



# The Spiritual Gift of Evangelism

## Definition

The gift of Evangelism is the God-given ability to effectively communicate the Gospel to nonbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

## Scripture References for Evangelism

- Ephesians 4:11
- Acts 8:5-6
- Acts 14:21

## People With This Gift Like to...

- Communicate the message of Christ with clarity and conviction.
- Seek out opportunities to talk about spiritual matters with those outside the Christian faith.
- Participate in conversations that allow for questions and dialogue about God.

## Characteristics of People With Evangelism

- Sincere
- Candid
- Influential
- Confident
- Commitment-oriented

## Potential Ways to Use the Gift of Evangelism

- Outreach events
- Mission trips
- Activities which involve people who are new to the Christian faith
- Personal faith-sharing in conversational settings

### RECOMMENDED READING:

**Evangelism Explosion – D. James Kennedy**

**Out of the Saltshaker and Into the World: by Rebecca Pippert**

**[www.livingwaters.com](http://www.livingwaters.com) - Ray Comfort Evangelism Training Articles & Videos**

**Evangelism Training PDF - Travis Morin**

### Gifts in Action

John, the son of Zebedee and brother of James, worked actively with Peter in missionary events and travels after the death of Jesus. He actively shared his faith during his travels. Five books of the New Testament are believed to have been written by John, showing how his efforts to evangelize extended to his writing as well.