

# SILENCE BREAKERS

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

DEFEAT THE LIES

BREAK THE SILENCE



## SESSION THREE - "I'M NO EVANGELIST"

# HOT OFF THE PRESS

Upload your testimonies at [app.silencebreakers.com](http://app.silencebreakers.com) NOTE: Please keep testimonies to **10 words** or less. If you didn't get a chance in session to, please refer to the *Steps to Install the Silence Breakers App* instructions on the last page of this guide.

# BREAK THE SILENCE

Joel Shaw scripturally debunks a deception that has silenced many Christians globally for hundreds of years in the area of evangelism.

LIE: "I'M NOT AN EVANGELIST; THEREFORE, I'M NOT CALLED TO EVANGELISM"

SUB-LIE: "IT'S NOT MY PERSONALITY"

## **FEAR**

**2 Tim 1:7** "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

**Gal 2:20** "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

## **PRIDE**

**Phil 2:7** "but made Himself of **no reputation**, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men"

**Acts 4:29** "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all **boldness**,"

**Luke 10:2-3** "He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. **Go! I am sending you out...**"

## Statement of My Identity

In the past, I may not have felt like my personality fit the concept of an evangelist. But the Lord has not given me a spirit of fear but of love and of power and of a sound mind! I am not afraid of man, and as Jesus did, I have let go of my pride and my reputation. I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus!

I am the answer to Jesus's prayer for Labourers

I am a **HARVESTER**

SUB-LIE: "IT'S NOT MY GIFTING"

### **1 Cor 12:8–10 Lists the following Spiritual Giftings:**

*Word of wisdom, Word of knowledge, Faith, Gifts of healings, Miracles, Prophecy, Distinguishing between spirits, Tongues, Interpretation of tongues...* Notice **Evangelism** isn't listed as a gift.

**Acts 1:8** *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

**Acts 8:4** *"Therefore **those who were scattered** went everywhere preaching the word"*

## Statement of My Identity

I may have been silenced because of the lie that I am not as charismatic and as socially gifted as others, but being salt and light has nothing to do with giftings! It is Christ in me - the Hope of Glory!

Every believer is called to be a witness

I am a **WITNESS**

SUB-LIE: "IT'S NOT MY MINISTRY"

**2 Corinthians 5:18-20** *"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has **given us the ministry of reconciliation**, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."*

## **Statement of My Identity**

Because I am gifted and involved in other forms of ministry does not mean I am disqualified or excluded from sharing my faith!

As a new creation I have been given the ministry of reconciliation.

**I am an AMBASSADOR**

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**Eph 4:11-12** "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the **equipping of the saints** for the work of ministry..."

**Who is a Saint?** Paul calls Christians saints over 60 times in the New Testament.

You may not be in the office of Evangelist with a specialized grace to equip the saints, but as long as you are a saint (a Christian), you are called to be a witness in the harvest.

## **Statement of My Identity**

In the past, I may have disqualified myself from the ministry of reconciliation because I don't hold the "office" of evangelist.

Every saint is called to the work of the ministry of reconciliation

**I am a SAINT**

## **Conclusion**

You may not be in the office of the Evangelist with a specialised grace to equip the Saints (Ephesians 4:11-12). But every **saint** has been called to fulfill the **Great Commission** (Matt 28:18-20) as a **witness** (Acts 1:8), a **harvester** (Luke 10:2), and an **ambassador** for Christ with the **ministry of reconciliation** (2 Cor 5:18-20).

**If the enemy tries to silence you with any of these lies, take the thought captive (2 Cor 10:5) and 'WASH' it with the truth.**

**I AM A:**

**Witness** (Acts 1:8)

**Ambassador** (2 Cor 5:19)

**Saint** (Eph 4:12)

**Harvester** (Luke 10:2)

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**Can a Violent Suburb be Saved?** Watch God move in a suburb with a history of violence and crime. Watch how God changed the lives of those who were Muslim and those who have lived in violence. Watch God use them to reach others.

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What better way to gain insight than hearing over 30 people in 3 minutes interviewed on the streets with a powerful gospel tool called The Three Circles.

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Megan Williamson trains us in a simple Gospel tool called The Three Circles. As a result of the simplicity and dialogue nature of this tool, hundreds of thousands have come to Christ globally.

