

Witnessing and Evangelism

When we become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ, we receive a responsibility to tell others. We become “witnesses,” either positive or negative, to what it means to have a relationship with the Lord.

You are the light of the world...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14, 16)

I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. But he who disowns me before men will be disowned before the angels of God. (Luke 12:8-9)

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Romans 10:13-15)

God...reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. (1 Peter 3:15a)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)

1. Describe evangelism in your own words.
 2. What different ways can we be a witness?
 3. In witnessing, do words or lifestyle come first?
 4. What does it mean to be reconciled to Christ?
 5. What is the reason for the hope we have as Christians?
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Memorize Matthew 28:19-20