

LEADERSHIP LESSON # 53: HOW TO SHARE THE PLAN OF SALVATION

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Three Key Texts:

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– 2 Timothy 4:2

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Share the Gospel conversationally.

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