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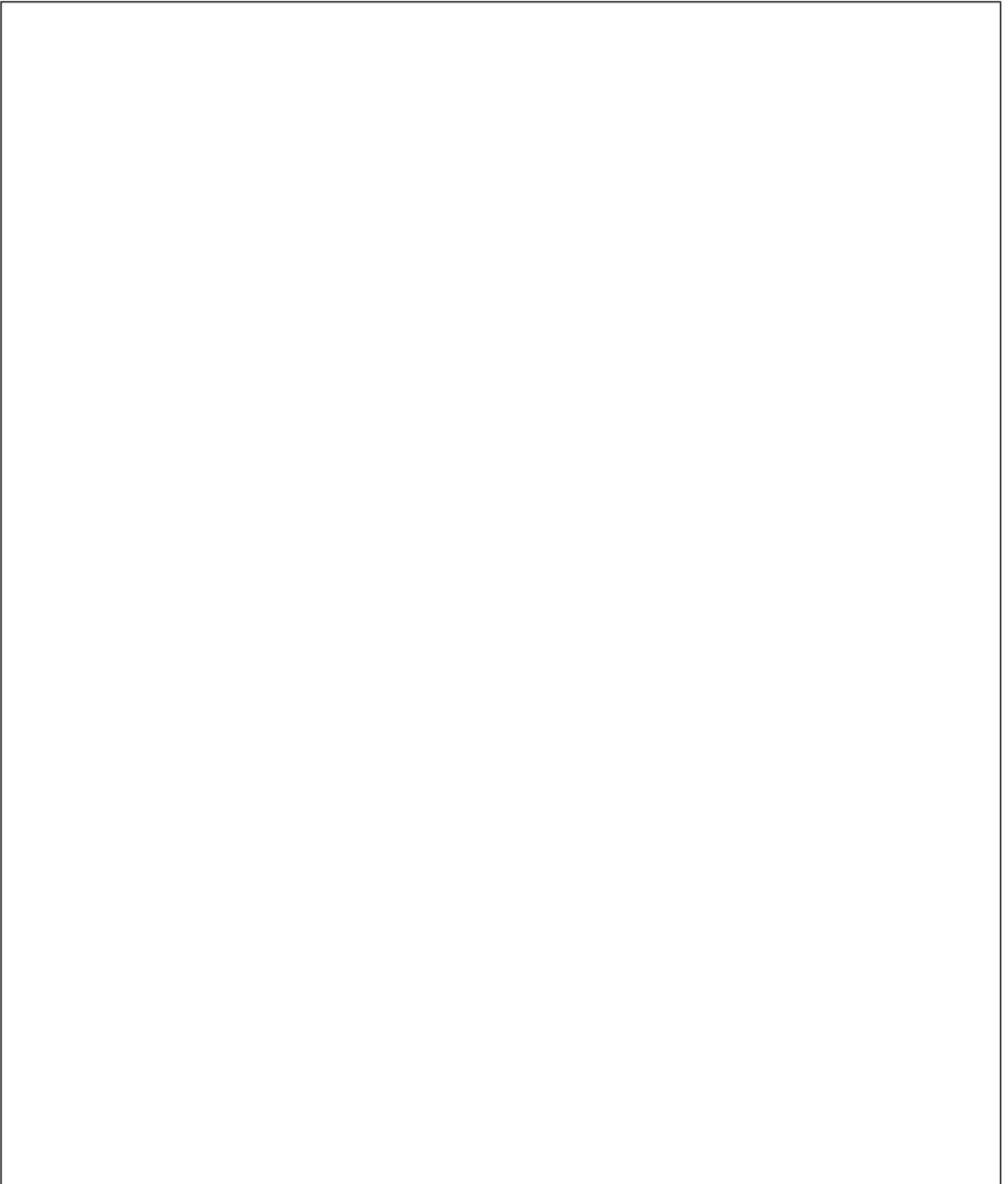
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## THREE CIRCLES

