

## **Spiritual Gift: EVANGELIST**

**Definition:** to be a messenger of the good news of the Gospel

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:11

**Greek Word:** euaggelistes – messenger of good news, preacher of gospel  
(‘eu’=well; ‘angelos’=messenger)

**Scriptural Role Models to Study:** Philip (Acts 8:4-13, 26-40; 21:8)

### **Characteristics of Someone with this Gift:**

- \_\_\_ has a strong desire to share one’s faith with unbelievers
- \_\_\_ able to enjoy being with non-Christians because of the hope of sharing Christ with them
- \_\_\_ inviting others to accept Christ as Savior comes easy
- \_\_\_ ready and eager to tell others how to become a Christian
- \_\_\_ frequently instrumental in leading others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ

### **Ministry Areas & Tasks Using This Gift:**

Outreach Ministry:

variety of outreach efforts, church planting, street evangelism, joining other believers without the gift in visits with non-believers, counselor at end of service when invitation is given, visitation, Gospel teams, member of a mission’s team

### **Observations About This Gifting:**

- People with the gift of evangelism should caution against: 1) pride in number of converts, using it as a sign of spirituality, 2) failure to learn and grow in other areas, 3) seeing people as numbers rather than people with needs