

Witnessing Bible Study

Study the passages below; feel free to add other passages that you feel are relevant to the subject. The following will hopefully be helpful guidelines for your study.

- A. Write out what you think each passage is saying in your own words.
- B. Note any promises, commands, examples, attitudes, principles, motivations and guidelines for action.
- C. Ask the “W” questions: Why, what, who, where, when, and write down your observations.
- D. List all purposes, or reasons, or functions for witnessing.
- E. What do you think the obstacles or hindrances to effective witnessing are?
- F. Consolidate all of your observations into an outline.
- G. Evaluate your own life in the light of the scriptures related to this study. What would you like to improve? What practical steps are you going to undertake in order to accomplish your desired improvement?
- H. Evaluate the life of someone you are discipling in the light of the scriptures related to this study. Then devise a plan whereby you would help this person improve his/her witnessing.
- I. What are the best five to ten verses on this subject from your point of view? Note, I said from your point of view. Different people will list different verses because most likely God will have used different verses to speak to our hearts, but because these verses have changed our lives they are the best ones for us to use in discipling others. Others will sense the enthusiasm, and the conviction we have as we share these verses.
- J. Make sure you have a current evangelism prospect list that you are praying over. Romans 9:1-3; - 10:1 Your most wanted for heaven list. See attached instructions.
- K. Master the art of sharing your personal testimony. See Colossians 2:7 series book 2.
- L. Master the art of sharing the bridge illustration. See Colossians 2:7 series book 3.
- M. You may also want to study the doctrine of salvation to gain and understanding of justification, redemption, reconciliation, and adoption which should influence are witnessing.
- N. The gospel is the good news. Many people don’t see it as such. Why? What can we do to help them understand the good news?
- O. List the common questions as well as some of the common objections that people have when they hear the Gospel. Develop a good answer for each. “Apologetics”
- P. Verse List
 1. Psalm 40:9-10; - 107:2 Proverbs 24:11-12 Isaiah 49:6
 2. Jeremiah 1:7-8; - 20:9 Ezekiel 2:7; - 3:17-19; - 33:11
 3. Matthew 4:19; - 5:13-16; - 9:36-38 – The parables of Ch. 13
 4. Matthew 28:18-20 Luke 5:30-32; - The parables of Ch. 15; 19:10
 5. John 4:4-38; 6:37+44; - 15:8+16 Acts 1:8; - 4:12-13+20; Acts 26:16-18
 6. Romans 9:1-3; - 10:9-10+14+1-19; - 15:20
 7. 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; - 15:1-5 2 Corinthians 2:14-17; - 4:1-6; 5:18-20
 8. Ephesians 6:15+19-20 Philippians 1:27-28 Colossians 1:28-29; - 4:3-6
 9. 1 Thessalonians 2:4 2 Timothy 2:24-26; - 4:2-5
 10. Philemon 6 1 Peter 3:15 1 John 1:1-4