

Evangelism

The gift of evangelism is the ability to introduce Jesus to others in a way that enables them to respond in faith to become Christ's disciples.

Scriptural References

Luke 24:1-11, John 4:38-42, John 20:11-18, Acts 8:4-5, Acts 8:26-38, Acts 9:19-21, Acts 14:15-17, Romans 10:14-15

Biblical Models

Mary Magdalene, The Samaritan Woman at the well, Paul, Phillip, Simon, the Apostles

People with this gift can

- Tell the Gospel simply, clearly, and convincingly.
- Easily talk with others about what God has done for them.
- Comfortably ask others to come to church and/or to invite them to groups or programs for new believers.
- Intuitively see opportunities to appropriately share faith.
- Is known to be a Christian in non-church circles: work, etc.

Cautions

- May come across as a high pressure sales person.
- May be so focussed on "making a decision for Christ" that other areas of Christian life are neglected.
- May forget to let God do the convincing.

Personal Traits

- Sincere
- Candid
- Influential
- Spiritual
- Confident
- Committed
- Respected and respectful

Tips for nurturing this gift

- Join an existing evangelism group or adapt an existing program – learn from others.
- Make sure your gift is linked to the program of the church for supporting new Christians.

Possible Tasks

- Open houses, community ministries, small group ministries, new Christian ministries, ...

Not to be confused with the responsibility of all Christians to ...

Share one's faith.