

## Top 10 things to remember about sharing your faith

**10. If you're weird, they will be weird.** If we feel ashamed about talking about Christ it usually shows in our body language. Just be yourself, you are sharing about the best friend we could ever have and about the best news ever heard.

**9. Don't do "Drive-by" evangelism.** For people you don't know, be relational. Introduce your self and try and remember their name. Be sincere in getting to know them. Each conversation or interaction is a step in building a relationship.

**8. Listen Carefully.** Let them talk freely and completely. Invite them to tell you more. Desire to understand where they are coming from first. Through that understanding you will often discern how the Gospel relates specifically to their life. Making that connection is often the hardest thing for us to wait for or recognize but very powerful when the Lord opens it up. It takes time to grow in our listening skills. Don't give up, just embrace the growth in the process.

**7. Don't argue with anyone.** It doesn't get you anywhere. Do engage in loving, intellectual conversation without arguing. Share about what Christ has done in your life. It's hard for people to argue against a true life change. 1 Peter 3:15

**6. Be conscious of their time.** Don't make them late for class if you know they have one, unless they are the ones that want to stay. This will communicate you care about them not just what you have to say to them.

**5. Share the Gospel with confidence.** Use a tool that you are comfortable with. The 4 laws is a great tool, concise and brings people to a decision. Take time to familiarize yourself with it but if you have other tools that you are more familiar with, use them. Understand the Gospel message and present it clearly.

**4. Give them an opportunity to receive Christ.** Especially if you sense they are interested. Many times we don't give people the opportunity. We share about what Christ has done and the eternal life he offers but not how to receive it. Try and make another appointment to continue what you are talking about if you don't have time to give them an opportunity. Depending on the person, you might not get it all shared in one interaction and may need to continue the relationship with them for trust to build. It's a process. The process will be different with different people, but everyone eventually will need to hear **how** they can receive Christ.

**3. Pray before and after you go** - Be dependent on God, He is the one who changes hearts not us.

**2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit** Acts 1:8 – Share the Gospel out of a heart of worship. Our first service to God is allowing Him to have control of us, then out of that He will produce much fruit. John 15:5

**1. Leave the results to God** – Successful witnessing is taking the step of faith to share the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God!

### Other things to remember:

1. Get their names, email addresses, Screen names or phone numbers if they want more information.
2. Keep surveys even if they don't want more information so you can be praying for these people by name.