

Evangelism Style Assessment

Directions:

1. Record your response to each of the 36 statements according to whether you think the statement applies to you.

3	Very much
2	Somewhat
1	Very little
0	Not at all

2. Transfer your responses to the grid at the bottom of next page and total each column:

- _____ 1. In conversations, I like to approach topics directly, without much small talk or beating around the bush.
- _____ 2. I have a hard time getting out of bookstores or libraries without getting a bunch of books that will help me better understand issues being debated in society.
- _____ 3. I often tell stories about my personal experiences in order to illustrate a point I am trying to make.
- _____ 4. I am a “people person” who places a high value on friendship.
- _____ 5. I enjoy including or adding new people to activities I am involved in.
- _____ 6. I see needs in people’s lives that others often overlook.
- _____ 7. I do not shy away from putting a person on the spot when it seems necessary.
- _____ 8. I tend to be analytical.
- _____ 9. I often identify with others by using phrases like “I used to think that too” or “I once felt the way you do.”
- _____ 10. Other people have commented about my ability for developing new friendships.
- _____ 11. To be honest, even if I know the answers, I am more comfortable having someone “better qualified” explain Christianity to my friends.
- _____ 12. I find fulfillment in helping others, often in behind-the-scenes ways.
- _____ 13. I do not have a problem confronting my friends with the truth even if it risks hurting the relationship.
- _____ 14. In conversations, I naturally focus on the questions that are holding up a person’s spiritual progress.
- _____ 15. When I tell people of how I came to Christ, I have found that they have been interested in hearing it.
- _____ 16. I would rather delve into personal life issues than abstract theological ideas.
- _____ 17. If I knew of a high quality outreach event that my friends would enjoy, I would make a big effort to bring them.
- _____ 18. I prefer to show love through my actions more than my words.
- _____ 19. I believe that real love often means telling someone the truth, even when it hurts.
- _____ 20. I enjoy discussions and debates on difficult questions.
- _____ 21. I intentionally share my mistakes with others when it will help them relate to the solutions I have found.
- _____ 22. I prefer getting involved in discussions concerning a person’s life before dealing with the details of their beliefs.

- _____ 23. I tend to watch for spiritually strategic events to bring people to (such as Christian concerts, outreach events, seeker services)
- _____ 24. When people are spiritually closed, I have found that my quiet demonstrations of Christian love sometimes make them more receptive.
- _____ 25. A motto that would fit me is: "Make a difference or a mess, but so something."
- _____ 26. I often get frustrated with people when they use weak arguments or poor logic.
- _____ 27. People seem interested in hearing stories about things that have happened in my life.
- _____ 28. I enjoy long talks with friends.
- _____ 29. I am always looking for a match between the needs and interests of my friends and the various events, books, etc., that they would enjoy or benefit from.
- _____ 30. I feel more comfortable physically assisting a person in the name of Christ than getting involved in religious discussions.
- _____ 31. I sometimes get in trouble for lacking gentleness and sensitivity in the way I interact with others.
- _____ 32. I like to get at the underlying reasons for opinions that people hold.
- _____ 33. I am still amazed at how God brought me to faith in Him and I am motivated to tell people about it.
- _____ 34. People generally consider me to be an interactive, sensitive, and caring kind of person.
- _____ 35. A highlight of my week would be to take a guest with me to an appropriate church event.
- _____ 36. I tend to be more practical and action-oriented than philosophical and idea-oriented.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>
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TOTALS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Styles:

- A** Confrontational
B Intellectual
C Testimonial
D Interpersonal
E Invitational
F Serving