



EVANGELISM TOOLS

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In simple terms, evangelism is the spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ. It is the way in which we fulfill Christ's command to be his witnesses. Evangelism is vital because it is how lost souls are invited into the Kingdom of God.

Part of evangelism is sharing your story of how you came to faith in Christ. People connect with stories and sharing your testimony is a way to share the Gospel in story form. Be honest and be authentic. Your real story is powerful. Remember that your story has a central character and that is Jesus. Stories of change are powerful when we know who the agent of change is.

- 1 My Life Before Christ:** Give people a little snapshot of what life was like prior to placing your faith in Jesus Christ. Was it a life filled with pride, anger, addiction, various sin, etc. What were the effects of living that way? The goal is to demonstrate the effects of sin.
- 2 How I Came To Christ:** How were you introduced to Jesus? Did a friend invite you to church? Was it during your teen years, etc? How did you make the decision to follow Jesus? The goal is to demonstrate how you realized God's love and grace was greater than your sin.
- 3 My Life After I Came To Christ:** How has your life been different since you have come to Christ. What changes have taken place? What differences have you experienced? The goal is to demonstrate how you are growing and maturing in greater faith and as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

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