

## **Evangelism**

### **Description:**

Persons with this gift effectively communicate the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ so that it connects with the individual's need. This gift is manifested in both one-on-one situations and group settings.

### **Distinctives:**

#### People with this gift:

- Communicate the message of Christ with clarity and conviction
- Seek out opportunities to talk to unbelievers about spiritual matters
- Challenge unbelievers to faith and to become fully devoted followers of Christ
- Adapt their presentation of the gospel to connect with the individual's need
- Seek opportunities to build relationships with unbelievers.

#### Traits:

- Sincere
- Candid
- Respectful
- Influential
- Spiritual
- Confident
- Commitment-oriented

#### Cautions:

- Need to remember the Holy Spirit, not guilt, is the motivator in a person's decision for Christ.
- Should avoid becoming critical of others by remembering that we are all "witnesses" but we are not all "evangelists".
- Need to listen carefully, because the same approach is not appropriate for everyone.

### **Biblical Examples:**

Ephesians 4:11

Acts 8:26-40

Luke 19:1-10

### **Ministry Suggestions:**

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry  
International Student Ministry Team  
Potter's House Volunteer

Global or Regional Mission Team  
Alpha Course Volunteer  
Lay Speaker