

June 3, 2026
Witnessing: Part 2

St. Francis of Assisi said: "Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

1. According to Matthew 5:16, Jesus commands us to light shine. What does He mean and how do you do this? What can be the results of your good works?

2. As a follower of Jesus, you are witnessing to others by the way you live life. What do you think nonbelievers perceive about Jesus from your lifestyle alone?

3. In Thessalonians 4:1-2, 9-12 Paul told the Thessalonian Christians what to make as their ambition and why did he?

4. When you think about witnessing to others, how do you react? (Either check any that apply to you)

- I find it difficult to speak of such a personal matter.
- I do not speak unless someone asks me.
- I find it easy to talk to friends about Christ, but not people I don't know.
- I find it easy to talk to strangers about Christ, but not close friends.
- I often find myself talking to people about Christ, and I enjoy it.

5. According to Acts 4:13-20, how do you think Peter would have answered this question?

6. What most hinders you from witnessing verbally with others?

7. What challenge and instruction do you see in 1 Peter 3:15?

8. Paul gave some important foundations about witnessing in 1 Corinthians 2:4-5. Write these verses in your own words.

9. In John 9:13-25 Jesus healed a blind man. With little or no theological training, what did he express? What encouragement can this give you in witnessing?

10. According to 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, what is the essence of the Gospel?

11. In Acts 26:1-29, Paul stood before King Agrippa and his royal party to share his story. How did he begin his story in verses 2-3?

* What characterized his background (verses 4-5, 9-11)?

* What reversed the direction of Paul's life (verses 12-15)?

* How did Paul explain the Gospel (verse 23)?

* What did Paul ask Agrippa in verse 27 and why?

12. Write out your story:

* Before I trusted Christ

* How I trusted Christ - What brought you to Christ and what you did to be saved

* Since I've trusted Christ

Good points:

* Make it personal (don't preach)

* Make it short (3-4 minutes)

* Keep Christ central - highlighting what He's done for you