TO COPY DURING THE LESSON

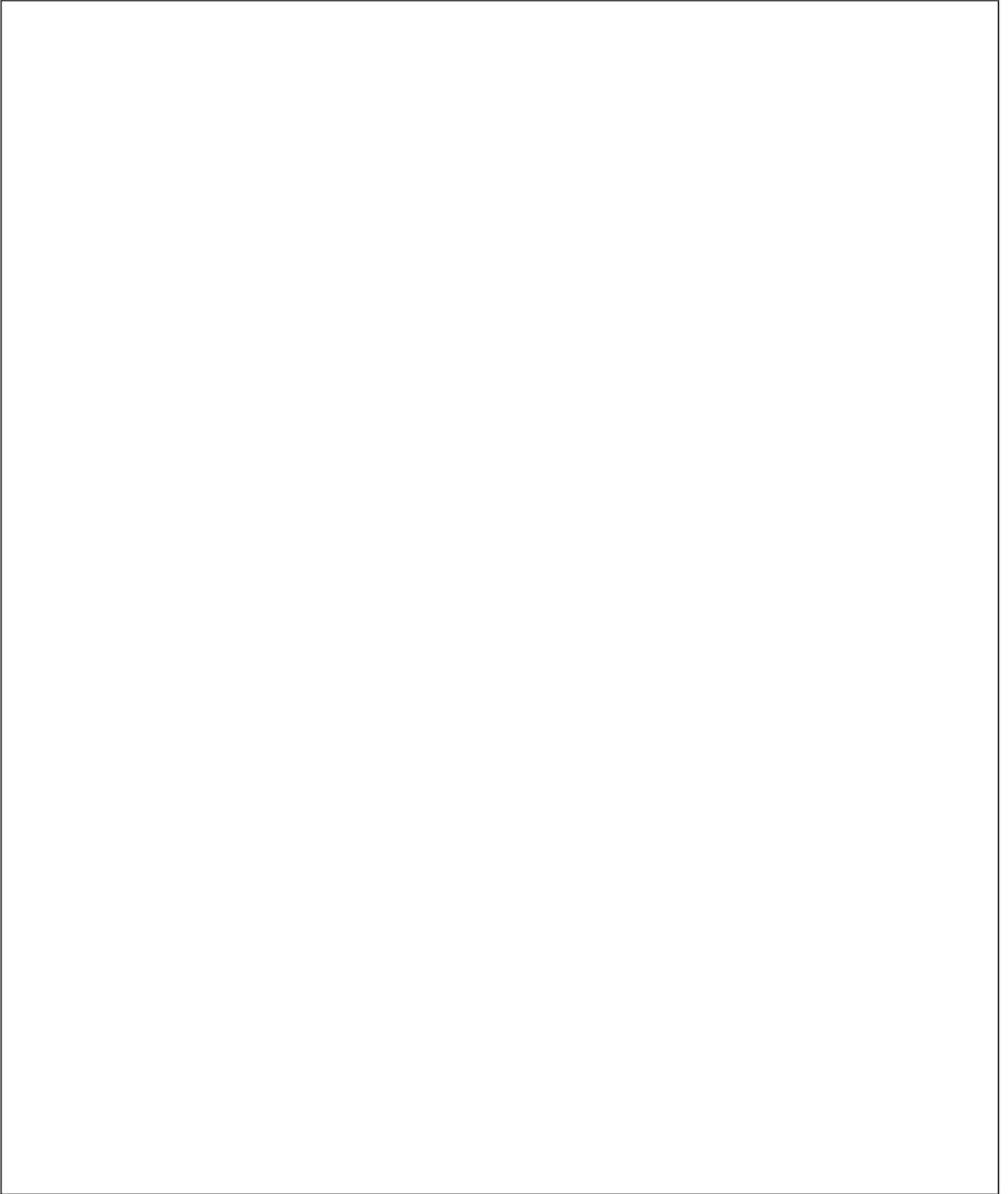
# THREE CIRCLES

TO PRACTISE WITH A PARTNER



# THREE CIRCLES

TO USE DURING ACTIVATION



# ACTIVATE

## **PERSONAL ACTIVATION** - *For throughout the week*

Use your one minute wait to identify someone on your Oikos map you can share the Three Circles with sometime this week. You could even tell them you're doing a course and want to show them what you've been learning.

### **ONE MINUTE WAIT**

Write their name \_\_\_\_\_

## **GROUP ACTIVATION** - *For NOW*

Head out again in pairs this week into your local harvest field, ideally the same place as last week . Find someone you can share the Three Circles with.

### **Conversation Starters:**

"Hi, we're part of a course and this week we're learning to share short presentations (*Optional: about the Gospel*) Could I show you one? It would only take a moment and will help me practice it."

"Have you heard of something called the Three Circles?"

***It may help to be honest and explain that you've only just learned it and you may make mistakes. This can make for a nice joke to lighten things up.***

## If You Haven't Already, Join Our Facebook Community

**Step 1)** Go to 'The Normal Christian Life' Facebook page. And scroll down to find the group at the top of our feed named '**Silence Breakers Community**'



**Silence Breakers Community**

Closed group

**Step 2)** Request to join the '**Silence Breakers Community**' group and we will accept you shortly as part of a Facebook group where people can share the journey and testimonies together.

## Steps to install the Silence Breakers App

**iPhone users** (must have iOS 11.3 or later installed)

Step 1) Open Safari

Step 2) Go to <https://app.silencebreakers.com/>

Step 3) Tap the share icon



Tap the **Share** button in Safari's menu bar



Add to Home Screen

Tap the **Add to home screen** icon

Step 4) Tap Add to Home Screen (you may need to scroll to the right to find it)

Step 5) Tap Add in the top right corner

### **Android users**

Step 1) Open Chrome

Step 2) Go to <https://app.silencebreakers.com/>

Step 3) Tap Add to Home Screen

Step 4) Tap ADD

The Silence Breakers app should now be installed and accessible from your phone's app menu.