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SPEAKER	David Smith
TITLE	Tell Your Story
SERIES	If you take a close look at Fairhaven, what do you see? What's important to us? Why do we do what we do? And where do you fit in? Whether you're new to Fairhaven or have been with us for a while, you make us who we are.

David began his sermon with a question, “Do you want to experience all that God has for you?” Keep this in the back of your mind as you explore the implications of Galatians 6:1-10 through the following questions.

- 1) Pastor David emphasized pursuing “deep relationships” in the sermon this morning. What characterizes a deep relationship? How many deep relationships should you have?
- 2) If you listen to most conversations people tend to talk about what they feel is most significant in their lives. When you talk to other people in your life are you talking about Jesus? What do you feel like is most significant in your life? Is it Jesus?
- 3) Read Matthew 28:19 and Mark 16:15-16. How do these commandments play out in your life?
- 4) What are some barriers you have encountered when it comes to telling your story? What is one way you can tell your story this week?
- 5) “Being Teachable” runs counter to our societal value of “having it all together” – especially in any position where we may have authority – like being a parent. How might David’s examples of “living generously” teach US in such a relationship?
- 6) What are some practical ways you can live generously that don’t involve money?
- 7) How might “living generously” help us to overcome some of the barriers to sharing our story?
 - a. Introversion
 - b. Privacy, embarrassment about sharing personal information
 - c. Not wanting to be judgmental
 - d. Not being “spiritual” enough to share
- 8) Toward the end of Sunday’s message Pastor David encouraged us to honor our mentors, to write a message or make a call. Would anyone like to share their experience with that, or just to share about a mentor?

Prayer focus: We return to the question we began with, “Do you want to experience all that God has for you?” As we seek a positive answer to this question, pray that the Holy Spirit will give us a “game plan” for telling our story and generously giving ourselves for God’s glory.