

Simply Share

My Dad had a great deal of pain in his last years...and he doctored for that pain frequently. One day I drove my dad to a doctor's appointment in Plymouth, Minnesota, where he was scheduled to receive a treatment for the pain.

While Dad was receiving his pain treatment, the nurse had left and returned to the room several times. One of those times when the nurse returned to the room, the following exchange occurred between my Dad and the nurse:

Dad: "Can I ask you a question?"

Nurse: "Of course."

Dad: "Do you know if you are going to heaven?"

Nurse: "No, I don't."

Dad: "You can know that today!"

Then Dad handed her a track about the Gospel story. No more was said.

The following week we returned to the same doctor's office in Plymouth, Minnesota. While we were in the room waiting for another pain treatment, the same nurse from the previous week walked in. She raised up her arms and with a big smile on her face, said "Well, now I know...I am going to heaven!"

Romans 6:23: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 10:23: Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

2 Peter 3:13: But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.

Questions:

- What does this story say about sharing our faith?
- What does this say about God?
- What does this say about you? • Is any action necessary on your part?