
EVANGELISM

Description:

The gift of Evangelism is the divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

Distinctives: People with this gift...

- Communicate the message of Christ with clarity and conviction
- Seek out opportunities to talk to unbelievers about spiritual matters
- Challenge unbelievers to faith and to become fully devoted followers of Christ
- Adapt their presentation of the gospel to connect with the individual's needs
- Seek opportunities to build relationships with unbelievers

Traits:

- Sincere
- Candid
- Respected
- Influential
- Spiritual
- Confident
- Commitment-oriented

Cautions: People with this gift...

- Need to remember the Holy Spirit, not guilt, is the motivator in a person's decision for Christ
- Should avoid becoming critical of others by remembering that we are all "witnesses", but we are not all "evangelists"
- Need to listen carefully, because the same approach is not appropriate for everyone

References:

- [Ephesians 4:11](#)
- [Acts 8:26-40](#)
- [Luke 19:1-1](#)

Definition taken from Network: Participants Manual, p. 79.