

Evangelism Preference Self-Assessment Dr. Dean Osuch

1. I enjoy sharing my faith in a one-on-one setting on the spur of the moment.
2. I enjoy defending Christianity.
3. I enjoy telling others how I came to know Jesus.
4. I enjoy small group settings.
5. I enjoy inviting non-Christians to an evangelistic event at church.
6. I enjoy doing something for someone before telling them about Jesus.
7. I enjoy sharing my faith with strangers.
8. I enjoy studying ways to answer tough questions people have about Christianity.
9. I would enjoy giving a video testimony in church on how I came to know Jesus.
10. I prefer building meaningful relationships with people before telling them about Jesus.
11. I enjoy inviting non-Christians to Easter and Christmas services.
12. I think it is evangelistic passing out free Cokes at a Little League baseball game and saying, "Just wanted to let you know that Jesus loves you!"
13. I enjoy steering a conversation to what Christ did on the cross.
14. I enjoy learning about other religions and finding the shortcomings in each religion.
15. I prefer telling others how I came to know Jesus, rather than passing out tracts.
16. I would enjoy hosting a party with non-Christians and Christians at my house.
17. I would enjoy inviting non-Christians to join my Sunday school class.
18. I would enjoy being part of a team that does projects for others so that the people will see the love of Jesus in us.
19. I enjoy using tracts as an evangelism tool.
20. I have read several books dealing with apologetics (defending the Christian faith).
21. I tell my personal story as part of my witness to my friends.
22. I would enjoy serving at a welcome center to help our visitors feel more welcome.
23. I enjoy inviting a non-Christian to a church program that touches on a need of that person.
24. I enjoy doing good things for people so that they can hear the gospel.
25. I enjoy asking people to make a decision for Jesus.
26. I enjoy discussing and/or debating the case for Christianity with non-Christians.
27. I would love to share with the congregation how I came to know Christ.
28. For me, the best way to evangelize is to build friendships with those I want to witness to.
29. If Billy Graham were in town, I would invite many of my unsaved friends to the crusade.
30. I pray for the lost by name weekly, if not daily.
31. I would enjoy being part of an invitation team visiting new visitors to the church that may not know Christ.
32. Let me have 10 minutes with an atheist.
33. I enjoy telling others how I came to know Christ.
34. I feel comfortable building relationships with people.
35. I would enjoy sending out invitations to co-workers and neighbors to come to an Easter or Christmas Eve service.
36. For me, doing acts of kindness are the best way to evangelize.
37. I enjoy inviting a person into a relationship with Christ as soon as they hear the gospel presented to them.
38. I enjoy discussing and/or debating various topics.
39. For me, sharing my personal experience is the best way to tell others about Jesus.
40. I like to initiate relationships with people.
41. For me, inviting a non-Christian to a salvation message is just as good as telling them about Jesus myself.
42. I would rather serve others over any other type of evangelism.

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- Scoring**
- 3 = Almost always true about me
 - 2 = Usually true about me
 - 1 = Occasionally true about me
 - 0 = Never true about me

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Your Evangelistic Preference

| Type | Passage | Example | Type | Passage | Example |
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| A. Confrontational | Acts 2 | Peter's Sermon | D. Interpersonal | Luke 5 | Matthew's Party |
| B. Intellectual | Acts 17 | Paul at Athens | E. Invitational | John 4 | Woman at Well |
| C. Testimonial | John 9 | Blind Man | F. Serving | Acts 9 | Dorcas |

Ideas for Faith-Sharing Here are some ideas to help you move past evangelism block:

- **Ask God to guide you** into new relationships with unchurched people and to help you deepen the ones you already have.
- **Pray for these friends** by name, asking God to open them up to His love and truth, and to empower and use you in the process.
- **Ask a non-Christian friend** to join you for lunch, or invite them to come to your home for a dinner or dessert.
- **Write a letter of encouragement** to someone in your life that is going through a difficult time and doesn't yet know Christ.
- **Make a call to an old friend** you haven't seen for a long time--even if they now live in a - different part of the country--and catch up with what's new in your lives.
- **Go out of your way** this week to meet someone in the office, school, or neighborhood with whom you have not yet had the chance to talk.
- **Write down the names** of three people you're going to pray for and reach out to.
- **Take a look at Jesus' example** of starting spiritual conversations in John 4, and then follow His lead by raising a spiritual topic with someone you know. Ask them what their perspective is on the matter and then really listen to them.
- **Follow up with someone** with whom you talked about Christianity some time ago. See where they are in their spiritual journey / how you might help them take next steps.
- **Ask God to show you** what spiritual risk He wants you to take today.

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Ideas for Faith-Sharing (Con't)

- **Study up on the faith-related issues** you think your friend is most concerned about and then look for opportunities to talk about them.
- **Pass along a Christian book or tape** that has been especially helpful to you and that you think would relate well to your friend.
- **Meet with a couple of Christian friends and pray** together for the people you are trying to reach.
- **Deepen the conversation** with someone you have already had a spiritual conversation with, and tell them the story of how you came to know Christ personally.
- **Bring an unchurched friend** to an appropriate worship service or event at your church or in your community—and then go out for coffee.