ministry, in both one-on-one experiences and large-scale evangelistic arena and stadium events, these ideas are intended to mobilize every person in the church to “Tell Someone” about Jesus Christ.

## **Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News Details**

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# **From Reader Review Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News for online ebook**

## **Joey Roper says**

Really encouraged by this book. When I finished reading it, I turned around and started to share the gospel with a man sitting next to me. Will be using some of these basic tools to help equip our people in evangelism.

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## **Kyle Bueermann says**

A wonderfully simple book on Evangelism. Laurie does a great job of reminding us that we have been given a clear command by Christ to share the gospel. Eternity is at stake, brothers & sisters. Tell someone!

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## **Chris Huff says**

A great little book encouraging believers to share the gospel. One thing that I really liked about this book is that it doesn't over complicate the process. It simply includes a few simple ideas and tips to help start conversations and share Jesus with others, which we all want to do if we've tasted the goodness of God.

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## **William Struse says**

Evangelism Grounded in Love -

If you are like me, at some point in your past or even the present you've probably felt a bit of uncertainty about how to effectively share the "good news" of the Bible's redemptive message. It's one thing to take that leap of faith into the arms of the Messiah but quite another to articulate that faith in a manner which conveys the hope and peace you've found in Jesus.

If you've struggled with evangelism then Greg Laurie's new book Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News might just give you the tools you need to overcome some of the obstacles you face in sharing the gospel message. Personally I've appreciated the down to earth advice found in this book because it is grounded in the overriding principle of love.

As Mr. Laurie put it, "Effective evangelism starts with a God-given concern for the person you are speaking with."

A few chapters of this book which stood out for me were:

2. Effective Sharing starts with Caring
6. The How-To (Jesus-Style Evangelism)
9. What is the Gospel?

In summary I enjoyed reading this book by Greg Laurie. It contains a wealth of advice on sharing the Gospel message grounded in a genuine Biblical love.

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### **Zann says**

This is probably an adequate book for someone new to this concept. I don't think I learned anything new though, thus the lower rating.

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### **David Schroeder says**

Sometimes as a Christian you need a kick in the gut to get moving with the confidence in sharing Christ. This is the book.

Sometimes you are or know a new Christian who needs a helpful guide in "how to" share the Gospel with others. You must start with the why to get to the how and this is the book to help.

I am incredibly thankful for Pastor Laurie and his encouraging and challenging words. This is such a great book to start the new year off. I highly encourage you to pick up a copy, to read with others, and to set a challenge for the new year.

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### **Dan Mingo says**

Quick and concise read. Lays out the reasons we should be witnessing pretty clearly.

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### **Anthony Stephens says**

Tell Someone is a small, easy read for anyone who is interested in seeing evangelism grow in their lives. It will not take long to read through this book, but it is still packed with some great principles and illustrations to encourage the reader to be more active in sharing their faith in Jesus Christ.

I believe that this book is a great tool that should be read and applied to a Christian's life. Laurie has a way of talking with you through this book and not at you. Check out Tell Someone, and more importantly share the gospel of Jesus Christ with someone today.

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### **Karen says**

A basic manual, clear and simple.

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## **Matthew says**

### **Yes, tell someone**

Greg Laurie gives a short but powerful book helping all of us move out of our comfort zone and into the Great Commission zone.

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## **Andrew Campbell says**

Straight to the point. Best, concise evangelistic advice, written by a true evangelist.

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## **Brett says**

"God wants to use you to bring other people to Himself."

"He will not force you to share your faith, but He will prompt you. And when you take that step of faith, He will empower and use you."

"God does not call the qualified; He qualifies the called."

Pretty simple, yet encouraging read. For Christians who struggle to share their faith, "Tell Someone" is a good read to encourage and equip you for this commission. This is not an apologetical book, nor one to help you answer life's questions...but it will help you see the importance of sharing the Gospel and it will help you see how simple it can be!

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## **Selkie Narwhal says**

Laurie attempts to provide Biblical principles to help others share their faith from an Arminian Christian theology perspective. He tells his story of a mother who married and divorced 7 times and went through many men. As a teenager, he mockingly called Christians at school "the Jesus Freaks" but a wholesome girl caused him to check them out. Jesus said, "You are either for me or against me." He realized he might be against Jesus. He says he put his faith in Jesus. He shares stories about encounters with old friends and his weak and scared attempts to share the gospel with others.

- He declares to not share and tell others about Jesus, may be a sin of omission (not doing what you are supposed to do).

- He portrays God as a God who loves all humans and wants desperately them all to be saved, but needs humans to do the work. He says the last thing God wants is to send the people he loves to hell. God wants to use you to bring other people to himself. While there are a few verses that suggest God desires the repentance of all humans, there are many verses that suggest God is glorified in condemning and judging sinners (especially the Psalms).

- Laurie encourages Christians to share the gospel by sharing that the happiest Christians are those who share the gospel because it is more happy to give than receive. He asks, "What's your excuse?"

- Laurie does mention repentance, sin and submitting one's life as part of his gospel message. Submission is emphasized strongly as the way to salvation. He encourages proclamation, discipleship and discourages manipulation.
- Laurie seems to use "in Jesus' name" as a token ending of a prayer but never explains it really refers to two things 1) Jesus' work as mediator allows us to go to the Father and 2) Praying according to His will in the Bible.
- He mentions Chuck Swindoll (not a Calvinist), Tim Keller (a Calvinist), Chuck Smith (not a Calvinist but Calvary Chapel). Keller is the only theologian I would recommend.
- Laurie describes methods of calling people to Christ - the altar call, or closing with the sinner's prayer (asking Jesus into your heart) (Ch 10). He admits these are not found in the Bible (Ch10) and that's why I rate this book poorly. Laurie uses man-made Arminian tactics and portrays a weak feeble God and places salvation fully in the hand so of man.

Instead of a Greg Laurie or Ray Comfort (who is a little closer but not the best), I recommend readers instead follow Charles Spurgeon ( <https://www.monergism.com/search?keyw...> )and read W.F. Bell's critique of the modern methods of men, which do not follow the Bible: <http://www.eternallifeministries.org/...>

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### **Anna Mcfarland says**

Short read that is a great reminder of our mission on earth!

The quote that he gave from Billy Graham really says it all—"We are the Bibles the world is reading. We are the creeds the world is needing. We are the sermons the world is heeding."

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### **Justin says**

Telling people about Jesus and how they need him is a must. Greg Laurie does a great job in this book. It's very readable and applicable so that every Christian can read it and learn how/why to share the gospel. I highly recommend it.

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